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VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY - CHAPTER

2 An Act to amend and reenact § 18.2-311 of the Code of Virginia, relating to selling or possessing
3 switchblade.

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Approved

6 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

7 1. That § 18.2-311 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

8 § 18.2-311. Prohibiting the selling or having in possession blackjacks, etc.

9 If any person sells or barters, or exhibits for sale or for barter, or gives or furnishes, or causes to be 10 sold, bartered, given, or furnished, or has in his possession, or under his control, with the intent of selling, bartering, giving, or furnishing, any blackjack, brass or metal knucks, any disc of whatever 11 configuration having at least two points or pointed blades which that is designed to be thrown or 12 propelled and which that may be known as a throwing star or oriental dart, switchblade knife, ballistic 13 14 knife as defined in § 18.2-307.1, or like weapons, such person is guilty of a Class 4 misdemeanor. The having in one's possession of any such weapon shall be prima facie evidence, except in the case of a 15 16 conservator of the peace, of his intent to sell, barter, give, or furnish the same.

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