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HOUSE BILL NO. 1932

Offered January 10, 2007 Prefiled January 4, 2007

A BILL to amend and reenact § 53.1-105 of the Code of Virginia, relating to jail farms.

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Referred to Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

10 1. That § 53.1-105 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

\$ 53.1-105. County and city regional jail or jail farm; persons who may be confined; release andtransfer of prisoners.

Any combination of two or more counties or cities may establish, maintain and operate a regional jail or jail farm. Any person convicted and sentenced to confinement in the jail or jail farm of such county or city or sentenced to a state correctional facility may be confined in a regional jail farm and required to do work as may be assigned him during the term of his sentence. Any regional jail *or jail farm* may be used to hold or confine any person who could lawfully be held or confined in a jail operated and maintained separately.

19 Subject to the provisions of § 53.1-113 and in the absence of private transportation arranged by the 20 prisoner, any prisoner, after having completed a term of incarceration and upon release from a regional

jail operated within Planning District Four, shall be transported by such regional jail to the locality

22 where the prisoner was arrested or convicted.