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HOUSE BILL NO. 1652

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A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Article 3 of Chapter 12 of Title 18.2 a section numbered 18.2-511.1, relating to smoking in proximity to an oxygen source; penalty.

Patron—Armstrong

Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Article 3 of Chapter 12 of Title 18.2 a section numbered 18.2-511.1as follows:

§ 18.2-511.1. Smoking in proximity to an oxygen source in a health care facility; penalty.

Any person who smokes or uses an open flame within 25 feet of an oxygen source in a health care facility when the area is posted as a non-smoking area is guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor.

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