

VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 2007 SESSION

CHAPTER 736

An Act to amend and reenact § 18.2-186.4 of the Code of Virginia, relating to public records; protection of law-enforcement officers; penalty.

[S 1282]

Approved March 21, 2007

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 18.2-186.4 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 18.2-186.4. Use of a person's identity with the intent to coerce, intimidate, or harass; penalty.

It shall be unlawful for any person, with the intent to coerce, intimidate, or harass another person, to publish the person's name or photograph along with identifying information as defined in clauses (iii) through (ix), or clause (xii) of subsection C of § 18.2-186.3, *including identification of the person's primary residence address*. Any person who violates this section is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor.

Any person who violates this section knowing or having reason to know that person is a law-enforcement officer, as defined in § 9.1-101, is guilty of a Class 6 felony. The sentence shall include a mandatory minimum term of confinement of six months.

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.