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**HOUSE BILL NO. 1059**

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*A BILL to direct the Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission to study the sentencing guidelines for heroin possession.*

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Patron—Bell, Robert B.

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Referred to Committee on Rules

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

**1. § 1.** *The Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission under its powers and duties shall evaluate judge-sentencing and jury-sentencing patterns and practices in heroin possession cases across the Commonwealth and recommend adjustments in the sentencing guidelines previously adopted by the Commission.*

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