

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 18.2-59 of the Code of Virginia, relating to extorting money, etc., by*
3 *withholding immigration document; penalty.*

4 [S 815]

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 A. ~~If any~~ Any person who ~~threaten~~ threatens injury to the character, person, or property of another
10 person or ~~accuse~~ accuses him of any offense or ~~threaten~~ threatens to report him as being illegally
11 present in the United States and thereby ~~extort~~ extorts money, property, or pecuniary benefit or any
12 note, bond, or other evidence of debt from him or any other person, ~~he shall be~~ is guilty of a Class 5
13 felony.

14 B. Any person who knowingly destroys, conceals, removes, confiscates, or possesses any actual or
15 purported passport or other immigration document, or any other actual or purported government
16 identification document, of another person and thereby extorts money, property, or pecuniary benefit or
17 any note, bond, or other evidence of debt from him or any other person is guilty of a Class 5 felony.

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

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