

**Va. Code Ann. § 18.2-152.3**

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*Code of Virginia 1950 > Title 18.2. Crimes and Offenses Generally. (Chs. 1 — 13) > Chapter 5. Crimes Against Property. (Arts. 1 — 8) > Article 7.1. Computer Crimes. (§§ 18.2-152.1 — 18.2-152.16)*

**§ 18.2-152.3. Computer fraud; penalty.**

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Any person who uses a computer or computer network, without authority and:

1. Obtains property or services by false pretenses;
2. Embezzles or commits larceny; or
3. Converts the property of another;

is guilty of the crime of computer fraud.

If the value of the property or services obtained is \$1,000 or more, the crime of computer fraud shall be punishable as a Class 5 felony. Where the value of the property or services obtained is less than \$1,000, the crime of computer fraud shall be punishable as a Class 1 misdemeanor.

**History**

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1984, c. 751; 1985, c. 322; 2003, cc. 987, 1016; 2005, cc. 747, 761, 827, 837; 2018, cc. 764, 765; 2020, cc. 89, 401.

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