

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 18.2-57.01, relating to pointing a*
3 *laser at law-enforcement officer; penalty.*

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5 Approved

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

7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 18.2-57.01 as follows:**

8 *§ 18.2-57.01. Pointing laser at law-enforcement officer unlawful; penalty.*

9 *If any person, knowing or having reason to know another person is a law-enforcement officer as*
10 *defined in § 18.2-57, a probation or parole officer appointed pursuant to § 53.1-143, a correctional*
11 *officer as defined in § 53.1-1, or a person employed by the Department of Corrections directly involved*
12 *in the care, treatment or supervision of inmates in the custody of the Department engaged in the*
13 *performance of his public duties as such, intentionally projects at such other person a beam or a point*
14 *of light from a laser, a laser gun sight, or any device that simulates a laser, shall be guilty of a Class 2*
15 *misdemeanor.*

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