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**HOUSE BILL NO. 2312****AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE**(Proposed by the Governor  
on March 31, 2021)

(Patron Prior to Substitute—Delegates Herring and Heretick [HB 1815])

*A BILL to amend and reenact §§ 2.2-221, 2.2-507, 2.2-511, 2.2-1119, 2.2-2818, 2.2-2905, 2.2-3114, 2.2-3705.3, 2.2-3711, 2.2-3802, 2.2-4024, 3.2-1010, 3.2-3906, 3.2-4112, 3.2-4113, 3.2-4114, 3.2-4114.2, 3.2-4116, 4.1-100, as it is currently effective and as it shall become effective, 4.1-101.01, 4.1-101.02, 4.1-101.07, 4.1-101.09, 4.1-101.010, 4.1-101.1, 4.1-103, as it is currently effective and as it shall become effective, 4.1-104, 4.1-105, 4.1-106, 4.1-107, 4.1-111, as it is currently effective and as it shall become effective, 4.1-112.2, 4.1-113.1, 4.1-115, 4.1-116, 4.1-118, 4.1-119, as it is currently effective and as it shall become effective, 4.1-122, 4.1-124, as it is currently effective and as it shall become effective, 4.1-128, 4.1-200, 4.1-201, as it is currently effective and as it shall become effective, 4.1-202, 4.1-205, as it is currently effective and as it shall become effective, 4.1-206, 4.1-206.1, 4.1-206.2, 4.1-206.3, 4.1-207, 4.1-207.1, 4.1-208, 4.1-212, as it is currently effective and as it shall become effective, 4.1-213, 4.1-215, as it is currently effective and as it shall become effective, 4.1-216, as it is currently effective and as it shall become effective, 4.1-216.1, 4.1-222, 4.1-224, 4.1-225, 4.1-227, as it is currently effective and as it shall become effective, 4.1-230, as it is currently effective and as it shall become effective, 4.1-231, 4.1-240, 4.1-300, 4.1-302, 4.1-303, 4.1-310, as it is currently effective and as it shall become effective, 4.1-310.1, as it is currently effective and as it shall become effective, 4.1-320, 4.1-323, 4.1-324, 4.1-325, as it is currently effective and as it shall become effective, 4.1-325.2, as it is currently effective and as it shall become effective, 4.1-329, 4.1-336, 4.1-337, 4.1-338, 4.1-348, 4.1-349, 4.1-350, 4.1-351, 4.1-352, 4.1-353, 4.1-354, 5.1-13, 9.1-101, as it is currently effective and as it shall become effective, 9.1-400, 9.1-500, 9.1-801, 9.1-1101, 15.2-1627, 15.2-2820, 16.1-69.40:1, 16.1-69.48:1, as it is currently effective and as it shall become effective, 16.1-228, 16.1-260, 16.1-273, 16.1-278.8:01, 16.1-278.9, 17.1-276, 18.2-46.1, 18.2-57, 18.2-247, 18.2-248, 18.2-248.01, 18.2-251, 18.2-251.02, 18.2-251.03, 18.2-251.1:1, 18.2-251.1:2, 18.2-251.1:3, 18.2-252, 18.2-254, 18.2-255, 18.2-255.1, 18.2-255.2, 18.2-258, 18.2-258.02, 18.2-258.1, 18.2-265.1, 18.2-265.2, 18.2-265.3, 18.2-287.2, 18.2-308.03, 18.2-308.09, 18.2-308.012, 18.2-308.016, 18.2-308.1:5, 18.2-308.4, 18.2-371.2, 18.2-460, 18.2-474.1, 19.2-66, 19.2-81, 19.2-81.1, 19.2-83.1, 19.2-188.1, 19.2-303, 19.2-303.01, 19.2-386.22 through 19.2-386.25, 19.2-389, as it is currently effective and as it shall become effective, 19.2-389.3, 19.2-392.02, as it is currently effective and as it shall become effective, 19.2-392.1, 19.2-392.4, 22.1-206, 22.1-277.08, 23.1-609, 23.1-1301, 24.2-233, 33.2-613, 46.2-105.2, 46.2-347, 48-17.1, 51.1-212, 53.1-231.2, 54.1-2903, 54.1-3408.3, 54.1-3442.6, 54.1-3442.8, 58.1-3, 59.1-148.3, 65.2-107, 65.2-402, and 65.2-402.1 of the Code of Virginia; to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Chapter 24 of Title 2.2 an article numbered 29, consisting of sections numbered 2.2-2499.1 through 2.2-2499.4, by adding sections numbered 3.2-4117.1 and 3.2-4117.2, by adding in Chapter 41.1 of Title 3.2 a section numbered 3.2-4122, by adding in Chapter 51 of Title 3.2 an article numbered 6, consisting of sections numbered 3.2-5145.6 through 3.2-5145.9, by adding in Title 4.1 a subtitle numbered II, consisting of chapters numbered 6 through 15, consisting of sections numbered 4.1-600 through 4.1-1503, by adding in Article 2 of Chapter 1 of Title 6.2 a section numbered 6.2-107.1, and by adding sections numbered 19.2-392.2:1, 19.2-392.2:2, and 46.2-341.20:7; and to repeal §§ 18.2-248.1, 18.2-250.1, and 18.2-251.1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to marijuana; legalization of simple possession; penalties.*

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

**1. That §§ 2.2-221, 2.2-507, 2.2-511, 2.2-1119, 2.2-2818, 2.2-2905, 2.2-3114, 2.2-3705.3, 2.2-3711, 2.2-3802, 2.2-4024, 3.2-1010, 3.2-3906, 3.2-4112, 3.2-4113, 3.2-4114, 3.2-4114.2, 3.2-4116, 4.1-100, as it is currently effective and as it shall become effective, 4.1-101.01, 4.1-101.02, 4.1-101.07, 4.1-101.09, 4.1-101.010, 4.1-101.1, 4.1-103, as it is currently effective and as it shall become effective, 4.1-104, 4.1-105, 4.1-106, 4.1-107, 4.1-111, as it is currently effective and as it shall become effective, 4.1-112.2, 4.1-113.1, 4.1-115, 4.1-116, 4.1-118, 4.1-119, as it is currently effective and as it shall become effective, 4.1-122, 4.1-124, as it is currently effective and as it shall become effective, 4.1-128, 4.1-200, 4.1-201, as it is currently effective and as it shall become effective, 4.1-202, 4.1-205, as it is currently effective and as it shall become effective, 4.1-206, 4.1-206.1, 4.1-206.2, 4.1-206.3, 4.1-207, 4.1-207.1, 4.1-208, 4.1-212, as it is currently effective and as it shall become effective, 4.1-213, 4.1-215, as it is currently effective and as it shall become effective, 4.1-216, as it is currently effective and as it shall become effective, 4.1-216.1, 4.1-222, 4.1-224, 4.1-225, 4.1-227, as it is currently effective and as it shall become effective, 4.1-230, as it is**

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85 SEE SUBSTITUTE HB2312H4 FULL TEXT IN LINK IN BILL SUMMARY.