

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 18.2-29 of the Code of Virginia, relating to criminal solicitation;*
3 *penalty.*

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5 Approved

[H 565]

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

7 **1. That § 18.2-29 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 18.2-29. Criminal solicitation; penalty.

9 Any person who commands, entreats, or otherwise attempts to persuade another person to commit a
10 felony *other than murder*, shall be guilty of a Class 6 felony. Any person age eighteen or older who
11 commands, entreats, or otherwise attempts to persuade another person under age eighteen to commit a
12 felony *other than murder*, shall be guilty of a Class 5 felony. *Any person who commands, entreats, or*
13 *otherwise attempts to persuade another person to commit a murder is guilty of a felony punishable by*
14 *confinement in a state correctional facility for a term not less than five years or more than forty years.*

15 **2. That the provisions of this act may result in a net increase in periods of imprisonment or**
16 **commitment. Pursuant to § 30-19.1:4, the estimated amount of the necessary appropriation cannot**
17 **be determined for periods of imprisonment in state adult correctional facilities and \$0 for periods**
18 **of commitment to the custody of the Department of Juvenile Justice.**

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