

2006 SESSION

BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered March 30, 2006

A BILL to amend and reenact § 19.2-264.2 of the Code of Virginia, relating to conditions for imposition of death sentence.

Patron—Trinity Episcopal School

Referred to Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

Be it enacted by the YMCA Model General Assembly:

1. That § 19.2-264.2 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows: § 19.2-264.2. Conditions for imposition of death sentence.

In assessing the penalty of any person convicted of an offense, ~~for which the death penalty may be imposed~~ a sentence of death shall not be imposed ~~unless the court or jury shall (1) after consideration of the past criminal record of convictions of the defendant, find that there is a probability that the defendant would commit criminal acts of violence that would constitute a continuing serious threat to society or that his conduct in committing the offense for which he stands charged was outrageously or wantonly vile, horrible or inhuman in that it involved torture, depravity of mind or an aggravated battery to the victim; and (2) recommend that the penalty of death be imposed.~~

House Patron:

Daniel Lewkow

Senate Patron:

Andy White