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## SENATE BILL NO. 1458

Offered January 16, 2017

A *BILL to amend and reenact § 18.2-283 of the Code of Virginia, relating to dangerous weapons; place of religious worship.*

Patron—McPike

Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

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

**1. That § 18.2-283 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

**§ 18.2-283. Carrying dangerous weapon to place of religious worship.**

If any person carry any gun, pistol, bowie knife, dagger, or other dangerous weapon, ~~without good and sufficient reason,~~ to a place of worship while a meeting for religious purposes is being held at such place ~~without express authorization from such place of religious worship,~~ he shall be guilty of a Class 4 misdemeanor.

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