

## 2017 SESSION

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1 **HOUSE BILL NO. 2061**

2 Offered January 11, 2017

3 Prefiled January 10, 2017

4 A *BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 63.2-1606.01, relating to*  
5 *Department of Social Services; statistics regarding reports of adult abuse, neglect, or exploitation.*

6 Patrons—Watts and Marshall, R.G.

7 Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions

8 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

9 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 63.2-1606.01 as follows:**

10 **§ 63.2-1606.01. Publication of information regarding reports of adult abuse, neglect, or**  
11 **exploitation.**

12 *The Department shall (i) keep records of the number of reports filed pursuant to § 63.2-1606*  
13 *alleging suspected adult abuse, neglect, or exploitation and the disposition of such reports and (ii)*  
14 *annually publish nonidentifying statistics regarding such information. The Department shall also*  
15 *annually disseminate to the Department of Health and all local boards and area agencies on aging a*  
16 *report of such information, categorized by the planning district in which the report was filed; the facility*  
17 *in which the abused, neglected, or exploited adult resided at the time of the abuse, neglect, or*  
18 *exploitation, if applicable; and the names of individuals who were the subject of criminal charges as a*  
19 *result of the investigation.*

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