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SENATE BILL NO. 754

Senate Amendments in [] — January 30, 2007

A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 53.1-25.2, relating to child-friendly visiting rooms in state correctional facilities.

Patron Prior to Engrossment—Senator Miller

Referred to Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 53.1-25.2 as follows:

§ 53.1-25.2. Child-friendly visiting rooms in state correctional facilities.

Each state correctional facility shall provide child-friendly visiting rooms in order to encourage healthy bonds between incarcerated parents and their children. [~~These child-friendly visiting rooms shall include activities for young children, adequate facilities with areas for nursing, and The~~ Department shall promulgate] regulations that do not penalize inmates with sanctions, such as termination of a visit, due to normal behavior of visiting children.

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