

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 18.2-309 of the Code of Virginia, relating to prohibition against*  
3 *furnishing dirk, switchblade knife, or bowie knife to minor; exemption.*

4 [S 865]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 18.2-309 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**8 **§ 18.2-309. Furnishing certain weapons to minors; penalty.**

9 A. If any person sells, barter, gives or furnishes, or causes to be sold, bartered, given or furnished,  
10 to any minor a dirk, switchblade knife or bowie knife, having good cause to believe him to be a minor,  
11 such person shall be guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor. *This subsection shall not apply to any transfer*  
12 *made between family members or for the purpose of engaging in a sporting event or activity.*

13 B. If any person sells, barter, gives or furnishes, or causes to be sold, bartered, given or furnished,  
14 to any minor a handgun, having good cause to believe him to be a minor, such person shall be guilty of  
15 a Class 6 felony. This subsection shall not apply to any transfer made between family members or for  
16 the purpose of engaging in a sporting event or activity.

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