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SENATE BILL NO. 86

Offered January 13, 2016

Prefiled December 22, 2015

*A BILL to amend and reenact § 18.2-67.4:2 of the Code of Virginia, relating to sexual abuse of certain children; penalty.*

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Patron—Garrett

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Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

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

**1. That § 18.2-67.4:2 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

**§ 18.2-67.4:2. Sexual abuse of a child under 15 years of age; penalty.**

Any adult who, with lascivious intent, commits an act of sexual abuse, as defined in § 18.2-67.10, with any child 13 years of age or older but under 15 years of age is guilty of a ~~Class 4 misdemeanor~~ *Class 6 felony*.

**2. That the provisions of this act may result in a net increase in periods of imprisonment or commitment. Pursuant to § 30-19.1:4, the estimated amount of the necessary appropriation is at least \$920,316 for periods of imprisonment in state adult correctional facilities and is \$0 for periods of commitment to the custody of the Department of Juvenile Justice.**

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