

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 18.2-60 of the Code of Virginia, relating to threats communicated to*
3 *persons; penalty.*

4 [H 651]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 18.2-60 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**8 § 18.2-60. Threats of death or bodily injury to a person or member of his family; certain threats
9 communicated to persons; penalty.

10 A. If any person write or compose and also send or procure the sending of any letter or inscribed
11 communication *or electronically transmitted communication producing a visual or electronic message*,
12 so written or composed, whether such letter or communication be signed or anonymous, to any person,
13 containing a threat to kill or do bodily injury to the person to whom such letter or communication is
14 sent, or a threat to kill or do bodily injury to any member of his or her family, the person so writing or
15 composing and sending or procuring the sending of such letter or communication shall be guilty of a
16 Class 6 felony and may be prosecuted either in the county, city or town in which the letter or inscribed
17 communication is composed, written, sent or procured to be sent or in the county, city or town in which
18 the letter or inscribed communication is received.

19 B. If any person orally makes a threat to any employee of any elementary, middle or secondary
20 school, while on a school bus, on school property or at a school-sponsored activity, to kill or to do
21 bodily injury to such person, he shall be guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor.

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

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