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20101771D 1 **HOUSE BILL NO. 867** 2 3 4 5 Offered January 8, 2020 Prefiled January 7, 2020 A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Article 3 of Chapter 16 of Title 63.2 a section numbered 63.2-1616, relating to shelters for victims of domestic violence; population served. 6 Patron—Freitas 7 8 Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice 9 10 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia: 1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Article 3 of Chapter 16 of Title 63.2 a section numbered 63.2-1616 as follows: 11 12 § 63.2-1616. Shelters for victims of domestic violence; population served. 13 14 A shelter for victims of domestic violence may be established for the purpose of providing services 15 to individuals of a single sex and may exclude individuals who are not of that sex from the registered

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