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### SENATE BILL NO. 537

Offered January 8, 2020

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*A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 18.2-12.2, relating to limitation on mandatory minimum punishment.*

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Patron—Edwards

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Referred to Committee on the Judiciary

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

**1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 18.2-12.2 as follows:**

#### ***§ 18.2-12.2. Limitation on mandatory minimum punishment.***

*Any mandatory minimum, as defined in § 18.2-12.1, shall not apply to any sentence imposed for an offense committed on or after July 1, 2020. For offenses committed on or after July 1, 2020, a court may suspend in full or in part any punishment imposed.*

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