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HOUSE BILL NO. 927

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A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 18.2-312.1, relating to purchase, etc., of flamethrowers; penalty.

Patrons—Price, Bagby, Boysko, Hester, Hope, Kory, Levine, McQuinn, Plum and Simon

Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 18.2-312.1 as follows:

§ 18.2-312.1. Purchase, possession, or transportation of flamethrower; penalty.

It is unlawful for any person to purchase, possess, or transport a flamethrower. A violation of this section is a Class 1 misdemeanor. For purposes of this section, "flamethrower" means any portable device specifically designed or intended to emit or propel a burning stream of combustible or flammable liquid a distance of at least 10 feet.

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