

SENATE BILL NO. _____ HOUSE BILL NO. _____

1 A BILL to amend and reenact § 18.2-427 of the Code of Virginia, relating to use of profane, threatening,
2 or indecent language; cellular telephones; penalty.

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

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

5 § 18.2-427. Use of profane, threatening, or indecent language over public airways or by other
6 methods.

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

11 "Over any telephone" includes, for purposes of this section, any electronically transmitted
12 ~~message communication producing a visual or electronic message~~ that is received or transmitted by
13 ~~telephone cellular telephone or other wireless telecommunications device~~.

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