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## SENATE BILL NO. 1004

Offered January 11, 2023

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*A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Article 1 of Chapter 16 of Title 19.2 a section numbered 19.2-271.7, relating to law-enforcement officers; protected personal information.*

Patrons—DeSteph and Cosgrove

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary

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

**1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Article 1 of Chapter 16 of Title 19.2 a section numbered 19.2-271.7 as follows:**

**§ 19.2-271.7. Protected information; law-enforcement officers.**

*Any law-enforcement officer, as defined in § 9.1-101, who provides information relative to a criminal investigation or in proceedings preliminary to a criminal prosecution may refuse, unless ordered by a court, to disclose his residence address, home telephone number, or any personal information concerning his family. Any law-enforcement officer who testifies as a witness in a criminal case may refuse to disclose personal information concerning his family unless it is determined by the court that such evidence is relevant to the case.*

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