

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 18.2-461 of the Code of Virginia, relating to false information and hoax*  
3 *criminal activities; penalty.*

4 [H 2056]

5 Approved

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7 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**8 **1. That § 18.2-461 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**9 **§ 18.2-461. Falsely summoning or giving false reports to law-enforcement officials.**

10 It shall be unlawful for any person (i) to knowingly give a false report as to the commission of any  
11 crime to any law-enforcement official with intent to mislead;; (ii) *to knowingly, with the intent to*  
12 *mislead a law-enforcement agency, cause another to give a false report to any law-enforcement official*  
13 *by publicly simulating a violation of Chapter 4 (§ 18.2-30 et seq.) or Chapter 5 (§ 18.2-77 et seq.); or*  
14 ~~(ii)~~ (iii) without just cause and with intent to interfere with the operations of any law-enforcement  
15 official, to call or summon any law-enforcement official by telephone or other means, including  
16 engagement or activation of an automatic emergency alarm. Violation of the provisions of this section  
17 shall be punishable as a Class 1 misdemeanor.

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