

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 18.2-461 of the Code of Virginia, relating to falsely summoning police;*
3 *false reports; penalty.*

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5 Approved

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

7 **1. That § 18.2-461 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 18.2-461. Falsely summoning or giving false reports to law-enforcement officials.

9 It shall be unlawful for any person (i) to knowingly ~~to~~ give a false report as to the commission of
10 any crime to any law-enforcement official with intent to mislead, *or (ii) without just cause and with*
11 *intent to interfere with the operations of any law-enforcement official, to call or summon any*
12 *law-enforcement official by telephone or other means, including engagement or activation of an*
13 *automatic emergency alarm. Violation of the provisions of this section shall be punishable as a Class 1*
14 misdemeanor.

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