

2020 SESSION

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HOUSE BILL NO. 936

Offered January 8, 2020

Prefiled January 7, 2020

A BILL to amend and reenact § 18.2-58 of the Code of Virginia, relating to armed robbery; penalty.

Patron—Brewer

Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 18.2-58 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 18.2-58. How punished.

A. If any person ~~commit~~ commits robbery by partial strangulation, or suffocation, or by striking or beating, or by other violence to the person, or by assault or otherwise putting a person in fear of serious bodily harm, ~~or by the threat or presenting of firearms, or other deadly weapon or instrumentality~~ ~~whatsoever~~, he shall be guilty of a felony and shall be punished by confinement in a state correctional facility for life or any term not less than five years.

B. ~~If any person commits robbery by the threat or presenting of firearms, or other deadly weapon or instrumentality whatsoever, he shall be guilty of a felony and shall be punished by confinement in a state correctional facility for life or any term not less than five years, and the punishment shall include a mandatory minimum term of confinement of five years.~~

2. That the provisions of this act may result in a net increase in periods of imprisonment or commitment. Pursuant to § 30-19.1:4 of the Code of Virginia, the estimated amount of the necessary appropriation is \$7,930,412 for periods of imprisonment in state adult correctional facilities and cannot be determined for periods of commitment to the custody of the Department of Juvenile Justice.

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