

# 2024 SESSION

## HOUSE SUBSTITUTE

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### HOUSE BILL NO. 1443

#### AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

(Proposed by the Joint Conference Committee

on March 9, 2024)

(Patron Prior to Substitute—Delegate Davis)

*A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 18.2-465.2, relating to trial by jury; contact with jurors after trial prohibited; penalty.*

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

**1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 18.2-465.2 as follows:**

**§ 18.2-465.2. Contact with jurors after trial prohibited; penalty.**

*No defendant shall knowingly and intentionally contact, with the intent to harass, intimidate, or threaten, a juror regarding such juror's service as a juror after a jury trial. A violation of this section is a Class 1 misdemeanor.*

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