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HOUSE BILL NO. 1774

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A BILL to amend and reenact § 24.2-603 of the Code of Virginia, relating to hours polls to be open.

Patrons—Filler-Corn, Albo, Brink, Carr, Dance, Hester, Hope, Howell, A.T., James, Krupicka, LeMunyon, Lewis, Lopez, May, McClellan, McQuinn, Morrissey, Plum, Scott, J.M., Sickles, Surovell, Torian, Tyler and Ward

Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 24.2-603 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 24.2-603. Hours polls to be open; closing the polls.

At all elections, the polls shall be ~~open~~ *opened* at each polling place at 6:00 a.m. on the day of the election and closed at ~~7:00~~ 8:00 p.m. on the same day except as provided for central absentee voter precincts pursuant to subsection F of § 24.2-712.

At ~~6:45~~ 7:45 p.m. an officer of election shall announce that the polls will close in ~~fifteen~~ 15 minutes. The officers of election shall list the names of all qualified voters in line before the polling place at ~~7:00~~ 8:00 p.m. and permit those voters and no others to vote after ~~7:00~~ 8:00 p.m.

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