

HOUSE BILL NO. 2577

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

(Proposed by the House Committee on General Laws

on _____)

(Patron Prior to Substitute—Delegate Leftwich)

6 A BILL to require the Department of Housing and Community Development to convene a stakeholder
7 advisory group to evaluate the unsafe structure provisions of the Uniform Statewide Building Code.

8 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

9 1. *§ 1. That the Department of Housing and Community Development shall convene a stakeholder advisory*
10 *group during the 2024 code development cycle to evaluate the unsafe structure provisions of the Uniform*
11 *Statewide Building Code (12VAC5-63), Part III, the Virginia Property Maintenance Code, to determine if*
12 *any improvements to the unsafe structure provisions are recommended. Any code change proposals or*
13 *recommendations developed by the advisory group shall be submitted to the Board of Housing and*
14 *Community Development for consideration during the 2024 code development cycle.*