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**SENATE BILL NO. 106****AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE**

(Proposed by the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources  
on January 21, 2020)

(Patron Prior to Substitute—Senator Surovell)

Senate Amendments in [ ] - January 24, 2020

*A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 62.1-195.3, relating to hydraulic fracturing; groundwater management area; prohibition.*

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

**1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 62.1-195.3 as follows:**

**§ 62.1-195.3. Hydraulic fracturing; groundwater management area.**

*No person shall conduct any hydraulic fracturing in any well that has been drilled through any portion of a groundwater management area declared by regulation pursuant to the provisions of the Ground Water Management Act of 1992 (§ 62.1-254 et seq.) [ prior to January 1, 2020 ]. For purposes of this section, "hydraulic fracturing" means the treatment of a well by the application of hydraulic fracturing fluid, including a base fluid and any additive, under pressure for the express purpose of initiating or propagating fractures in a target geologic formation to enhance production of oil or natural gas.*

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