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HOUSE BILL NO. 2455

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A BILL to amend and reenact § 18.2-427 of the Code of Virginia, relating to use of profane, threatening, or indecent language via computer with intent to harass, etc.; penalty.

Patron—Cline

Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 18.2-427 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 18.2-427. Use of profane, threatening, or indecent language.

Any person ~~shall use~~ who uses obscene, vulgar, profane, lewd, lascivious, or indecent language, or ~~make~~ makes any suggestion or proposal of an obscene nature, or ~~threaten~~ threatens any illegal or immoral act with the intent to coerce, intimidate, or harass any person, ~~over transmitted or received by~~ any telephone ~~or~~, citizens band radio, or computer in this Commonwealth, ~~he shall be~~ is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor.

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