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**HOUSE BILL NO. 2066**

Offered January 14, 2015

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*A BILL to amend and reenact § 42.1-46 of the Code of Virginia, relating to public libraries.*

Patrons—Kearney; Senator: Marsden

Referred to Committee on General Laws

**Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

**1. That § 42.1-46 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

**§ 42.1-46. Library policy of the Commonwealth.**

It is hereby declared to be the policy of the Commonwealth, as a part of its provision for public education, to promote the establishment and development of public library service throughout its various political subdivisions. *Further, it is the policy of the Commonwealth that public libraries are deemed to provide an essential service to the communities of the Commonwealth.*

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