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## SENATE BILL NO. 552

Senate Amendments in [ ] - February 9, 2006

A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 18.2-471.1, relating to [ ~~destruction of orders regarding~~ ] human biological evidence; penalty.

Patron Prior to Engrossment—Senator Stolle

Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 18.2-471.1 as follows:

§ 18.2-471.1. Destruction of human biological evidence; penalty.

Any clerk of court or other public official who [ ~~intentionally destroys human biological evidencee~~ *that is required to be retained* willfully violates an order entered ] pursuant to § 19.2-270.4:1 is guilty of a Class 6 felony.

2. That the provisions of this act may result in a net increase in periods of imprisonment or commitment. Pursuant to § 30-19.1:4, the estimated amount of the necessary appropriation [ ~~cannot be determined~~ ] is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ] for periods of imprisonment in state adult correctional facilities and is [ \$0 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ] for periods of commitment to the custody of the Department of Juvenile Justice.

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