

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 18.2-355 of the Code of Virginia, relating to pandering; minors.*

3 [H 2040]
4 Approved

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

6 **1. That § 18.2-355 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

7 **§ 18.2-355. Taking, detaining, etc., person for prostitution, etc., or consenting thereto; human**
8 **trafficking.**

9 Any person who:

10 (1) For purposes of prostitution or unlawful sexual intercourse, takes any person into, or persuades,
11 encourages or causes any person to enter, a bawdy place, or takes or causes such person to be taken to
12 any place against his or her will for such purposes; or

13 (2) Takes or detains a person against his or her will with the intent to compel such person, by force,
14 threats, persuasions, menace or duress, to marry him or her or to marry any other person, or to be
15 defiled; or

16 (3) Being parent, guardian, legal custodian or one standing in loco parentis of a person, consents to
17 such person being taken or detained by any person for the purpose of prostitution or unlawful sexual
18 intercourse; or

19 (4) For purposes of prostitution, takes any minor into, or persuades, encourages, or causes any minor
20 to enter, a bawdy place, or takes or causes such person to be taken to any place for such purposes; is
21 guilty of pandering; ~~and shall be guilty of.~~

22 *A violation of subdivision (1), (2), or (3) is punishable as a Class 4 felony. A violation of subdivision*
23 *(4) is punishable as a Class 3 felony.*

24 **2. That the provisions of this act may result in a net increase in periods of imprisonment or**
25 **commitment. Pursuant to § 30-19.1:4, the estimated amount of the necessary appropriation cannot**
26 **be determined for periods of imprisonment in state adult correctional facilities; therefore, Chapter**
27 **2 of the Acts of Assembly of 2014, Special Session I, requires the Virginia Criminal Sentencing**
28 **Commission to assign a minimum fiscal impact of \$50,000. Pursuant to § 30-19.1:4, the estimated**
29 **amount of the necessary appropriation cannot be determined for periods of commitment to the**
30 **custody of the Department of Juvenile Justice.**