## 2004 SESSION

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## VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY - CHAPTER

An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Article 2.1 of Chapter 4 of Title 18.2 a section numbered 18.2-46.3:1 relating to criminal street gang crimes.

Approved Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

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7 1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Article 2.1 of Chapter 4 of Title 18.2 a
8 section numbered 18.2-46.3:1 as follows:

**9** § 18.2-46.3:1. Third or subsequent conviction of criminal street gang crimes.

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10 Upon a felony conviction of § 18.2-46.2 or § 18.2-46.3, where it is alleged in the warrant, 11 information or indictment on which a person is convicted that (i) such person has been previously 12 convicted twice under any combination of § 18.2-46.2 or § 18.2-46.3, within 10 years of the third or 13 subsequent offense, and (ii) each such offense occurred on different dates, such person is guilty of a 14 Class 3 felony.

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 is \$0 for

18 periods of commitment to the custody of the Department of Juvenile Justice.

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