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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1557

Offered January 11, 1995

*A BILL to amend and reenact § 8.01-248 of the Code of Virginia and to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 8.01-247.1, relating to statutes of limitation.*

Patrons—Johnson, Almand, Brickley, Jones, J.C., Melvin, Murphy, Phillips, Stump and Woodrum

Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

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

**1. That § 8.01-248 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted and that the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 8.01-247.1 as follows:**

*§ 8.01-247.1. Limitation on action for defamation, etc.*

*Every action for injury resulting from libel, slander, insulting words or defamation shall be brought within one year after the cause of action accrues.*

§ 8.01-248. Personal actions for which no other limitation is specified.

Every personal action *accruing on or after July 1, 1995*, for which no limitation is otherwise prescribed, shall be brought within ~~one year~~ *two years* after the right to bring such action has accrued.

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