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SENATE BILL NO. 1420

Offered January 20, 2011

A BILL to amend and reenact § 54.1-3408.2 of the Čode of Virginia, relating to reporting of unlawful attempts to obtain controlled substances.

Patron—Reynolds

Referred to Committee on Education and Health

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 54.1-3408.2 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 54.1-3408.2. Failure to report administration or dispensing of or prescription for controlled substances; report required; penalty.

Any person authorized to prescribe, dispense, or administer controlled substances pursuant to § 54.1-3408 who has reason to suspect that a person has obtained or attempted to obtain a controlled substance or prescription for a controlled substance by fraud or deceit, may shall report the activity to the local law-enforcement agency for investigation. Any person who, in good faith, makes a report or furnishes information or records to a law-enforcement officer or entity pursuant to this section shall not be liable for civil damages in connection with making such report or furnishing such information or records.