

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 18.2-10 of the Code of Virginia, relating to crimes by entities other*  
3 *than natural persons.*

4 [H 737]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 18.2-10 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 18.2-10. Punishment for conviction of felony.

9 The authorized punishments for conviction of a felony are:

10 (a) For Class 1 felonies, death, or imprisonment for life and, subject to subdivision (g), a fine of not  
11 more than \$100,000.12 (b) For Class 2 felonies, imprisonment for life or for any term not less than twenty years and,  
13 subject to subdivision (g), a fine of not more than \$100,000.14 (c) For Class 3 felonies, a term of imprisonment of not less than five years nor more than twenty  
15 years and, subject to subdivision (g), a fine of not more than \$100,000.16 (d) For Class 4 felonies, a term of imprisonment of not less than two years nor more than ten years  
17 and, subject to subdivision (g), a fine of not more than \$100,000.18 (e) For Class 5 felonies, a term of imprisonment of not less than one year nor more than ten years,  
19 or in the discretion of the jury or the court trying the case without a jury, confinement in jail for not  
20 more than twelve months and a fine of not more than \$2,500, either or both.21 (f) For Class 6 felonies, a term of imprisonment of not less than one year nor more than five years,  
22 or in the discretion of the jury or the court trying the case without a jury, confinement in jail for not  
23 more than twelve months and a fine of not more than \$2,500, either or both.24 (g) Except as specifically authorized in subdivision (e) or (f), or in Class 1 felonies for which a  
25 sentence of death is imposed, the court shall impose either a sentence of imprisonment together with a  
26 fine, or imprisonment only. *However, if the defendant is not a natural person, the court shall impose*  
27 *only a fine.*