## **2018 SESSION**

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## **SENATE BILL NO. 610**

Offered January 10, 2018 Prefiled January 10, 2018

2 3 4 5 A BILL to amend and reenact § 18.2-365 of the Code of Virginia, relating to adultery; civil penalty.

Patrons-Surovell; Delegate: Leftwich

Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

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9 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

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

§ 18.2-365. Adultery defined; penalty. 11

12 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 13 civil penalty of not more than \$250, which shall be payable to the Literary Fund. Any law-enforcement 14

15 officer may issue a summons for a violation of this section.