

# VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 2008 SESSION

## CHAPTER 53

*An Act to amend and reenact § 17.1-209 of the Code of Virginia, relating to preservation of papers in clerk's office.*

[H 917]

Approved February 29, 2008

**Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

**1. That § 17.1-209 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

§ 17.1-209. Preservation of papers in clerk's office.

All papers lawfully returned to, or filed in, the clerk's office shall be preserved therein until legally delivered out, *and shall not be destroyed, even if reproduced electronically, except as provided for in § 17.1-213 or as otherwise permitted by law.*