# **Va. Code Ann. § 18.2-152.5:1**

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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)***

**§ 18.2-152.5:1. Using a computer to gather identifying information; penalties.**

**A.** It is unlawful for any person, other than a law-enforcement officer, as defined in § 9.1-101, and acting in the performance of his official duties, to use a computer to obtain, access, or record, through the use of material artifice, trickery or deception, any identifying information, as defined in clauses (iii) through (xiii) of subsection C of § 18.2-186.3. Any person who violates this section is guilty of a Class 6 felony.

**B.** Any person who violates this section and sells or distributes such information to another is guilty of a Class 5 felony.

**C.** Any person who violates this section and uses such information in the commission of another crime is guilty of a Class 5 felony.

**History**

2005, cc. 747, 760, 761, 827, 837.

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