047229720 1 **SENATE BILL NO. 227** 2 3 4 5 Offered January 14, 2004 Prefiled January 13, 2004 A BILL to amend and reenact § 15.2-1208 of the Code of Virginia and to repeal Chapter 297 of the Acts of Assembly of 1944, relating to permits to sell or purchase pistols or revolvers in counties. 6 Patron—Cuccinelli 7 8 Referred to Committee on Local Government 9 10 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia: 1. That § 15.2-1208 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows: 11 12 § 15.2-1208. Same; in certain counties. Chapter 297 of the Acts of 1944, approved March 29, 1944, requiring permits to sell or purchase 13 pistols or revolvers in any county having a density of population of more than 1,000 a square mile, is 14 continued in effect repealed. Any records or copies thereof that were created pursuant to this section 15 that are in the custody of any county shall be destroyed no later than July 31, 2004. Upon destroying the records, the county shall certify to the circuit court that such destruction has been completed. 17

2. That Chapter 297 of the Acts of Assembly of 1944 is repealed.