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15102564D 1 **HOUSE BILL NO. 1553** 2 3 4 5 6 Offered January 14, 2015 Prefiled January 7, 2015 A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 15.2-925.1, relating to local emergency notifications. Patron—Marshall, D.W. 7 8 Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns 9 10 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia: 1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 15.2-925.1 as follows: 11 § 15.2-925.1. Local emergency notifications. 12 13 Any locality may by ordinance establish a system to deliver emergency notifications to residents by 14 email or text message. Such ordinance shall be adopted only after a public hearing and shall contain an

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opt-in provision.