971416360 1 **HOUSE BILL NO. 2808** 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Offered January 20, 1997 A BILL to amend and reenact § 18.2-168 of the Code of Virginia, relating to signing a false name on a traffic summons. Patron-Moore Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice 9 10 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia: 11 12

1. That § 18.2-168 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 18.2-168. Forging public records, etc.

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A. If any person forgeforges a public record, or certificate, return, or attestation, of any public officer or public employee, in relation to any matter wherein such certificate, return, or attestation may be received as legal proof, or utterutters, or attempt attempts to employ as true, such forged record, certificate, return, or attestation, knowing the same to be forged, he shall be guilty of a Class 4 felony.

B. If any person signs a false name on a traffic summons he shall be guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor.