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**HOUSE BILL NO. 1328**

Offered January 10, 2018

A *BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 29.1-528.2, relating to local tree stand ordinance; disabled hunter exempt.*

Patrons—Edmunds, Lopez, Hurst, McGuire and Wright

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

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

**1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 29.1-528.2 as follows:**

**§ 29.1-528.2. Local tree stand ordinance; disabled hunter exempt.**

*While hunting during any established open hunting season and in accordance with other laws and regulations, a hunter shall be exempt from any local ordinance requiring hunting from an elevated platform or tree stand if he (i) possesses a valid hunting license and is permanently disabled, as defined in § 58.1-3217 and as attested to by a licensed physician on a form provided by the Department and carried on the hunter's person while hunting, or (ii) holds a lifetime disabled or disabled veterans license under § 29.1-302, 29.1-302.02, or 29.1-302.03 or subsection C of § 29.1-302.1.*

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