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20102745D 1 **SENATE BILL NO. 359** 2 3 4 5 Offered January 8, 2020 Prefiled January 6, 2020 A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 55.1-604.1, relating to gifts of real estate; title search required for recordation. 6 Patron—Cosgrove 7 8 Referred to Committee on the Judiciary 9 10 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia: 1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 55.1-604.1 as follows: 11 12 § 55.1-604.1. Deed of gift; recordation; requirements. No clerk shall record a deed of gift conveying real estate unless such deed is accompanied by a 13 14 document certifying that a title search has been completed for the real estate subject to the deed and

stating any matters affecting the title of property, including all title defects, liens, and encumbrances,

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that were found by the title search.