19101000D 1 **HOUSE BILL NO. 1751 2 3** House Amendments in [] - January 24, 2019 A BILL to amend and reenact § 19.2-245.1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to forgery; venue. Patron Prior to Engrossment—Delegate Leftwich 5 6 Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice 7 8

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 19.2-245.1 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows: § 19.2-245.1. Forgery; where prosecuted.

If any person commits forgery, that forgery may be prosecuted in any county or city (i) where the writing was forged, or where the same was used or passed, or attempted to be used or passed, or deposited or placed with another person, firm, association, or corporation either for collection or credit for the account of any person, firm, association, or corporation of (ii) where the writing is found in the possession of the defendant; or (iii) where [an issuer, acquirer, or account holder a person] sustained a financial loss as a result of the offense.

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