12102057D 1 **HOUSE BILL NO. 328** 2 3 4 Offered January 11, 2012 Prefiled January 10, 2012 A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 36-105.4, relating to the Uniform 5 Statewide Building Code; online submission of building permit applications. 6 Patron—Villanueva 7 8 Referred to Committee on General Laws 9 10 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia: 1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 36-105.4 as follows: 11 12 § 36-105.4. Online submission of building permit applications. Local building departments shall establish a system to allow any person applying for a building 13 permit to (i) submit his permit application by electronic means and to affix thereto his electronic 14 signature as defined in § 59.1-480, (ii) check on the status of his application online and to receive 15 information from the building department electronically, and (iii) submit electronic payment for his 16

permit application.