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HOUSE BILL NO. 666

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A BILL to amend and reenact § 18.2-174 of the Code of Virginia, and to repeal § 18.2-174.1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to impersonation of public safety personnel.

Patrons—Cox, Bell, Byron, Cosgrove, Drake, Hargrove, Jones, S.C., Lingamfelter, Purkey, Rapp, Rust, Saxman, Sears and Tata

Referred to Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 18.2-174 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 18.2-174. Impersonating officer or other public safety personnel.

Any person who ~~shall falsely assume or exercise~~ *assumes or exercises* the functions, powers, duties and privileges incident to the office of sheriff, police officer, marshal, or other peace officer *or of any certified emergency medical services personnel, firefighter, including any special forest warden designated pursuant to § 10.1-1135, fire marshal, or fire chief,* or who ~~shall falsely assume or pretend~~ *assumes or pretends* to be any such officer, ~~shall be deemed~~ *is* guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor.

2. That § 18.2-174.1 of the Code of Virginia is repealed.

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