

SENATE BILL NO. 643

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

(Proposed by the House Committee on Public Safety

on _____)

(Patron Prior to Substitute--Senator Ebbin)

A BILL to amend and reenact § 18.2-311.1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to removing serial number on firearm; penalty.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 18.2-311.1 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 18.2-311.1. Removing serial number on firearm.

~~Any~~ It is unlawful for any person, firm, association, or corporation who or which to intentionally removes, defaces, alters, changes, destroys or obliterates in any manner or way remove, change, destroy, or obliterate or who or which causes cause to be removed, defaced, altered, changed, destroyed, or obliterated in any manner or way the name of the maker, model, manufacturer's or a serial number, or any other mark or identification required by federal law on any pistol, shotgun, rifle, machine gun, or any other firearm shall be guilty of. A violation of this subsection is 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 _____ for periods of imprisonment in state adult correctional facilities; therefore, Chapter 552 of the Acts of Assembly of 2021, Special Session I, requires the Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission to assign a minimum fiscal impact of \$50,000. Pursuant to § 30-19.1:4 of the Code of Virginia, the estimated amount of the necessary appropriation is _____ for periods of commitment to the custody of the Department of Juvenile Justice.

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