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HOUSE BILL NO. 1664

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A *BILL to amend and reenact § 18.2-138.1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to willful and malicious damage to or defacement of public or private facilities, etc.; penalty.*

Patron—Hull

Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 18.2-138.1 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 18.2-138.1. Willful and malicious damage to or defacement of public or private facilities; penalty.

Any county, city or town may by ordinance make unlawful the willful and malicious damage to or defacement of any public *or private* buildings, facilities and personal property. The penalty for violation of such ordinance shall be a Class 1 misdemeanor.

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