

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 18.2-55 of the Code of Virginia, relating to injuries caused by persons*
3 *in secure detention.*

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5 Approved

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

7 **1. That § 18.2-55 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 18.2-55. Bodily injuries caused by prisoners, probationers or parolees.

9 A. It shall be unlawful for a ~~prisoner~~ *person* confined in a state ~~or~~ , local *or regional* correctional
10 facility as defined in § 53.1-1; *in a secure facility or detention home as defined in § 16.1-228 or in any*
11 *facility designed for the secure detention of juveniles;* or while in the custody of an employee thereof to
12 knowingly and willfully inflict bodily injury on:

13 1. An employee thereof, or

14 2. Any other person lawfully admitted to such facility, except another prisoner *or person held in*
15 *legal custody*, or

16 3. Any person who is supervising or working with prisoners *or persons held in legal custody*, or

17 4. Any such employee or other person while such prisoner *or person held in legal custody* is
18 committing any act in violation of § 53.1-203.

19 B. It shall be unlawful for a probationer or parolee, under the supervision of a probation and parole
20 officer as defined in § 53.1-145, to knowingly and willfully inflict bodily injury on such officer while in
21 the performance of such officer's duty.

22 Any person violating any provision of this section shall be guilty of a Class 5 felony.

23 **2. That the provisions of this act may result in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state**
24 **correctional facilities. Pursuant to § 30-19.1:4, the estimated amount of the necessary appropriation**
25 **is \$125,000.**

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