

VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

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

[S 321]

Approved

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

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

§ 18.2-29. Criminal solicitation; penalty.

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

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