

2022 SESSION

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1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to direct the Department of Corrections to make recommendations regarding certain fees in state*  
3 *correctional facilities.*

4 [S 441]  
5 Approved

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

7 **1. § 1.** *The Department of Corrections (the Department) shall convene a work group to review and make*  
8 *recommendations regarding the reduction or elimination of costs and fees charged to inmates in state*  
9 *correctional facilities to use telephone services, purchase items or services from stores or commissaries,*  
10 *obtain pre-release copies of medical records, utilize electronic visitation systems, and maintain personal*  
11 *trust accounts, and any other costs and fees deemed relevant by the Department. The Department shall*  
12 *include all relevant stakeholders on the work group and shall report its findings and recommendations*  
13 *to the Chairmen of the House Committee on Public Safety and the Senate Committee on Rehabilitation*  
14 *and Social Services by October 1, 2022.*

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