

# VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 2009 SESSION

## CHAPTER 666

*An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 16.1-81.1, relating to certain corporations; pro se representation.*

[H 2434]

Approved March 30, 2009

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

**1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 16.1-81.1 as follows:**

*§ 16.1-81.1. Certain corporations; pro se representation.*

*When the amount in controversy in any action at law in a general district court does not exceed the sum of \$2,500, exclusive of interest, attorney fees contracted for in the instrument, and costs, a corporate plaintiff or defendant, the stock of which is held by no more than five persons and is not publicly offered or planned to be publicly offered at the time of the litigation, may be represented by an officer of that corporation who shall have all the rights and privileges given an individual to represent, plead, and try a case without an attorney, provided that such officer has the unanimous consent of all the shareholders to do so.*