## 2004 SESSION

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[S 319]

## VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY - CHAPTER

An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 18.2-32.2, relating to killing a fetus; penalty.

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## Approved

- 6 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:
- 7 1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 18.2-32.2 as follows:
- **8** § 18.2-32.2. *Killing a fetus; penalty.*
- 9 A. Any person who unlawfully, willfully, deliberately, maliciously and with premeditation kills the 10 fetus of another is guilty of a Class 2 felony.
- 11 B. Any person who unlawfully, willfully, deliberately and maliciously kills the fetus of another is 12 guilty of a felony punishable by confinement in a state correctional facility for not less than five nor 13 more than 40 years.
- 14 2. That the provisions of this act may result in a net increase in periods of imprisonment or
- 15 commitment. Pursuant to § 30-19.1:4, the estimated amount of the necessary appropriation cannot
- 16 be determined for periods of imprisonment in state adult correctional facilities is \$0 for periods of
- 17 commitment to the custody of the Department of Juvenile Justice.

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