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1 **HOUSE BILL NO. 938**
2 Offered January 10, 2018
3 Prefiled January 9, 2018
4 *A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Title 52 a chapter numbered 7.4, consisting of a*
5 *section numbered 52-34.10, relating to the Department of State Police; establishment of a cold case*
6 *searchable database.*
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9 Referred to Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety
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11 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**
12 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Title 52 a chapter numbered 7.4, consisting**
13 **of a section numbered 52-34.10, as follows:**
14 *CHAPTER 7.4.*
15 *COLD CASE SEARCHABLE DATABASE.*
16 *§ 52-34.10. Cold case searchable database established.*
17 *A. The Superintendent of State Police may establish and maintain a cold case searchable electronic*
18 *database including unsolved homicide, missing person, and unidentified person cases to assist*
19 *law-enforcement agencies in the development of information leading to the identification and arrest of*
20 *persons who may have committed the crimes. Such database shall be available to the public through the*
21 *Department's official website.*
22 *B. The searchable database may include interactive elements consisting of (i) the type of case, (ii)*
23 *the location where the crime was committed, (iii) the investigating law-enforcement agency name, and*
24 *(iv) the year the crime occurred.*