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1	SENATE BILL NO. 552	
2 3	Offered January 11, 2006	
3	Prefiled January 11, 2006	
4	A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 18.2-471.1, relating to destruction	
5	of human biological evidence; penalty.	
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8	Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	
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10	Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:	
11	1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 18.2-471.1 as follows:	
12	§ 18.2-471.1. Destruction of human biological evidence; penalty.	
13	Any clerk of court or other public official who intentionally destroys human biological evidence that	
14	is required to be retained pursuant to § 19.2-270.4:1 is guilty of a Class 6 felony.	
15	2. That the provisions of this act may result in a net increase in periods of imprisonment or	
16	commitment. Pursuant to § 30-19.1:4, the estimated amount of the necessary appropriation cannot	
17	7 be determined for periods of imprisonment in state adult correctional facilities and is \$0 for	
18	B periods of commitment to the custody of the Department of Juvenile Justice.	