

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 18.2-408 of the Code of Virginia, relating to conspiracy; incitement,*
3 *etc., to riot; public safety personnel; penalty.*

4 [H 1791]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 18.2-408 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**8 **§ 18.2-408. Conspiracy; incitement, etc., to riot.**

9 Any person who conspires with others to cause or produce a riot, or directs, or incites, or solicits
10 other persons who participate in a riot to acts of force or violence, ~~shall be~~ is guilty of a Class 5 felony.
11 *However, any person who conspires with others to cause or produce a riot against, or directs or incites*
12 *other persons who participate in a riot to acts of force or violence against, a law-enforcement officer as*
13 *defined in § 9.1-101, firefighter as defined in § 65.2-102, volunteer firefighter who is employed by or is*
14 *a member of a bona fide volunteer fire department, emergency medical services personnel as defined in*
15 *§ 32.1-111.1, or member of the Virginia National Guard or the Virginia Defense Force on official state*
16 *duty or federal duty under Title 32 of the United States Code is guilty of a Class 3 felony.*

17 **2. That the provisions of this act may result in a net increase in periods of imprisonment or**
18 **commitment. Pursuant to § 30-19.1:4, the estimated amount of the necessary appropriation is \$0**
19 **for periods of imprisonment in state adult correctional facilities and cannot be determined for**
20 **periods of commitment to the custody of the Department of Juvenile Justice.**

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