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SENATE BILL NO. 291

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

(Proposed by the Senate Committee for Courts of Justice
on February 1, 2006)

(Patrons Prior to Substitute—Senators Cuccinelli and DeVolites Davis [SB 505])

A BILL to amend and reenact § 18.2-59 of the Code of Virginia, relating to extorting money, etc. by threats; penalty.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 18.2-59 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 18.2-59. Extorting money, etc., by threats.

If any person threaten injury to the character, person, or property of another person or accuse him of any offense *or threaten to report him as being illegally present in the United States* and thereby extort money, property, or pecuniary benefit or any note, bond, or other evidence of debt from him or any other person, he shall be guilty of a Class 5 felony.

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

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