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SENATE BILL NO. 1016

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

(Proposed by the Senate Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services
on January 19, 2007)

(Patron Prior to Substitute—Senator Norment)

A BILL to amend and reenact § 53.1-96 of the Code of Virginia, relating to jail farms.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 53.1-96 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 53.1-96. County and city farms; persons who may be confined.

The governing body of any county or city may, within its respective jurisdiction or elsewhere, establish and maintain a farm where any person convicted and sentenced to confinement in the jail of such county or city, or sentenced to a state correctional institution, may be confined and required to do such work as may be assigned him during the term of his sentence. *A local jail farm may be used to hold or confine any person who could be lawfully held or confined in a jail operated by the county or city.*

The governing body or the farm board appointed to supervise and manage the farm may prescribe rules and regulations to govern the operation of the farm.

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