

# VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 2000 SESSION

## CHAPTER 286

*An Act to amend and reenact § 18.2-473.1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to communication with prisoners; penalty.*

[H 78]

Approved April 3, 2000

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

**1. That § 18.2-473.1 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

§ 18.2-473.1. Communication with prisoners; penalty.

It shall be unlawful for any person outside of any ~~jail~~ *state or local correctional facility*, other than the jailers or custodial officers in charge of the prisoners, to communicate *without authority* by word or sign with any prisoner ~~then detained in a jail~~ *confined within a state or local correctional facility*. Any person violating this section shall be guilty of a Class 4 misdemeanor.