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HOUSE BILL NO. 2059

Offered January 14, 1997

A *BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 16.1-299.2, relating to youth gang reporting.*

Patrons—Almand, Armstrong, Baker, Cunningham, Davies, Deeds, Guest, Howell, Johnson, Jones, J.C., Moore, Moran and Woodrum; Senators: Howell, Reynolds and Stolle

Referred to 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 16.1-299.2 as follows:

§ 16.1-299.2. Youth gang reporting.

Within seventy-two hours after the arrest of a juvenile, when it is determined through admission or investigation that such juvenile is a member of a gang, the juvenile's name and other appropriate gang-related information required by the Department of State Police shall be entered into the Youth Gang File of the Virginia Crime Information Network (VCIN).

2. That the Department of State Police shall develop, prior to July 1, 1997, policies and procedures consistent with and necessary to implementing the requirements of this act.

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