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HOUSE BILL NO. 91

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A BILL to amend and reenact § 53.1-1.1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to telephone systems within correctional facilities; commission payments.

Patrons—Hope and LeMunyon

Referred to Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 53.1-1.1 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 53.1-1.1. Telephone systems within correctional facilities.

The Department of Corrections shall offer debit or prepaid telephone systems, in addition to any existing collect calling systems, ~~which~~ *that* allow telephone calls to be placed to the telephone number or numbers on an approved call list. Such telephone systems may be established with the lowest available rates. *No entity or agency of the Commonwealth or political subdivisions thereof shall receive commission payments from the companies that provide inmate telephone services.*

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