

State of Virginia Code  
Title 18.2: Crimes and Offenses Generally.  
Chapter 8: Crimes Involving Morals and Decency.

**Sec. 18.2-361. Crimes against nature.**

If any person shall carnally know in any manner any brute animal, or carnally know any male or female person by the anus or by or with the mouth, or voluntarily submit to such carnal knowledge, he or she shall be guilty of a Class 6 felony; provided, that if a parent commits such an act with his or her child, and such child is at least thirteen but less than fifteen years of age at the time of the offense, such parent shall be guilty of a Class 3 felony.

(Code 1950, sec. 18.1-212; 1960, c. 358; 1968, c. 427; 1975, cc. 14, 15; 1977, c. 285; 1981, c. 397.)