

# VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 1999 SESSION

## CHAPTER 282

*An Act to amend and reenact § 18.2-33 of the Code of Virginia, relating to felony homicide; penalty.*

[S 815]

Approved March 22, 1999

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

**1. That § 18.2-33 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

§ 18.2-33. Felony homicide defined; punishment.

The killing of one accidentally, contrary to the intention of the parties, while in the prosecution of some felonious act other than those specified in §§ 18.2-31 and 18.2-32, is murder of the second degree and is punishable as a ~~Class 3 felony~~ *by confinement in a state correctional facility for not less than five years nor more than forty years.*

**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 in FY 2009.**