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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.

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

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