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17 18 SENATE BILL NO. 459 Offered January 22, 1996

A BILL to retroactively apply removal of the statute of repose in childhood sexual assault cases.

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Referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. § 1. That as authorized by § 14 of Article IV of the Constitution of Virginia, Chapter 268 of the 1995 Acts of Assembly shall apply to all actions accruing on or after July 1, 1991, for injury to the person resulting from sexual abuse occurring during the infancy or incompetency of the person and which were or are filed on or after July 1, 1995.