

2020 SESSION

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SENATE BILL NO. 1003

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

(Proposed by the House Committee for Courts of Justice  
on March 2, 2020)

(Patron Prior to Substitute—Senator Chafin)

*A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 18.2-152.7:2, relating to computer crimes; monetary harm; penalty.*

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

**1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 18.2-152.7:2 as follows:**

**§ 18.2-152.7:2. *Using computer to commit a scheme involving false representations; penalty.***

*Any person who, without the intent to receive any direct or indirect benefit, maliciously sends an electronically transmitted communication containing a false representation intended to cause another person to spend money, and such false representation causes such person to spend money, is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor.*

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