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SENATE BILL NO. 495

Offered January 22, 1996

A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 18.2-36.2, relating to feticide.

Patron—Earley

Referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 18.2-36.2 as follows:

§ 18.2-36.2. *Fetus considered a person.*

For the purposes of this article and the laws of the Commonwealth relating to murder, a fetus is considered a person and can be the victim of a murder.

2. That the provisions of this act may result in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state correctional facilities. Pursuant to § 30-19.1:4, the estimated amount of the necessary appropriation is \$.....

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