

## 2024 SESSION

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1 **HOUSE BILL NO. 1150**

2 Offered January 10, 2024

3 Prefiled January 10, 2024

4 A *BILL to amend and reenact § 18.2-427 of the Code of Virginia, relating to live or recorded threats*  
5 *over public airways or by other methods; penalty.*

6 Patron—Cordoba

7 Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

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

9 1. **That § 18.2-427 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

10 § 18.2-427. Use of profane, threatening, or indecent language over public airways or by other  
11 methods.

12 Any person who uses obscene, vulgar, profane, lewd, lascivious, or indecent language, or makes any  
13 suggestion or proposal of an obscene nature, or threatens any illegal or immoral act with the intent to  
14 coerce, intimidate, or harass any person, over any telephone or citizens band radio, in this  
15 Commonwealth, is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor.

16 "Over any telephone" includes, for purposes of this section, any electronically transmitted  
17 communication producing a *recorded or live* visual or electronic message that is received or transmitted  
18 by cellular telephone or other wireless telecommunications device.

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