

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 18.2-152.5:1, relating to computer*
3 *crimes; penalties.*

4 [S 1147]

5 Approved

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7 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**8 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 18.2-152.5:1 as follows:**9 *§ 18.2-152.5:1. Using a computer to gather identifying information; penalties.*

10 *A. It is unlawful for any person, other than a law-enforcement officer, as defined in § 9.1-101, and*
11 *acting in the performance of his official duties, to use a computer to obtain, access, or record, through*
12 *the use of material artifice, trickery or deception, any identifying information, as defined in clauses (iii)*
13 *through (xiii) of subsection C of § 18.2-186.3. Any person who violates this section is guilty of a Class 6*
14 *felony.*

15 *B. Any person who violates this section and sells or distributes such information to another is guilty*
16 *of a Class 5 felony.*

17 *C. Any person who violates this section and uses such information in the commission of another*
18 *crime is guilty of a Class 5 felony.*

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

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