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## **HOUSE BILL NO. 1369**

Offered January 22, 2002

A BILL to amend and reenact § 32.1-268 of the Code of Virginia, relating to reports of divorces and annulments.

Patrons—Van Landingham, Almand, Amundson, Armstrong, Baskerville, Bland, Brink, Callahan, Christian, Crittenden, Darner, Hull, Jones, D.C., Jones, J.C., Keister, Melvin, Moran, Plum, Sears, Shuler and Spruill

Unanimous consent to introduce

Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 32.1-268 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 32.1-268. Reports of divorces and annulments.

A. For each final decree of divorce or annulment of marriage granted by a court in this Commonwealth, a report shall be certified and filed by the clerk of court with the State Registrar. The information necessary to prepare the report, including the social security number of each party or the control number issued a party by the Department of Motor Vehicles pursuant to § 46.2-342, shall be furnished, with the petition or when filing the decree, to the clerk of court by the petitioner or his attorney on forms prescribed by the Board and furnished by the State Registrar. Such reports shall be prepared and issued without statements indicating racial designation.

B. On or before the tenth day of each month the clerk of court shall forward to the State Registrar the report of each final decree of divorce and annulment granted during the preceding calendar month and such related reports as the State Registrar may require.