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HOUSE BILL NO. 2189

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A BILL to amend and reenact § 18.2-323.01 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the prohibition against disposal of dead body; penalty.

Patron—Phillips

Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 18.2-323.01 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 18.2-323.01. Prohibition against disposal of dead body; penalty.

It shall be unlawful for any person to dispose of a dead body as defined in § 32.1-249 (i) on private property without the written permission of the landowner or (ii) on public property.

A violation of this section shall be punishable as a Class 4 misdemeanor ~~or 6 felony~~.

2. 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.

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