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HOUSE BILL NO. 1623

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A BILL to amend and reenact § 18.2-427 of the Code of Virginia, relating to personal e-mail; profane, indecent, or threatening language; penalty.

Patrons—Marshall and McDonnell

Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 18.2-427 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 18.2-427. Use of profane, indecent, or threatening language over telephones or public airways or via electronic mail.

If any person ~~shall use~~ *uses* obscene, vulgar, profane, lewd, lascivious, or indecent language, ~~or make~~ *makes* any suggestion or proposal of an obscene nature, or ~~threaten~~ *threatens* any illegal or immoral act with the intent to coerce, intimidate, or harass any person, over any telephone or citizens band radio *or by means of personal electronic mail*, in this Commonwealth, he shall be guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor.

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