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SENATE BILL NO. 1008

Offered January 9, 2019

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

Patrons—Ebbin, Lewis and McClellan; Delegates: Kory and Levine

Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

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. *Manufacture, sale, transfer, or possession of trigger activators designed to increase rate of fire of firearms prohibited; 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 is 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 of the Code of Virginia, 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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