## 024175564 1 2 3 4 A BILL to amend the Code of manager plan; employee b 6 7 8 9 10

11

12

13 14

15

16

17

18

SENATE BILL NO. 427

Offered January 9, 2002 Prefiled January 9, 2002

A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 15.2-720.1, relating to the county manager plan; employee benefits.

## Patron—Ticer

Referred to Committee on Local Government

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 15.2-720.1 as follows:

§ 15.2-720.1. Employee benefits.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the county board, in order to ensure its competitiveness as an employer, may by ordinance (i) provide for the use of funds, other than state funds, to provide incentives for county and school board employees to purchase or rent residences, for use as the employee's principal residence, within the county, and (ii) offer health insurance benefits to other members of the county employee's households, as defined by ordinance.