

# VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 2001 SESSION

## CHAPTER 131

*An Act to amend and reenact § 18.2-178 of the Code of Virginia, relating to obtaining money or other property by false pretense; penalty.*

[S 1069]

Approved March 13, 2001

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

**1. That § 18.2-178 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

§ 18.2-178. Obtaining money or signature, etc., by false pretense.

If any person obtain, by any false pretense or token, from any person, with intent to defraud, money, a gift certificate or other property ~~which~~ that may be the subject of larceny, he shall be deemed guilty of larceny thereof; or if he obtain, by any false pretense or token, with such intent, the signature of any person to a writing, the false making whereof would be forgery, he shall be guilty of a Class 4 felony.

**2. That the provisions of this act may result in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state correctional facilities. Pursuant to § 30-19.1:4, the estimated amount of the necessary appropriation is \$0.**