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1 **HOUSE BILL NO. 1150**

2 Offered January 14, 2026

3 Prefiled January 14, 2026

4 *A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 18.2-174.2, relating to impersonating*
5 *any local, town, city, or county elected official; penalty.*

6 Patron—Hodges

7 Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections

8 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**9 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 18.2-174.2 as follows:**10 **§ 18.2-174.2. Impersonating any local, town, city, or county elected official; penalty.**11 *A. For the purposes of this section, "any local, town, city, or county elected official" includes*
12 *constitutional officers.*13 *B. No person shall (i) falsely assume or exercise the functions, powers, duties, and privileges incident to*
14 *the office of any local, town, city, or county elected official; (ii) falsely assume or pretend to be any such*
15 *elected official; or (iii) willfully impersonate any such elected official with the intent to make another believe*
16 *he is such elected official.*17 *C. A violation of this section is a Class 1 misdemeanor.*

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