031999822 1 **HOUSE BILL NO. 1849** Offered January 8, 2003 2 3 4 5 Prefiled January 7, 2003 A BILL to amend Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 1-13.21:1, relating to fees that are to be considered taxes. 6 Patron—Lingamfelter 7 8 Referred to Committee on Rules 9 10 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia: 1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 1-13.21:1 as follows: 11 12 § 1-13.21:1. When a fee deemed to be a tax. Any monetary amount or fee that is charged by the Commonwealth or any agency thereof for a 13 permit or application that must be submitted or granted to lawfully engage in a business activity shall 14 15 be deemed to be a tax.