

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 18.2-130.1, relating to use of*
3 *electronic device to trespass; peeping into dwelling or occupied building; penalty.*

4 [H 2350]

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 18.2-130.1 as follows:**8 ***§ 18.2-130.1. Peeping or spying into dwelling or occupied building by electronic device; penalty.***

9 *It is unlawful for any person to knowingly and intentionally cause an electronic device to enter the*
10 *property of another to secretly or furtively peep or spy or attempt to peep or spy into or through a*
11 *window, door, or other aperture of any building, structure, or other enclosure occupied or intended for*
12 *occupancy as a dwelling, whether or not such building, structure or enclosure is permanently situated*
13 *or transportable and whether or not such occupancy is permanent or temporary, or to do the same,*
14 *without just cause, upon property owned by him and leased or rented to another under circumstances*
15 *that would violate the occupant's reasonable expectation of privacy. A violation of this section is a*
16 *Class 1 misdemeanor. The provisions of this section shall not apply to a lawful criminal investigation.*