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HOUSE BILL NO. 177

House Amendments in [] - February 4, 2026

A BILL to amend and reenact § 15.2-106 of the Code of Virginia, relating to fee for passing bad checks to localities; payment order not paid by recipient.

Patron Prior to Engrossment—Delegate Anthony

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns**Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:****1. That § 15.2-106 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:****§ 15.2-106. Ordinances providing fee for passing bad checks to localities; payment order not paid by recipient.**

Any locality may by ordinance provide for a fee, not exceeding \$50, for (i) the uttering, publishing or passing of any check, draft, or order for payment ~~of~~ *tendered for taxes or any other sums due to the locality, which is subsequently returned without payment [or as to which payment is not made for any reason including]* for insufficient funds [~~or incorrectly specified account information~~], because there is no account ~~or~~, because the account has been closed, or because such check, draft, or order was returned because of a stop-payment order placed in bad faith on the check, draft, or order by the drawer, or (ii) a payment order for a funds transfer that is tendered for taxes or any other sums due to the locality but is not paid by the receiving bank, depository institution, or other recipient [~~of the order for any reason, including~~] for insufficient funds [~~or incorrectly specified account information~~], because there is no account, because the account has been closed, or because such funds transfer was terminated prior to payment.

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