

2026 SESSION

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1 **SENATE BILL NO. 559**

2 Offered January 14, 2026

3 Prefiled January 14, 2026

4 *A BILL to amend and reenact § 19.2-245.1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to forgery; venue.*

5 Patron—Reeves

6 Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

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

8 **1. That § 19.2-245.1 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

9 **§ 19.2-245.1. Forgery; where prosecuted.**

10 If any person commits forgery a violation of § 18.2-168, 18.2-170, or 18.2-172, that forgery such
11 violation may be prosecuted in any county or city (i) where the writing was forged, or where the same was
12 used or passed, or attempted to be used or passed, or deposited or placed with another person, firm,
13 association, or corporation either for collection or credit for the account of any person, firm, association, or
14 corporation; (ii) where the writing is was found in the possession of the defendant; or (iii) where an issuer,
15 acquirer, or account holder sustained a financial loss as a result of the offense.

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