

VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 1994 SESSION

CHAPTER 639

An Act to amend and reenact § 18.2-26 of the Code of Virginia, relating to attempted second degree murder.

[H 479]

Approved April 10, 1994

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 18.2-26 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 18.2-26. Attempts to commit noncapital felonies; how punished.

Every person who attempts to commit an offense which is a noncapital felony shall be punished as follows:

(1) If the felony attempted is punishable by a maximum punishment of life imprisonment *or a term of years in excess of twenty years*, an attempt thereat shall be punishable as a Class 4 felony.

(2) If the felony attempted is punishable by a maximum punishment of twenty years' imprisonment, an attempt thereat shall be punishable as a Class 5 felony.

(3) If the felony attempted is punishable by a maximum punishment of less than twenty years' imprisonment, an attempt thereat shall be punishable as a Class 6 felony.