

2018 SESSION

SENATE SUBSTITUTE

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SENATE BILL NO. 1

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

(Proposed by the Senate Committee for Courts of Justice
on January 15, 2018)

(Patrons Prior to Substitute—Senators Ebbin, Favola [SB 113], and Deeds [SB 676])

A *BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 18.2-308.5:1, relating to a prohibition against trigger activators designed to increase the rate of fire of firearms; penalty.*

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 18.2-308.5:1 as follows:

§ 18.2-308.5:1. Sale or possession of trigger activators designed to increase rate of fire of firearms; penalty.

A. *It is unlawful for any person to manufacture, import, sell, offer for sale, possess, transfer, or transport in the Commonwealth a trigger activator, including a trigger crank or a bump-fire device, that is designed to increase the rate of fire of a semiautomatic rifle but does not convert the semiautomatic rifle into a machine gun.*

B. *A violation of this section shall be punishable as a Class 1 misdemeanor.*

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 \$0 for periods of imprisonment in state adult correctional facilities and cannot be determined for periods of commitment to the custody of the Department of Juvenile Justice.

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