



# **Victims Services Related Legislation: 2015 Session of the General Assembly**

*Division of Programs and Services  
Victims Services*



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# Selected Crime Victim Related Bills That Passed\*

## [HB 1353](#) & [SB 1074](#) Sex Offender and Crimes Against Minors Registry; Supplement to Registry.

- [HB 1353](#) (*Chief Patron: David I. Ramadan*)/
- [SB 1074](#) (*Chief Patron: Ryan T. McDougale;  
Chief Co-Patron: Jennifer T. Wexton*)
- *Amends/Adds: § [9.1-918](#) and §[9.1-923](#)*
- Requires the Superintendent of State Police to establish a Supplement to the Sex Offender and Crimes Against Minors Registry.

\*Unless otherwise indicated, bills are effective 7/1/15.





## **HB 1493 Enticing another into a dwelling house; person who commits certain violations, Class 6 felony.**

- *Chief Patron:* Jackson H. Miller; *Chief Co-Patron:* David E. Yancey
- *Adds:* §[18.2-50.3](#)
- Provides that a person who commits certain specified crimes, including capital murder, within a dwelling house and who, with the intent to commit such crime, enticed, solicited, requested, or otherwise caused the victim to enter the dwelling house is guilty of a separate and distinct Class 6 felony.





## **HB 1506 Deferred and installment payments; condition of all agreements for fines, costs, etc., posting.**

- *Chief Patron:* Patrick A. Hope
- *Amends:* § [19.2-354](#)
- Requires that the guidelines for conditions of all deferred or installment payment agreements for the payment of court-ordered fines or other penalties (e.g., restitution) be reduced to writing as well as posted in the clerk's office and on the court's website, if a website is available.





## **HB 1558 Adult fatality review teams, local and regional; created, penalty.**

- *Chief Patron:* Thomas Davis Rust
- Amends: §§ [2.2-3705.5](#), [2.2-3711](#), [2.2-4002](#), [32.1-283.5](#), and [63.2-1606](#) ; Adds: §[32.1-283.6](#)
- Allows for the creation of local or regional adult fatality review teams upon the initiative of any local or regional law-enforcement agency, department of social services, emergency medical services agency, CA or CSB.





## **HB 1698 Students; questionnaires and surveys requesting sexual information, etc.**

- *Chief Patron:* Tony O. Wilt
- *Amends:* § [22.1-79.3](#)
- Requires each school board, in any case in a questionnaire or survey requesting that students provide sexual information or any other information that the school board deems to be sensitive in nature – give the parent 30 days written notice.





## **HB 1785 Campus police departments; sexual assault reporting.**

- *Chief Patron:* James P. Massie; *Chief Co-Patron:* Eileen Filler-Corn
- *Amends:* § [23-234](#)
- Requires that mutual aid agreements between a campus police force and a law-enforcement agency contain certain provisions.





# **HB 1928 & SB 1187 DNA: Analysis upon Conviction of Certain Misdemeanors**

- [HB 1928](#) (*Chief Patron*: Robert B. Bell)/
- [SB 1187](#) (*Chief Patron*: Mark D. Obenshain)
- *Amends*: §§ [19.2-310.2](#) and [19.2-310.7](#)
- Includes additional misdemeanor violations to the list of offenses for which an adult convicted of such offense must have a sample of his blood, saliva, or tissue taken for DNA analysis







# **HB 1930 & SB 712 Higher Educational Institutions: Reporting Sexual Violence**

- [HB 1930](#) (*Chief Patron: Robert B. Bell; Chief Co-Patrons: David B. Albo, C. Todd Gilbert*)
- [SB 712](#) (*Chief Patron: Richard H. Black; Chief Co-Patrons: George L. Barker, R. Creigh Deeds, and Richard L. Saslaw*)
- Adds: § § [23-9.2:15](#), [23-9.2:16](#), and [23-9.2:17](#)
- Requires any responsible employee of a public or private nonprofit institution of higher education who in the course of his employment obtains information that an act





# **HB 1930 & SB 712 Higher Educational Institutions: Reporting Sexual Violence** (continued)

- of sexual violence has been committed against a student or on campus property or other property related to the institution to report such information to the Title IX coordinator for the institution as soon as practicable.





# **HB 1946 & SB 919 Administrative subpoenas; electronic communication services.**

- [HB 1946](#) (*Chief Patron: Jennifer L. McClellan*)/
- [SB 919](#) (*Chief Patron: Jennifer T. Wexton*)
- *Amends: § [19.2-10.2](#)*
- Authorizes the Attorney General, as attorneys for the Commonwealth are currently authorized, to issue administrative subpoenas to obtain certain records and other information from electronic communication service and remote computing service providers if relevant to a law-enforcement investigation of certain pornography, abduction, and prostitution crimes.





# **HB 1964 & SB 1188 Commercial Sex Trafficking: Penalties**

- [HB 1964](#) (*Chief Patron: Timothy D. Hugo; Chief Co-Patrons: Robert L. Anderson, Robert B. Bell, and C. Todd Gilbert*)
- [SB 1188](#) (*Chief Patron: Mark D. Obenshain; Chief Co-Patron: John S. Edwards*)
- *Amends: §§ [9.1-902](#), [17.1-805](#), [18.2-46.1](#), [18.2-356](#), [18.2-357](#), [18.2-513](#), [19.2-215.1](#), and [19.2-386.35](#)*
- Creates new felonies for trafficking of persons for commercial sexual activity





## **HB 1964 & SB 1188 Commercial Sex Trafficking: Penalties** (continued)

- Provides that any person who solicits, invites, recruits, encourages, or otherwise causes or attempts to cause a person to engage in prostitution with the intent to receive money or other valuable thing or to assist another in receiving money or other valuable thing from the earnings of the solicited person from an act of prostitution is guilty of a Class 5 felony





## **HB 2092 & SB 1094**

# **Establishment of Sexual and Domestic Violence Committees**

- **HB 2092** (*Chief Patron: Christopher K. Peace; Chief Co-Patron: Jennifer L. McClellan*)
- **SB 1094** (*Chief Patron: Janet D. Howell*)
- *Amends: § § 9.1-102; Adds: 9.1-116.2, and 9.1-116.3*
- Establishes the Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Program Professional Standards Committee
- Establishes an Advisory Committee on Sexual and Domestic Violence





## **HB 2092 & SB 1094**

# **Establishment of Sexual and Domestic Violence Committees**

(continued)

- Both bills are recommendations of the Crime Commission.



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## **HB 2120 Strangulation; alleged victim is a family or household member, admission to bail.**

- *Chief Patron:* Benjamin L. Cline
- *Amends:* § [19.2-120](#)
- Adds strangulation where the alleged victim is a family or household member to the list of crimes charged for which there is a rebuttable presumption against admission to bail.



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## **SB 1311 Prisoners; sheriff, etc., to notify victim as soon as practicable of transfer**

- *Amends: §§ [53.1-133.02](#) and [53.1-160](#)*
- Requires the sheriff, superintendent, or the DOC to give notice to any victim of the offense for which a prisoner was incarcerated as soon as practicable following the transfer of such prisoner
- Under current law, such notice must be given at least 15 days prior to the transfer





# **HJ 600 & SJ 245 Sexual Assault Awareness Month**

- [HJ 600](#) (*Chief Patron: Kaye Kory*)/
- [SJ 245](#) (*Chief Patron: Barbara A. Favola*)
- Designates the month of April, in 2015 and in each succeeding year, as Sexual Assault Awareness Month in Virginia.



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# Selected Crime Victim Related Bills That Failed

[HB 486](#) Human trafficking of children; reports and investigation.

[HB 716](#) Trafficking in persons; penalties.

[HB 1453](#) Stalking; penalty.

[HB 1343](#) Campus police departments; sexual assault reporting.

[HB 1418](#) Criminal injuries compensation; confidentiality.





# Selected Crime Victim Related Bills That Failed

[HB 1442](#) Police and court records; fees for expungement from record.

[HB 1430](#) Unemployment compensation; benefit charges.

[HB 1453](#) Stalking; penalty.

[HB 1505](#) Sexual offenses; prohibiting proximity to victims of the offense, penalty.

[HB 1508](#) Higher educational institutions; memorandum of understanding and policies.  
Companion [SB 981](#).





# Selected Crime Victim Related Bills That Failed

[HB 1749](#) Expungement of protective orders.

[HB 1786](#) Higher education; reporting of sexual assault, penalty. Companion [SB 734](#)

[HB 1884](#) Assault and battery; penalty when occurs against family or household member.

[HB 1902](#) Stalking; early termination of rental agreements, penalty.

[HB 1945](#) Domestic violence leave for employees. Companion [SB 990](#)



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\*HB 1954 was incorporated by HB 2092 (see bills that passed).



# Selected Crime Victim Related Bills That Failed

[HB 2045](#) Protective orders; possession of firearms; penalty.

[HB 2105](#) Spousal support; denial to spouse convicted of certain violations.

[HB 2150](#) Domestic violence or sexual assault leave; duty of employers.

[HB 2328](#) Protective orders; person must surrender any firearms, penalty.

[HB 2388](#) Parole Board; person eligible for parole, deferred release.





# Selected Crime Victim Related Bills That Failed

[SB 255](#) Sexual crimes against minors; extend statute of limitations.

[SB 275](#) Health insurance; victims of sexual assault, cost-sharing requirement for HIV medication.

[SB 384](#) Sexual offenders; certain persons prohibited proximity to children at public libraries, penalty.





# Selected Crime Victim Related Bills That Failed

[SB 710](#) Human trafficking; new felonies created, penalties.

[SB 734](#) Higher education; reporting of sexual assault, penalty. Companion [HB 1786](#)

[SB 902](#) Minors; procedures for collection of physical evidence.

[SB 909](#) Protective orders; person subject to an order is prohibited from possessing a firearm, penalty.







# Selected Crime Victim Related Bills That Failed

[SB 943](#) Firearms; possession or transportation following convictions for certain misdemeanor crimes.

[SB 981](#) Higher educational institutions; memorandum of understanding and policies.

Companion [HB 1508](#)

[SB 990](#) Domestic violence leave; employers to provide for employees. Companion [HB 1945](#)

[SB 1192](#) Higher educational institutions; sexual misconduct policies.

[SB 1252](#) Higher educational institutions; reporting of sexual assault, penalty.





# Selected Crime Victim Related Bills That Failed

[SB 1253](#) Sexual crimes against minors; extends statute of limitations.

[SB 1275](#) Higher educational institutions; reporting of sexual assault to DCJS.

[SB 1297](#) Stalking; penalty.

[SB 1329](#) Higher educational institutions; memorandum of understanding and policies for sexual assaults.

[SB 1379](#) Higher educational institutions; sexual misconduct policies.





# Additional Information

*To learn more about any of these bills, please visit <http://lis.virginia.gov/> and click on “Bills & Resolutions” to search by bill number.*



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