088274654 1 **HOUSE BILL NO. 304** Offered January 9, 2008 2 3 4 5 Prefiled January 3, 2008 A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 15.2-2288.4, relating to occupancy limitations. 6 Patron—Nichols 7 8 Referred to Committee on Rules 9 10 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia: 1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 15.2-2288.4 as follows: 11 12 § 15.2-2288.4. Occupancy limit in single-family residences. 13 Localities shall regulate the number of persons permitted to occupy a single-family residential 14 dwelling unit. Localities shall limit such occupancy to no more than four unrelated persons or, if a 15 dwelling is occupied by a family, no more than two additional unrelated persons. Such restrictions shall

apply only to the extent that they do not violate any applicable state or federal fair housing laws.