

# VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 1995 SESSION

## CHAPTER 577

*An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 18.2-308.1:5, relating to firearm purchases.*

[H 2328]

Approved March 24, 1995

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

**1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 18.2-308.1:5 as follows:**

*§ 18.2-308.1:5. Purchase or transportation of firearm by persons convicted of certain drug offenses prohibited.*

*Any person who, within a thirty-six consecutive month period, has been convicted of two misdemeanor offenses under § 18.2-250 or § 18.2-250.1 shall be ineligible to purchase or transport a handgun. However, upon expiration of a period of five years from the date of the second conviction and provided the person has not been convicted of any such offense within that period, the ineligibility shall be removed.*