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SENATE BILL NO. 1001

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A *BILL to amend and reenact § 53.1-5 of the Code of Virginia, and to repeal § 53.1-7 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the State Board of Corrections.*

Patron—Watkins

Referred to Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 53.1-5 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 53.1-5. Powers and duties of Board.

The Board shall have the following powers and duties:

1. To develop and establish ~~program~~ *operational* and fiscal standards and goals governing the operation of ~~state~~, local and ~~community~~ *regional* correctional facilities and *private* community correctional services;

2. To ensure the development of long-range programs and plans for corrections services provided at the state and local levels;

3. To review and comment on all budgets and requests for appropriations for the Department prior to their submission to the Governor and on all applications for federal funds;

4. To monitor the activities of the Department and its effectiveness in implementing the standards and goals of the Board;

5. To advise the Governor; ~~and~~ Director and General Assembly on matters relating to corrections;

63. To make, adopt and promulgate such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this title and other laws of the Commonwealth ~~administered by the Director or the Department~~; and

74. To ensure the development of programs to educate citizens and elicit public support for the activities of the Department.

2. That § 53.1-7 of the Code of Virginia is repealed.

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