22103441D 1 **HOUSE BILL NO. 1289 2 3** Offered January 20, 2022 A BILL to direct the Board of Housing and Community Development to revise the Uniform Statewide 4 Building Code to exempt certain use and occupancy classifications from the requirements of the 5 6 Virginia Energy Conservation Code. Patron-Head 7 8 Committee Referral Pending 9 10 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia: 1. § 1. That the Board of Housing and Community Development is directed to revise the Uniform Statewide Building Code (§ 36-97 et seq. of the Code of Virginia) to provide an exemption from any 11 12 13 requirements in the energy efficiency standards established pursuant to 13VAC5-63-264 of the Virginia Administrative Code and the 2018 Virginia Energy Conservation Code for the following use and 14 occupancy classifications pursuant to Chapter 3 of the 2018 Virginia Construction Code: (i) Section **15** 306, Factory Group F; (ii) Section 311, Storage Group S; and (iii) Section 312, Utility and 16

Miscellaneous Group U.