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## HOUSE BILL NO. 486

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*A BILL to amend and reenact § 29.1-521.1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to impeding hunting.*

Patron—Lingamfelter

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

**Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

**1. That § 29.1-521.1 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

§ 29.1-521.1. Willfully impeding hunting or trapping; penalty.

A. It ~~shall be~~ is unlawful to willfully and intentionally impede the lawful hunting or trapping of wild birds or wild animals.

B. *It is unlawful for any person or his agent to knowingly and intentionally encourage or enable a violation of subdivision A 4 of § 29.1-521 by putting out bait or salt for any wildlife in any place used or occupied by hunters to hunt wild birds or wild animals.*

C. Any person convicted of a violation of this section ~~shall be~~ is guilty of a Class 3 misdemeanor.

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