

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 18.2-182 of the Code of Virginia, relating to payment of wages with bad*
3 *checks; penalty.*

4 [H 2674]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 18.2-182 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**8 § 18.2-182. Issuing bad checks on behalf of business firm or corporation in payment of wages;
9 penalty.

10 Any person who shall make, draw, or utter, or deliver any check, draft, or order for the payment of
11 money, upon any bank, banking institution, trust company or other depository on behalf of any business
12 firm or corporation, for the purpose of paying wages to any employee of such firm or corporation, or
13 for the purpose of paying for any labor performed by any person for such firm or corporation, knowing,
14 at the time of such making, drawing, uttering or delivering, that the account upon which such check,
15 draft or order is drawn has not sufficient funds, or credit with, such bank, banking institution, trust
16 company or other depository, for the payment of such check, draft or order, although no express
17 representation is made in reference thereto, shall be guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor; *except that if this*
18 *check, draft, or order has a represented value of \$200 or more, such person shall be guilty of a Class 6*
19 *felony.*

20 The word "credit," as used herein, shall be construed to mean any arrangement or understanding with
21 the bank, banking institution, trust company, or other depository for the payment of such check, draft or
22 order.

23 In addition to the criminal penalty set forth herein, such person shall be personally liable in any civil
24 action brought upon such check, draft or order.

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