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HOUSE BILL NO. 1796

Offered January 19, 1995

A BILL to amend and reenact § 18.2-308.6 of the Code of Virginia, relating to firearm silencers.

Patrons—Woodrum, Almand, Ball, Cunningham and Guest

Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 18.2-308.6 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 18.2-308.6. Possession of unregistered firearm mufflers or silencers prohibited; penalty.

It shall be unlawful for any person to possess any firearm muffler or firearm silencer ~~which is not registered to him in~~. *It shall be an affirmative defense if the accused proves by a preponderance of the evidence that he has properly registered the firearm muffler or firearm silencer with the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record.* A violation of this section shall be punishable as a Class 6 felony.

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