

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 18.2-38 of the Code of Virginia and to amend the Code of Virginia by*
3 *adding a section numbered 18.2-42.1, relating to acts of a "mob."*

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5 Approved

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

7 **1. That § 18.2-38 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted and that the Code of Virginia**
8 **is amending by adding a section numbered 18.2-42.1 as follows:**

9 § 18.2-38. "Mob" defined.

10 Any collection of people, assembled for the purpose and with the intention of committing an assault
11 or a battery upon any person ~~and~~ *or an act of violence as defined in § 19.2-297.1*, without authority of
12 law, shall be deemed a "mob."

13 § 18.2-42.1. *Acts of violence by mob.*

14 *Any and every person composing a mob which commits an act of violence as defined in § 19.2-297.1*
15 *shall be guilty of that act of violence and, upon conviction, shall be punished as provided in the section*
16 *of this title which makes that act of violence unlawful.*

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

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