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## SENATE BILL NO. 5046

Offered August 18, 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.*

Patrons—Edwards, Boysko, Deeds, Hashmi, Lucas and Morrissey

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 January 1, 2021. For offenses committed on or after January 1, 2021, a court may suspend in full or in part any punishment imposed.*

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