

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 8.01-247.1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to statute of limitation on*
3 *defamation.*

4 [H 1635]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 8.01-247.1 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**8 **§ 8.01-247.1. Limitation on action for defamation, etc.**9 Every action for injury resulting from libel, slander, insulting words, or defamation shall be brought
10 within one year after the cause of action accrues.11 *If a publisher of statements actionable under this section publishes anonymously or under a false*
12 *identity on the Internet, an action may be filed under this section and the statute of limitations shall be*
13 *tolled until the identity of the publisher is discovered or, by the exercise of due diligence, reasonably*
14 *should have been discovered.*

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