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SENATE BILL NO. 1208

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*A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 18.2-188.2, relating to fraudulent failure to pay for goods or services; penalty.*

Patron—Puckett

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 18.2-188.2 as follows:**

*§ 18.2-188.2. Obtaining or attempting to obtain commercial goods or services without payment; penalty.*

*Any person who knowingly, with the intent to defraud, obtains or attempts to obtain, any commercial goods or services without paying therefor is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor if the value of the goods or services is less than \$200, and is guilty of a Class 6 felony if the value of the goods or services is \$200 or more.*

**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 cannot be determined for periods of commitment to the custody of the Department of Juvenile Justice.**

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