2000 SESSION

HOUSE SUBSTITUTE

001518784

8 9

10

11 12

13 14

15

16

17 18 **HOUSE BILL NO. 1160**

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE (Proposed by the House Committee for Courts of Justice on February 13, 2000)

(Patron Prior to Substitute—Delegate Jackson)

A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 17.1-275.6, relating to fees collected for court reporter fund.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 17.1-275.6 as follows:

§ 17.1-275.6. Fees collected for court reporter fund.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in any court in which electronic devices are used for recording testimony, a sum not to exceed twenty dollars for each day or part of a day of the trial shall be paid by the clerk, from the court reporter fund as set forth in § 17.1-275.1 through § 17.1-275.3, into a special fund to be used for the purpose of repairing, replacing or supplementing such electronic devices or, if a sufficient amount is available, to pay the purchase price of such devices in whole or in part. For the purpose of this section, repairing shall include maintenance and service contracts. Fees collected under this article shall be retained locally and shall not be subject to the provisions of § 17.1-286.