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HOUSE BILL NO. 165

Offered January 15, 1998

A *BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 16.1-253.2:1, relating to violation of protective orders; penalty.*

Patrons—Cantor, Barlow, McEachin, Reid and Rhodes

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 16.1-253.2:1 as follows:

§ 16.1-253.2:1. *Violation of third and subsequent protective orders; penalty.*

Any person who violates a protective order issued pursuant to § 16.1-253.1, having been twice convicted of violating the terms of a protective order, shall be guilty of a Class 6 felony. Upon conviction, in no case shall the entire term of confinement imposed be suspended.

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 \$0.

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