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### HOUSE BILL NO. 1777

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A *BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 18.2-323.02, relating to prohibition against concealment of dead body; penalty.*

Patron—Cosgrove

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 a section numbered 18.2-323.02 as follows:

§ 18.2-323.02. *Prohibition against concealment of dead body; penalty.*

*Any person who transports, secretes, conceals, desecrates or alters a dead body, as defined in § 32.1-249, with the intent to prevent detection of the death or the manner or cause of death is guilty of a Class 6 felony.*

2. That the provisions of this act may result in a net increase in periods of imprisonment or commitment. Pursuant to § 30-19.1:4, the estimated amount of the necessary appropriation cannot be determined for periods of imprisonment in state adult correctional facilities and is \$0 for periods of commitment to the custody of the Department of Juvenile Justice.

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