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HOUSE BILL NO. 1984

Offered January 19, 1999

A BILL to amend and reenact § 18.2-461 of the Code of Virginia, relating to falsely summoning or giving false reports to law-enforcement officials; penalty.

Patrons—Kilgore and Phillips

Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 18.2-461 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 18.2-461. Falsely summoning or giving false reports to law-enforcement officials.

It shall be unlawful for any person (i) to knowingly give a false report as to the commission of any crime to any law-enforcement official with intent to mislead, ~~or~~ (ii) without just cause and with intent to interfere with the operations of any law-enforcement official, to call or summon any law-enforcement official by telephone or other means, including engagement or activation of an automatic emergency alarm, *or* (iii) *to knowingly give subsequent conflicting testimony under oath as to any material matter or thing*. Violation of the provisions of this section shall be punishable as a Class 1 misdemeanor.

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