23102663D 1 **HOUSE BILL NO. 1856** 2 3 4 5 Offered January 11, 2023 Prefiled January 10, 2023 A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 15.2-1800.4, relating to restrictive covenants; prohibited; use of Loudoun County recreational property. 6 Patron—Subramanyam 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 15.2-1800.4 as follows: 11 12 § 15.2-1800.4. Restrictive covenants; prohibited; recreational property; Loudoun County. No restrictive covenant shall prohibit the general public from using property acquired by Loudoun 13 14 County to operate a park or recreational facility. A restrictive covenant that limits the use of property acquired by Loudoun County from a nonprofit **15** recreational association to operate a park or recreational facility is void and against public policy to 16

the extent it would prohibit the recreational use of the property by the general public.