

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 19.2-66 of the Code of Virginia, relating to when Attorney General may*
3 *apply for wiretap orders.*

4 [H 118]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 19.2-66 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 19.2-66. When Attorney General or Chief Deputy Attorney General may apply for order
9 authorizing interception of communications.

10 The Attorney General or Chief Deputy Attorney General, if the Attorney General so designates in
11 writing, in any case where the Attorney General is authorized by law to prosecute or pursuant to a
12 request in his official capacity of an attorney for the Commonwealth in any city or county, may apply to
13 a judge of competent jurisdiction for the jurisdiction where the proposed intercept is to be made for an
14 order authorizing the interception of wire, electronic or oral communications by the Department of State
15 Police, when such interception may reasonably be expected to provide evidence of the commission of a
16 felonious offense of extortion, bribery, kidnapping, murder, any felony violation of § 18.2-248 or
17 § 18.2-248.1, any felony violation of Chapter 29 (§ 59.1-364 et seq.) of Title 59.1, any felony violation
18 of Article 2 (§ 18.2-38 et seq.), Article 2.1 (§ 18.2-46.1 et seq.), Article 2.2 (§ 18.2-46.4 et seq.), Article
19 5 (§ 18.2-58 et seq.), Article 6 (§ 18.2-59 et seq.) or any felonies that are not Class 6 felonies in Article
20 7 (§ 18.2-61 et seq.) of Chapter 4 of Title 18.2, or any conspiracy to commit any of the foregoing
21 offenses. The Attorney General or Chief Deputy Attorney General may apply for authorization for the
22 observation or monitoring of the interception by a police department of a county or city or by
23 law-enforcement officers of the United States. Such application shall be made, and such order may be
24 granted, in conformity with the provisions of § 19.2-68. Application for installation of a mobile
25 interception device may be made to and granted by any court of competent jurisdiction in the
26 Commonwealth.

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