

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 18.2-308.5:1, relating to*
3 *manufacture, importation, sale, etc., of trigger activators; prohibition; penalty.*

4 [S 14]

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 18.2-308.5:1 as follows:**8 ***§ 18.2-308.5:1. Manufacture, importation, sale, possession, transfer, or transportation of trigger***
9 ***activators prohibited; penalty.***10 *A. As used in this section, "trigger activator" means a device designed to allow a semi-automatic*
11 *firearm to shoot more than one shot with a single pull of the trigger by harnessing the recoil energy of*
12 *any semi-automatic firearm to which it is affixed so that the trigger resets and continues firing without*
13 *additional physical manipulation of the trigger by the shooter.*14 *B. It is unlawful for any person to manufacture, import, sell, offer for sale, possess, transfer, or*
15 *transport a trigger activator in the Commonwealth.*16 *C. A violation of this section is punishable as a Class 6 felony.*17 *D. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit a person from manufacturing, importing,*
18 *selling, offering for sale, possessing, receiving, transferring, or transporting any item for which such*
19 *person is in compliance with the National Firearms Act (26 U.S.C. § 5801 et seq.).*20 **2. That the provisions of this act may result in a net increase in periods of imprisonment or**
21 **commitment. Pursuant to § 30-19.1:4 of the Code of Virginia, the estimated amount of the**
22 **necessary appropriation cannot be determined for periods of imprisonment in state adult**
23 **correctional facilities; therefore, Chapter 854 of the Acts of Assembly of 2019 requires the Virginia**
24 **Criminal Sentencing Commission to assign a minimum fiscal impact of \$50,000. Pursuant to**
25 **§ 30-19.1:4 of the Code of Virginia, the estimated amount of the necessary appropriation cannot be**
26 **determined for periods of commitment to the custody of the Department of Juvenile Justice.**

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