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HOUSE BILL NO. 929

Offered January 22, 1996

A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 3.1-796.127:1, relating to a prohibition on hybrid canines; penalty.

Patrons—Grayson and Shuler

Referred to Committee on Agriculture

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 3.1-796.127:1 as follows:

§ 3.1-796.127:1. Prohibiting breeding, sale or purchase of hybrid canines.

*A. No person shall breed, offer for sale, sell, trade, give away, purchase, offer to purchase or otherwise acquire a hybrid canine. For the purposes of this section a hybrid canine is the offspring of a *Canis familiaris* and another species.*

B. Any person owning or possessing a hybrid canine shall have it surgically sterilized on or before January 1, 1997.

C. A violation of any provision of this section shall be a Class 3 misdemeanor.

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