

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 18.2-59 of the Code of Virginia, relating to extortion of immigrants;*  
3 *penalty.*

4 [H 1921]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 18.2-59 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 18.2-59. Extorting money, etc., by threats.

9 ~~If any~~ Any person ~~threaten~~ *who (i) threatens* injury to the character, person, or property of another  
10 person, ~~or accuse~~ *(ii) accuses* him of any offense, ~~or threaten~~ *(iii) threatens* to report him as being  
11 illegally present in the United States, *or (iv) confiscates, withholds or threatens to withhold any actual*  
12 *or purported passport, immigration document, or other government identification document*, and thereby  
13 ~~extort~~ *extorts* money, property, or pecuniary benefit or any note, bond, or other evidence of debt from  
14 him or any other person, ~~he shall be~~ *is* guilty of a Class 5 felony.

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

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