

VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 2007 SESSION

CHAPTER 436

An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 18.2-323.02, relating to prohibition against concealment of dead body; penalty.

[H 1777]

Approved March 19, 2007

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

- 1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 18.2-323.02 as follows:**

§ 18.2-323.02. Prohibition against concealment of dead body; penalty.

Any person who transports, secretes, conceals or alters a dead body, as defined in § 32.1-249, with malicious intent and to prevent detection of an unlawful act or to prevent the detection of the death or the manner or cause of death is guilty of a Class 6 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.**