

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 18.2-132.1, relating to trespass by*  
3 *hunters using dogs; penalty.*

4 [H 1329]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 18.2-132.1 as follows:**8 ***§ 18.2-132.1. Trespass by hunters using dogs; penalty.***

9 *Any person who intentionally releases hunting dogs on the lands of another which have been posted*  
10 *in accordance with the provisions of § 18.2-134.1 to hunt without the consent of the landowner or his*  
11 *agent is guilty of a Class 3 misdemeanor. A second or subsequent violation of this section within three*  
12 *years is a Class 1 misdemeanor and, upon conviction, the court shall revoke such person's hunting or*  
13 *trapping license for a period of one year. The fact that hunting dogs are present on the lands of another*  
14 *alone is not sufficient evidence to prove that the person acted intentionally.*

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