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Delegate Armonde Paxon of Charlottesville has offered a Bill to let Judges decide the punishment in criminal cases after juries determine the degree of guilt. Federal Courts, as well as 42 of the states, follow the procedure Paxon proposes. Such measures have been turned down by previous session of Virginia's legislative body.

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Paxon outlined the necessity of his bill for newsmen outside the House of Delegates:

(TAKE FILM SOUND UP End Cue: "hope that it will experience passage".)

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