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HOUSE BILL NO. 1759

House Amendments in [] - January 29, 2025

A *BILL to amend and reenact § 53.1-140.1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to Department of Corrections; Department of Workforce Development and Advancement; post-release job search assistance services.*

Patron Prior to Engrossment—Delegate Gardner

Referred to Committee on General Laws

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 53.1-140.1 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 53.1-140.1. Department to provide services.

A. The Department shall ensure that educational, vocational, counseling, substance abuse, rehabilitative, and reentry services are available at all probation and parole offices.

B. *The Department shall work with the Department of Workforce Development and Advancement to provide post-release job search assistance services to assist individuals in finding employment upon release from incarceration and refer such individuals to case management services where eligible. [The Department of Workforce Development and Advancement shall coordinate implementation and delivery of such post-release job search assistance services with Virginia Workforce System partners, including local workforce development boards.]*

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