091413336 1 **SENATE BILL NO. 1400** 2 3 4 5 Offered January 14, 2009 Prefiled January 14, 2009 A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 8.01-179.1, relating to a rebuttable presumption in establishing boundaries of land. 6 Patron—Ticer 7 8 Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice 9 10 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia: 1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 8.01-179.1 as follows: 11 § 8.01-179.1. Rebuttable presumption in establishing boundaries of land. 12 13 In a proceeding under this article in which a plaintiff seeks to prove that he had a perfect legal title 14 to the land in dispute by showing an unbroken chain of title to a common source of title, there shall be 15 a rebuttable presumption that conveyances from the same grantor of separate, adjoining tracts of land

constitute a common source of title.