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SENATE BILL NO. 1068**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE**(Proposed by the Senate Committee for Courts of Justice
on January 16, 2017)

(Patron Prior to Substitute—Senator Deeds)

*A BILL to amend and reenact § 18.2-188 of the Code of Virginia, relating to defrauding certain entities; penalties.***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:****1. That § 18.2-188 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:****§ 18.2-188. Defrauding hotels, motels, campgrounds, boardinghouses, etc; penalties.****A.** It shall be unlawful for any person, without paying therefor, and with the intent to cheat or defraud the owner or keeper to:

1. Put up at a hotel, motel, campground or boardinghouse;

2. Obtain food from a restaurant or other eating house;

3. Gain entrance to an amusement park; ~~or~~4. Without having an express agreement for credit, procure food, entertainment or accommodation from any hotel, motel, campground, boardinghouse, restaurant, eating house ~~or~~, amusement park; *or*5. *Use a ski lift without a valid lift ticket or ski pass.***B.** It shall be unlawful for any person, with intent to cheat or defraud the owner or keeper out of the pay therefor to obtain credit at a hotel, motel, campground, boardinghouse, restaurant or eating house for food, entertainment or accommodation by means of any false show of baggage or effects brought thereto.**C.** It shall be unlawful for any person, with intent to cheat or defraud, to obtain credit at a hotel, motel, campground, boardinghouse, restaurant, eating house or amusement park for food, entertainment or accommodation through any misrepresentation or false statement.**D.** It shall be unlawful for any person, with intent to cheat or defraud, to remove or cause to be removed any baggage or effects from a hotel, motel, campground, boardinghouse, restaurant or eating house while there is a lien existing thereon for the proper charges due from him for fare and board furnished.**E.** Any person who violates any provision of this section ~~shall~~ *other than subdivision A 5*, if the value of service, credit, or benefit procured or obtained is \$200 or more, ~~he~~ *is* guilty of a Class 5 felony; or, if the value is less than \$200, *is guilty of* a Class 1 misdemeanor. *Any person who violates subdivision A 5 is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor.*