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HOUSE BILL NO. 1414

Offered January 9, 2013 Prefiled December 18, 2012

A BILL to amend and reenact § 53.1-20.1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to compensation of local jails; starting date of compensation.

Patrons—Crockett-Stark and Rush

Referred to Committee on Appropriations

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 53.1-20.1 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 53.1-20.1. Compensation of local jails for cost of incarceration.

If the Director is unable to accommodate in a state correctional facility any convicted felon sentenced to the Department for a felony committed before January 1, 1995, whose sentence totals more than two years or who is convicted of a felony committed on or after January 1, 1995, and who is required to serve a total period of one year or more in a state correctional facility, the Department of Corrections shall compensate local jails for the cost of incarceration as provided for in the general appropriation act beginning on the sixty-first thirty-first day following the date of mailing by certified letter or electronic transmittal by the clerk of the committing court to the Director of the final order.