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**HOUSE BILL NO. 1487**

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A *BILL to amend and reenact § 8.01-40.1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to civil action for violation of Computer Crimes Act; limitations period.*

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Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

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

**1. That § 8.01-40.1 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

**§ 8.01-40.1. Action for injury resulting from violation of Computer Crimes Act; limitations.**

Any person whose property or person is injured by reason of a violation of the provisions of the Virginia Computer Crimes Act (§ 18.2-152.1 et seq.) may sue and recover damages as provided in § 18.2-152.12. An action shall be commenced ~~before the earlier of~~ ~~(i)~~ *within* five years after the last act in the course of conduct constituting a violation of the Computer Crimes Act ~~or~~ ~~(ii)~~ *two years after the* plaintiff discovers or reasonably should have discovered the last act in the course of conduct constituting a violation of the Computer Crimes Act.

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