1   **VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER**

2   *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 19.2-8.1, relating to prosecution*
3   *for homicide.*

4   [S 1256]
5   Approved

6   **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**
7   **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 19.2-8.1 as follows:**
8   *§ 19.2-8.1. Prosecution for murder or manslaughter; passage of time not a limitation.*
9   *A prosecution for murder or manslaughter, whether at common law or under the Code of Virginia,*
10 *may be instituted regardless of the time elapsed between the act or omission causing the death of the*
11 *victim and the death of the victim.*
12 **2. That the provisions of this act may result in a net increase in periods of imprisonment or**
13 **commitment. Pursuant to § 30-19.1:4, the estimated amount of the necessary appropriation cannot**
14 **be determined for periods of imprisonment in state adult correctional facilities and is $0 for**
15 **periods of commitment to the custody of the Department of Juvenile Justice.**