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**HOUSE BILL NO. 1057**

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A *BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 17.1-313.1, relating to the establishment of separate court dockets; guidelines.*

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Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice**Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:****1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 17.1-313.1 as follows:****§ 17.1-313.1. Separate court dockets; guidelines.**

*The Supreme Court shall promulgate guidelines for the establishment of separate dockets by any court in the Commonwealth. Cases heard on a separate docket established by any court shall be treated in the same manner as cases not heard on such separate docket, and no court shall make a disposition in such cases if such disposition is unavailable to cases not heard on such special docket.*

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