

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 18.2-287.2 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the wearing of body*
3 *armor while committing a crime; penalty.*

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5 Approved

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

7 **1. That § 18.2-287.2 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 18.2-287.2. Wearing of body armor while committing a crime; penalty.

9 Any person who, while committing a crime of violence as ~~described~~ defined in § 18.2-288 (2) or a
10 felony violation of § 18.2-248 or subdivisions (a) 2 or 3 of § 18.2-248.1, has in his possession a firearm
11 or knife and is wearing body armor designed to diminish the effect of the impact of a bullet or
12 projectile shall be guilty of a Class 4 felony.

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

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