

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 53.1-228 of the Code of Virginia, relating to disposal of unclaimed*  
3 *personal property of prisoner.*

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5 Approved

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

7 **1. That § 53.1-228 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 53.1-228. Disposal of unclaimed personal property of prisoner.

9 If any prisoner in a state, local or community correctional facility, upon being released or having  
10 escaped transferred to another facility, leaves personal property valued at less than \$100 in the custody  
11 of such facility for six months 30 days after his release or escape transfer without making a claim  
12 therefor, or if any prisoner, upon being released or having escaped, leaves such property at the time of  
13 his release or escape, the Director or the sheriff, as the case may be, may sell such property at public  
14 sale or may otherwise dispose of the property. The proceeds of such sale shall escheat to the  
15 Commonwealth and shall be paid into the state treasury and credited to the Literary Fund.

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