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A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 53.1-5.2, relating to child-friendly visiting rooms in state and local correctional facilities.

Patrons—Englin, Ebbin and McClellan

Referred to Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 53.1-5.2 as follows:

§ 53.1-5.2. Child-friendly visiting rooms in state and local correctional facilities.

Each state and local correctional facility shall provide child-friendly visiting rooms in order to encourage healthy bonds between incarcerated parents and their children. These child-friendly visiting rooms shall include activities for young children, and regulations that do not penalize inmates with sanctions, such as the termination of a visit, for normal child behavior.

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