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**HOUSE BILL NO. 1011**

House Amendments in [ ] — February 2, 2012

*A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 19.2-8.2, relating to abatement of a criminal conviction; effect of death of convicted person while case on appeal.*

Patron Prior to Engrossment—Delegate Ramadan

Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

**Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

**1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 19.2-8.2 as follows:**

*§ 19.2-8.2. Abatement of criminal conviction; effect of death of convicted person while case on appeal.*

*A criminal conviction shall not abate if a convicted criminal defendant dies at any time following his conviction [ in a circuit court ] , and if his death occurs during the pendency of an appeal by him, the appeal is rendered moot.*

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