

# VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 2017 SESSION

## CHAPTER 761

*An Act to amend and reenact § 18.2-283.1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to commissioners and deputy commissioners of the Virginia Workers' Compensation Commission; carrying a weapon in a courthouse.*

[S 904]

Approved March 24, 2017

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

**1. That § 18.2-283.1 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

**§ 18.2-283.1. Carrying weapon into courthouse.**

It ~~shall be~~ *is* unlawful for any person to possess in or transport into any courthouse in this Commonwealth any (i) gun or other weapon designed or intended to propel a missile or projectile of any kind; (ii) frame, receiver, muffler, silencer, missile, projectile, or ammunition designed for use with a dangerous weapon ~~and~~; *or* (iii) ~~any~~ other dangerous weapon, including explosives, stun weapons as defined in § 18.2-308.1, and those weapons specified in subsection A of § 18.2-308. Any such weapon shall be subject to seizure by a law-enforcement officer. A violation of this section is punishable as a Class 1 misdemeanor.

The provisions of this section shall not apply to any police officer, sheriff, law-enforcement agent or official, conservation police officer, conservator of the peace, magistrate, court officer, judge, ~~or~~ city or county treasurer, *or commissioner or deputy commissioner of the Virginia Workers' Compensation Commission* while in the conduct of such person's official duties.