

# VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 2013 SESSION

## CHAPTER 638

*An Act to amend and reenact § 18.2-174 of the Code of Virginia, relating to impersonating a law-enforcement officer; penalty.*

[S 1128]

Approved March 20, 2013

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

- 1. That § 18.2-174 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

**§ 18.2-174. Impersonating officer.**

Any person who ~~shall falsely assume or exercise~~ *falsely assumes or exercises* the functions, powers, duties, and privileges incident to the office of sheriff, police officer, marshal, or other peace officer, or any local, city, county, state, or federal law-enforcement officer, or who ~~shall falsely assume or pretend~~ *falsely assumes or pretends* to be any such officer, ~~shall be deemed~~ *is* guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor.