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SENATE BILL NO. 1021

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A BILL to amend and reenact § 24.2-411 of the Code of Virginia, relating to office of the general registrar.

Patrons—Holland and Lucas

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 24.2-411 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 24.2-411. Office of the general registrar.

Each local governing body shall furnish the general registrar with a clearly marked and suitable office which shall be the principal office for voter registration. The office shall be owned or leased by the city or county, adequately furnished, and located within the city or within the county or a city in which the county courthouse is located. The governing body shall provide property damage liability and bodily injury liability coverage for the office and shall furnish the general registrar with necessary postage, stationery, equipment, and office supplies. The telephone number shall be listed in the local telephone directory separately or under the local governmental listing under the designation "Voter Registration."

No private business enterprise shall be conducted in the general registrar's office.

The general registrar's office in counties and cities with a population under 10,000 shall be open a minimum of three days each week and additional days as required by the general appropriation act; however, the general registrar's office in any city with a population of not less than 7,500 nor more than 9,000 shall be open a minimum of five days each week. The general registrar's office in all other counties and cities shall be open a minimum of five days each week. The specific days of normal service each week for general registrars shall be determined by the State Board.

Additional hours, if any, that the general registrar's office is open for voter registration may be determined and set by the general registrar or the electoral board.

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