025444608 1 **HOUSE BILL NO. 814** Offered January 9, 2002 2 3 4 5 Prefiled January 9, 2002 A BILL to amend and reenact § 40.1-61 of the Code of Virginia, relating to labor unions; required abstention. Patrons—Almand, Amundson, Brink, Callahan, Darner, Hull, Parrish, Plum and Van Landingham 7 8 Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor 9 10 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia: 1. That § 40.1-61 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows: 11 12 § 40.1-61. Employers not to require abstention from membership or officeholding in union. No person shall be required by an employer to abstain or refrain from membership in, or holding 13 14 office in, any labor union or labor organization as a condition of employment or continuation of 15 employment.