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## **HOUSE BILL NO. 1703**

Offered January 17, 1995

A BILL to amend and reenact § 8.01-452.1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to donation of exhibits in civil cases.

Patrons—Albo, Cantor, Croshaw, Dudley, Forbes, Howell, Ingram, Jones, J.C., May, McClure, McDonnell, Mims, Moore, Nixon, Orrock, Rollison and Ruff

Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 8.01-452.1 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 8.01-452.1. Disposal of exhibits in civil cases.

A clerk of court may, after ninety days from the date in which to note an appeal has elapsed in a civil case or, if the civil case is appealed or notice of appeal is pending, when the appeal is concluded, dispose of or donate any exhibits filed in the case and in his possession after notifying the owner or his attorney by certified mail, return receipt requested, and after twenty-one days from the receipt of the notice by the owner or attorney unless the owner or attorney requests the return of the exhibits.