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HOUSE BILL NO. 159

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

(Proposed by the House Committee for Courts of Justice
on February 1, 2008)

(Patron Prior to Substitute—Delegate Albo)

A BILL to amend and reenact § 18.2-108 of the Code of Virginia, relating to necessary proof that property is stolen.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 18.2-108 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 18.2-108. Receiving, etc., stolen goods.

A. If any person ~~buy or receive~~ *buys or receives* from another person, or ~~aid~~ *aids* in concealing, any stolen goods or other thing, knowing the same to have been stolen, he shall be deemed guilty of larceny thereof, and may be proceeded against, although the principal offender ~~be~~ is not convicted.

B. *If any person buys or receives any goods or other thing, used in the course of a criminal investigation by law enforcement that such person believes to have been stolen, he shall be deemed guilty of larceny thereof.*

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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