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22102186D 1 **SENATE BILL NO. 208** 2 3 4 5 6 Offered January 12, 2022 Prefiled January 10, 2022 A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Chapter 1 of Title 8.01 a section numbered 8.01-4.4, relating to standing in civil actions. Patron—Petersen 7 8 Referred to Committee on the Judiciary 9 10 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia: 1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Chapter 1 of Title 8.01 a section numbered 11 **12 8.01-4.4** as follows: § 8.01-4.4. Standing. 13 14

A person in a civil action shall be deemed to have standing if that person has a cognizable interest in the outcome of the matter, which may be represented by the ownership of an affected property

interest or the suffering of an injury unique to that individual.

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