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HOUSE BILL NO. 2054

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A *BILL to amend and reenact § 2.2-1825 of the Code of Virginia, relating to payments by the State Treasurer.*

Patrons—Sickles, Futrell, Kory, McQuinn, Minchew, Simon, Spruill, Sullivan and Watts

Referred to Committee on General Laws

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 2.2-1825 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 2.2-1825. Issuance of warrants for payment of claims; Comptroller to keep and sign register of warrants issued; signing of checks drawn on such warrants; electronic payment systems.

After the allowance of any claim that is payable out of the state treasury, under any of the provisions of this title, a warrant shall be issued for the sum to be paid. A register of all warrants so issued shall be kept by the Comptroller, which register and a duplicate register shall, from time to time, be signed by the Comptroller or by such deputy he may designate for that purpose. The Comptroller shall not be required to sign the warrants.

All checks drawn upon warrants shown by the register and duplicate register, signed by the Comptroller or his deputy, shall be signed by the State Treasurer, or by such deputy as he may designate for that purpose. The signature may be made by means of a mechanical or electrical device selected by the State Treasurer. The device shall be safely kept so that no one will have access to it except the State Treasurer and his deputies authorized to sign warrants.

However, when deemed appropriate, the State Treasurer may utilize various electronic payment systems in lieu of issuing checks drawn upon warrants, *provided that the payee is given the option of receiving a check.*

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