

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 18.2-32.3, relating to human*
3 *infant; independent and separate existence.*

4 [S 602]
5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 18.2-32.3 as follows:**

8 *§ 18.2-32.3. Human infant; independent and separate existence.*

9 *For the purposes of this article, the fact that the umbilical cord has not been cut or that the placenta*
10 *remains attached shall not be considered in determining whether a human infant has achieved an*
11 *independent and separate existence.*

12 **2. That the provisions of this act may result in a net increase in periods of imprisonment or**
13 **commitment. Pursuant to § 30-19.1:4, the estimated amount of the necessary appropriation is**
14 **_____ for periods of imprisonment in state adult correctional facilities; therefore, Chapter 781**
15 **of the Acts of Assembly of 2009 requires the Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission to assign a**
16 **minimum fiscal impact of \$50,000. Pursuant to § 30-19.1:4, the estimated amount of the necessary**
17 **appropriation is _____ for periods of commitment to the custody of the Department of Juvenile**
18 **Justice.**

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