20103879D 1 **HOUSE BILL NO. 670** 2 3 4 5 6 Offered January 8, 2020 Prefiled January 6, 2020 A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 15.2-1413.1, relating to security in locality-owned buildings; door-locking mechanisms. Patron—Cole, M.L. 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 15.2-1413.1 as follows: 11 12 § 15.2-1413.1. Door-locking mechanisms; locality-owned buildings. No locality-owned building shall be prohibited from installing or using door-locking mechanisms on 13 14 doors and windows for the purpose of preventing both ingress and egress in the event of a threat to the physical security of persons in such building. The Board of Housing and Community Development shall 15

promulgate regulations for the installation and use of such door-locking mechanisms.