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### HOUSE BILL NO. 487

Offered January 11, 2012

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A *BILL to amend and reenact § 19.2-338 of the Code of Virginia, relating to collection by locality of cost of transporting prisoners.*

Patron—Ware, O.

Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

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

#### 1. That § 19.2-338 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 19.2-338. Collection by locality of cost of transporting prisoners.

(1)A. Notwithstanding any provision of any charter or any law to the contrary, any ~~town~~ *locality* may provide, *by ordinance*, that any person convicted of violating any *state law or ordinance* of the ~~town~~ *may locality* be charged, in addition to all other costs, fines, fees and charges, the costs of transporting such person so convicted to and from a jail or other penal institution ~~outside the corporate limits of such town designated by the town as a place of confinement for persons arrested for violating the ordinances of the town and required to be held in jail pending trial upon such charge, or holding area or cell.~~ The cost of such transportation shall be taxed as a part of the costs payable by persons convicted of violating such ordinances.

(2)B. No officer transporting any person ~~so convicted of violating any ordinance of the town~~, as provided in subsection (1) ~~hereof~~ A, shall charge or be paid, nor shall such ~~town~~ *locality* receive, directly or indirectly, more than the cost of transporting such person when more than one person is transported.

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