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**HOUSE BILL NO. 1054**

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A *BILL to amend and reenact §§ 15.2-1724, 18.2-345, 18.2-346, 18.2-348, 18.2-356, 18.2-370, 18.2-370.1 and 18.2-371 of the Code of Virginia and to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Article 3 of Chapter 8 of Title 18.2 a section numbered 18.2-361.1 and by adding a section numbered 18.2-387.1 and to repeal § 18.2-344 of the Code of Virginia, relating to sex offenses; penalties.*

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Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

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

**1. That §§ 15.2-1724, 18.2-345, 18.2-346, 18.2-348, 18.2-356, 18.2-370, 18.2-370.1 and 18.2-371 of the Code of Virginia are amended and reenacted and the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Article 3 of Chapter 8 of Title 18.2 a section numbered 18.2-361.1 and by adding a section numbered 18.2-387.1 as follows:**

§ 15.2-1724. Police and other officers may be sent beyond territorial limits.

Whenever the necessity arises (i) for the enforcement of laws designed to control or prohibit the use or sale of controlled drugs as defined in § 54.1-3401 or laws contained in Article 3 (§ 18.2-344, 18.2-345 et seq.) of Chapter 8 of Title 18.2, (ii) in response to any law-enforcement emergency involving any immediate threat to life or public safety, (iii) during the execution of the provisions of § 37.1-67.01 or § 37.1-67.1 relating to orders for temporary detention or emergency custody for mental health evaluation or (iv) during any emergency resulting from the existence of a state of war, internal disorder, or fire, flood, epidemic or other public disaster, the police officers and other officers, agents and employees of any locality and the police of any state-supported institution of higher learning appointed pursuant to § 23-233 may, together with all necessary equipment, lawfully go or be sent beyond the territorial limits of such locality or such state-supported institution of higher learning to any point within or without the Commonwealth to assist in meeting such emergency or need, or while enroute to a part of the jurisdiction which is only accessible by roads outside the jurisdiction. However, the police of any state-supported institution of higher learning may be sent only to a locality within the Commonwealth, or locality outside the Commonwealth, whose boundaries are contiguous with the locality in which such institution is located. No member of a police force of any state-supported institution of higher learning shall be sent beyond the territorial limits of the locality in which such institution is located unless such member has met the requirements established by the Department of Criminal Justice Services as provided in subdivision 2 (i) of § 9.1-102.

In such event the acts performed for such purpose by such police officers or other officers, agents or employees and the expenditures made for such purpose by such locality or a state-supported institution of higher learning shall be deemed conclusively to be for a public and governmental purpose, and all of the immunities from liability enjoyed by a locality or a state-supported institution of higher learning when acting through its police officers or other officers, agents or employees for a public or governmental purpose within its territorial limits shall be enjoyed by it to the same extent when such locality or a state-supported institution of higher learning within the Commonwealth is so acting, under this section or under other lawful authority, beyond its territorial limits.

The police officers and other officers, agents and employees of any locality or a state-supported institution of higher learning when acting hereunder or under other lawful authority beyond the territorial limits of such locality or such state-supported institution of higher learning shall have all of the immunities from liability and exemptions from laws, ordinances and regulations and shall have all of the pension, relief, disability, workers' compensation and other benefits enjoyed by them while performing their respective duties within the territorial limits of such locality or such state-supported institution of higher learning.

§ 18.2-345. Lewd and lascivious behavior in a public place.

If any persons, ~~not married to each other, lewdly and lasciviously associate and cohabit together, or, whether married or not, be guilty of open and gross lewdness and lasciviousness, each of them shall be~~ Any person who engages in lewd and lascivious behavior in a public place is guilty of a Class 3 misdemeanor; ~~and upon a repetition of the offense, and for a first conviction thereof, each of them shall be guilty~~ and of a Class 1 misdemeanor for any subsequent conviction.

§ 18.2-346. Being a prostitute or prostitution.

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59 A. Any person who, for money or its equivalent, commits adultery, fornication, *carnal knowledge by*  
60 *the anus or by or with the mouth or voluntarily submits to such carnal knowledge*, or any act in  
61 violation of § 18.2-361, or offers to commit adultery, fornication, *carnal knowledge by the anus or by or*  
62 *with the mouth or voluntarily submits to such carnal knowledge* or any act in violation of § 18.2-361  
63 and thereafter does any substantial act in furtherance thereof, ~~shall be~~ *is* guilty of being a prostitute, or  
64 prostitution, ~~which shall be punishable as a Class 1 misdemeanor.~~

65 B. Any person who offers money or its equivalent to another for the purpose of engaging in sexual  
66 acts as enumerated above and thereafter does any substantial act in furtherance thereof ~~shall be~~ *is* guilty  
67 of solicitation of prostitution ~~and shall be guilty of~~, a Class 1 misdemeanor.  
68 § 18.2-348. Aiding prostitution or illicit sexual intercourse.

69 It shall be unlawful for any person or any officer, employee or agent of any firm, association or  
70 corporation, with knowledge of, or good reason to believe, the immoral purpose of such visit, to take or  
71 transport or assist in taking or transporting, or offer to take or transport on foot or in any way, any  
72 person to a place, whether within or without any building or structure, used or to be used for the  
73 purpose of lewdness, assignation or prostitution within this Commonwealth; or procure or assist in  
74 procuring for the purpose of illicit sexual intercourse, *carnal knowledge by the anus or by or with the*  
75 *mouth or the voluntarily submission to such carnal knowledge*, or any act violative of § 18.2-361, or to  
76 give any information or direction to any person with intent to enable such person to commit an act of  
77 prostitution.

78 § 18.2-356. Receiving money for procuring person.

79 Any person who shall receive any money or other valuable thing for or on account of procuring for  
80 or placing in a house of prostitution or elsewhere any person for the purpose of causing such person to  
81 engage in unlawful sexual intercourse, *carnal knowledge by the anus or by or with the mouth or the*  
82 *voluntarily submission to such carnal knowledge*, or any act in violation of § 18.2-361 ~~shall be~~ *is* guilty  
83 of a Class 4 felony.

84 § 18.2-361.1 *Carnal knowledge.*

85 *Any person who carnally knows in any manner in a public place any person by the anus or by or*  
86 *with the mouth, or who voluntarily submits to such carnal knowledge is guilty of a Class 6 felony.*

87 § 18.2-370. Taking indecent liberties with children; penalties.

88 A. Any person ~~eighteen~~ 18 years of age or over, who, with lascivious intent, ~~shall~~ knowingly and  
89 intentionally ~~commit~~ *commits* any of the following acts with any child under the age of ~~fourteen~~ 14  
90 years ~~shall be~~ *is* guilty of a Class 5 felony:

91 (1) Expose his or her sexual or genital parts to any child to whom such person is not legally married  
92 or propose that any such child expose his or her sexual or genital parts to such person; or

93 (2) [Repealed.]

94 (3) Propose that any such child feel or fondle the sexual or genital parts of such person or propose  
95 that such person feel or fondle the sexual or genital parts of any such child; or

96 (4) Propose to such child the performance of an act of sexual intercourse or any act constituting an  
97 offense under § 18.2-361, *or any act of carnal knowledge, as that term is defined in § 18.2-63*; or

98 (5) Entice, allure, persuade, or invite any such child to enter any vehicle, room, house, or other  
99 place, for any of the purposes set forth in the preceding subdivisions of this section.

100 B. Any person ~~eighteen~~ 18 years of age or over who, with lascivious intent, knowingly and  
101 intentionally receives money, property, or any other remuneration for allowing, encouraging, or enticing  
102 any person under the age of ~~eighteen~~ 18 years to perform in or be a subject of sexually explicit visual  
103 material as defined in § 18.2-374.1 or who knowingly encourages such person to perform in or be a  
104 subject of sexually explicit material; shall be guilty of a Class 5 felony.

105 C. Any person who is convicted of a second or subsequent violation of this section shall be guilty of  
106 a Class 4 felony; provided that (i) the offenses were not part of a common act, transaction or scheme,  
107 (ii) the accused was at liberty as defined in § 53.1-151 between each conviction, and (iii) it is admitted,  
108 or found by the jury or judge before whom the person is tried, that the accused was previously  
109 convicted of a violation of this section.

110 § 18.2-370.1. Taking indecent liberties with child by person in custodial or supervisory relationship;  
111 penalties.

112 A. Any person ~~eighteen~~ 18 years of age or older who maintains a custodial or supervisory  
113 relationship over a child under the age of ~~eighteen~~ 18, including but not limited to the parent,  
114 step-parent, grandparent, step-grandparent, or who stands in loco parentis with respect to such child and  
115 is not legally married to such child, and who, with lascivious intent, knowingly and intentionally (i)  
116 proposes that any such child feel or fondle the sexual or genital parts of such person or that such person  
117 feel or handle the sexual or genital parts of the child, ~~or~~ (ii) proposes to such child the performance of  
118 an act of sexual intercourse or any act constituting an offense under § 18.2-361, ~~or any act of carnal~~  
119 *knowledge, as that term is defined in § 18.2-63*, (iii) exposes his or her sexual or genital parts to such  
120 child, ~~or~~ (iv) proposes that any such child expose his or her sexual or genital parts to such person, ~~or~~

(v) proposes to the child that the child engage in sexual intercourse, sodomy or fondling of sexual or genital parts with another person, ~~or~~ (vi) sexually abuses the child as defined in § 18.2-67.10 (6), ~~shall be~~ (vii) allows such child to feel or fondle the sexual or genital parts of such person, (viii) feels or handles the sexual or genital parts of the child, (ix) performs an act of sexual intercourse or any act constituting an offense under § 18.2-361, or any act of carnal knowledge, as that term is defined in § 18.2-63, with such child, (x) has the child expose his or her genital parts to such person, or (xi) has the child engage in sexual intercourse, sodomy or fondling of sexual or genital parts with another person is guilty of a Class 6 felony.

B. Any person who is convicted of a second or subsequent violation of this section ~~shall be~~ is guilty of a Class 5 felony; provided that (i) the offenses were not part of a common act, transaction or scheme, (ii) the accused was at liberty as defined in § 53.1-151 between each conviction, and (iii) it is admitted, or found by the jury or judge before whom the person is tried, that the accused was previously convicted of a violation of this section.

§ 18.2-371. Causing or encouraging acts rendering children delinquent, abused, etc.; penalty; abandoned infant.

Any person 18 years of age or older, including the parent of any child, who (i) willfully contributes to, encourages, or causes any act, omission, or condition which renders a child delinquent, in need of services, in need of supervision, or abused or neglected as defined in § 16.1-228, or (ii) engages in consensual sexual intercourse, *or any act of carnal knowledge, as that term is defined in § 18.2-63*, with a child 15 or older not his spouse, child, or grandchild, ~~shall be~~ is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor. This section shall not be construed as repealing, modifying, or in any way affecting §§ 18.2-18, 18.2-19, 18.2-61, 18.2-63, 18.2-66, and 18.2-347.

If the prosecution under this section is based solely on the accused parent having left the child at a hospital or rescue squad, it shall be an affirmative defense to prosecution of a parent under this section that such parent safely delivered the child to a hospital that provides 24-hour emergency services or to an attended rescue squad that employs emergency medical technicians, within the first 14 days of the child's life.

§ 18.2-387.1. Carnal knowledge in correctional facility prohibited.

Any person who engages in any act of carnal knowledge as defined in § 18.2-63 in any local or state correctional facility or facility detaining or incarcerating juveniles is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor.

**2. That § 18.2-344 of the Code of Virginia is repealed.**

**3. That the provisions of this act may result in a net increase in periods of imprisonment or commitment. Pursuant to § 30-19.1:4, the estimated amount of the necessary appropriation cannot be determined for periods of imprisonment in state adult correctional facilities and is \$0 for periods of commitment to the custody of the Department of Juvenile Justice.**