

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 18.2-311 of the Code of Virginia and to amend the Code of Virginia by*
3 *adding in Article 6.1 of Chapter 7 of Title 18.2 a section numbered 18.2-308.017, relating to*
4 *carrying a switchblade knife; exception.*

5 [H 1432]

6 Approved

7 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

8 **1. That § 18.2-311 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted and that the Code of Virginia**
9 **is amended by adding in Article 6.1 of Chapter 7 of Title 18.2 a section numbered 18.2-308.017 as**
10 **follows:**

11 **§ 18.2-308.017. Carrying switchblade knife; exception.**

12 *Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection A of § 18.2-308, any person may carry a switchblade*
13 *knife concealed when such knife is carried for the purpose of engaging in a lawful profession or lawful*
14 *recreational activity the performance of which is aided by the use of a switchblade knife.*

15 **§ 18.2-311. Prohibiting the selling or having in possession blackjacks, etc.**

16 *If any person sells or barter, or exhibits for sale or for barter, or gives or furnishes, or causes to be*
17 *sold, bartered, given or furnished, or has in his possession, or under his control, with the intent of*
18 *selling, bartering, giving or furnishing, any blackjack, brass or metal knucks, any disc of whatever*
19 *configuration having at least two points or pointed blades which that is designed to be thrown or*
20 *propelled and which may be known as a throwing star or oriental dart, switchblade knife, ballistic knife*
21 *as defined in § 18.2-307.1, or like weapons, such person is guilty of a Class 4 misdemeanor. The having*
22 *in one's possession of any such weapon shall be prima facie evidence, except in the case of a*
23 *conservator of the peace, of his intent to sell, barter, give or furnish the same.*

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