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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1235

Offered January 22, 1996

*A BILL to amend and reenact § 18.2-309 of the Code of Virginia, relating to furnishing handgun to minor; penalty.*

Patrons—Jones, J.C., Almand, Cooper, Darner, Grayson and Spruill

Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

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

**1. That § 18.2-309 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

§ 18.2-309. Furnishing certain weapons to minors; penalty.

A. If any person sells, barter, gives or furnishes, or causes to be sold, bartered, given or furnished, to any minor a dirk, switchblade knife or bowie knife, having good cause to believe him to be a minor, such person shall be guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor.

B. If any person sells, barter, gives or furnishes, or causes to be sold, bartered, given or furnished, to any minor a handgun, having good cause to believe him to be a minor, such person shall be guilty of a Class 6 felony. This subsection shall not apply to any transfer made between family members or for the purpose of engaging in a sporting event or activity.

C. If any person sells, barter, gives or furnishes, or causes to be sold, bartered, given or furnished, to any minor a handgun, having reason to believe him to be a minor and having reason to believe that the minor will use the handgun in the commission of a crime, such person shall be guilty of a Class 4 felony.

**2. That the provisions of this act may result in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state correctional facilities. Pursuant to § 30-19.1:4, the estimated amount of the necessary appropriation is \$0.**

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