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SENATE BILL NO. 187

Offered January 14, 1998

A BILL to amend and reenact § 8.01-357 of the Code of Virginia, relating to jury selection.

Patron—Gartlan

Referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 8.01-357 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 8.01-357. Selection of jury panel.

On the day on which jurors have been notified to appear, jurors not excused by the court shall be called in such manner as the judge may direct to be sworn on their voir dire until a panel free from exceptions shall be obtained. ~~Upon motion of any party the~~ The jurors shall be selected by lot randomly.

The remaining jurors may be discharged or excused subject to such orders as the court shall make.

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