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SENATE BILL NO. 174

Offered January 13, 2016

Prefiled December 31, 2015

A BILL to amend and reenact § 18.2-365 of the Code of Virginia, relating to adultery; civil penalty.

Patron—Surovell

Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 18.2-365 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 18.2-365. Adultery defined; penalty.

Any person, being married, who voluntarily ~~shall have~~ *has* sexual intercourse with any person not his or her spouse ~~shall be~~ *is* guilty of adultery; ~~punishable as a Class 4 misdemeanor and is subject to a civil penalty of not more than \$250, which shall be payable to the Literary Fund. Any law-enforcement officer may issue a summons for a violation of this section.~~

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