072634448 1 **HOUSE BILL NO. 2102** 2 3 4 5 Offered January 10, 2007 Prefiled January 8, 2007 A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 32.1-176.5:2, relating to prohibition on private well construction. 6 Patron—Orrock 7 8 Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions 9 10 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia: 1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 32.1-176.5:2 as follows: 11 12 § 32.1-176.5:2. Prohibition on private well construction. No private well shall be constructed within 50 feet of the property line adjacent to agricultural 13 property. The Department, prior to issuing a permit, shall require any person applying for a permit to 14 construct a private well to provide written affirmation that the construction site of the well complies

with the provisions of this section.