

# VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 1998 RECONVENED SESSION

## CHAPTER 886

*An Act to amend and reenact § 8.01-452.1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to disposal of exhibits in civil cases.*

[H 1403]

Approved April 22, 1998

**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 the date in which to note an appeal has elapsed,~~ *after sixty days have elapsed from the entry of judgment* in a civil case or, if the civil case is appealed or notice of appeal is pending *or the case is being reheard*, when the appeal *or rehearing* is concluded, *may* dispose of or donate any exhibits filed in the case and in his possession after notifying the owner or his attorney by ~~certified first-class mail, return receipt requested,~~ and after twenty-one days from the ~~receipt mailing~~ of the notice ~~by~~ to the owner or attorney unless the owner or attorney requests the return of the exhibits.