## 2025 SESSION

## **INTRODUCED**

25100051D 1 **HOUSE BILL NO. 1566** Offered January 8, 2025 2 3 4 NTRODUCED Prefiled December 18, 2024 A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 24.2-613.1, relating to elections; 5 absentee ballot security measures; watermark. 6 Patron—Green 7 8 Committee Referral Pending **10** Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia: 1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 24.2-613.1 as follows: 11 12 § 24.2-613.1. Absentee ballot security measures; watermark. Any ballot mailed to a voter pursuant to § 24.2-706 shall be printed on security paper that incorporates a 13 visible watermark that identifies the ballot as an official ballot in a manner that preserves the absolute 14 15 secrecy of the ballot.