## 044926500 1 **HOUSE BILL NO. 1189** 2 3 4 5 Offered January 14, 2004 Prefiled January 14, 2004 A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 11-33.3, relating to place of contract formation; federal Fair Credit Billing Act. 6 Patrons—Scott, J.M., Albo, Callahan, Hull, Petersen and Plum; Senators: Cuccinelli and Ticer 7 8 Referred to Committee on General Laws 9 10 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia: 1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 11-33.3 as follows: 11 § 11-33.3. Place where transaction occurred; federal Fair Credit Billing Act. 12 13 Solely for the purpose of a buyer asserting claims and defenses pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1666i, a transaction shall be presumed to have occurred at the mailing address previously provided by the 14 15 cardholder to the card issuer, without regard to the location where the last act necessary for the formation of the contract between the cardholder and the party honoring the card took place.