

# 1998 SESSION

## SENATE SUBSTITUTE

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### SENATE BILL NO. 94

#### AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

(Proposed by the Committee on Local Government  
on February 3, 1998)

(Patron Prior to Substitute—Senator Y. B. Miller)

*A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 15.2-912.1, relating to martial arts instructors; penalties.*

**Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

**1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 15.2-912.1 as follows:**

*§ 15.2-912.1. Regulation of martial arts instructors.*

*A. Any locality may by ordinance require any person who, for compensation, provides martial arts instruction to have at the site where instruction is taking place a person trained to administer first aid, including, but not limited to cardiopulmonary resuscitation and that such person also be required to satisfactorily complete a refresher course every three years.*

*Any person who violates such an ordinance may be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$50 for the first violation and \$100 for any subsequent violation.*

*B. As used in this section, "martial arts instruction" means any course of instruction for self defense, such as judo or karate.*

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