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1 **SENATE BILL NO. 1111** 2 3 4 Offered January 13, 2021 Prefiled December 15, 2020

A BILL to amend and reenact § 24.2-606 of the Code of Virginia, relating to elections; preservation of order at the polls; powers of officers of election.

Patrons—Spruill, Boysko and Locke

Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 24.2-606 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 24.2-606. Preservation of order at elections.

The officers of election, with the consent of the chief law-enforcement officer for the county or city, may designate a law-enforcement officer who shall attend at the polling place and preserve order inside and outside the polling place. If no law enforcement officer is in attendance, the officers of election may appoint, in writing, one or more persons specially, who shall have all the powers of a law-enforcement officer in the polling place and within the prohibited area prescribed by \\$ 24.2-604.