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SENATE BILL NO. 777

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A BILL to amend and reenact § 15.2-1613.1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to jail processing fees.

Patron—Lucas

Referred to Committee on Local Government

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 15.2-1613.1 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 15.2-1613.1. Processing fee may be imposed on certain individuals.

Any county or city may by ordinance authorize a processing fee not to exceed \$25 on any individual admitted to a county, city, or regional jail following conviction. The fee shall be ordered as a part of court costs collected by the clerk, deposited into the account of the treasurer of the county or city and shall be used by the local sheriff's office *or local police department* to defray the costs of processing arrested persons into local or regional jails. If processing costs are incurred by a regional jail rather than a local sheriff's office *or police department*, the fees collected pursuant to such ordinance may be used by the regional jail to defray the costs of processing arrested persons. Where costs are incurred by a sheriff's office *or a police department* and a regional jail, the fees collected pursuant to such ordinance may be divided proportionately as determined by the local governing body or bodies, between the sheriff's office *or police department* and the regional jail.

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