

January 25, 2011

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2079

Page 1, line 2, after "revoked" insert "; to provide for a legislative management study; and to declare an emergency"

Page 1, after line 10, insert:

**"SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - EXPLOITATION OF ELDERLY.** During the 2011-12 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the exploitation of the state's elderly and the state's vulnerable adult population. The study must include a review of the vulnerable adult protection system, the use of sections 12.1-31-07, 12.1-31-07.1, and 12.1-31-07.2, and any barriers to the use of those sections. The study also must include a review of state and county services available to detect and respond to elderly abuse. The study also must include a statewide review of the role public administrators and guardians have in providing services to the elderly and to vulnerable adults. The legislative management shall report its findings, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-third legislative assembly.

**SECTION 3. EMERGENCY.** Section 1 of this Act is declared to be an emergency measure."

Renumber accordingly