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LEGISLATIVE ACTION ALERT



Virginia's House will consider legislation repealing the state's Right to Work law

The Virginia House will consider legislation repealing the state's Right to Work law during the 2019 legislative session, beginning in February 2019.

Virginia House Bill 1806 was filed by Representative Lee Carter (D-Manassas), who took office following last year's election which brought into office a freshman class of legislators, many from the Democrat Party.

Virginia's Right to Work law, has been in place since 1947 and it provides that workers may not be forced

to join a labor union or pay union membership dues as a condition of employment.

Representative Carter campaigned against Right to Work, making his feelings on the law quite well known when he [shared a video](#) of himself shredding a letter from the National Right to Work Committee. He also informed the Virginia Chamber of commerce, through a "Tweet", "Yes, I will work to overturn Virginia's RTW laws."

HB 1806 Right to work; union shops and agency shops.

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SUMMARY AS INTRODUCED:

Right to work; union shops and agency shops. Repeals the provisions of the Code of Virginia that, among other things, prohibit any agreement or combination between an employer and a labor union or labor organization whereby (i) nonmembers of the union or organization are denied the right to work for the employer, (ii) membership to the union or organization is made a condition of employment or continuation of employment by such employer, or (iii) the union or organization acquires an employment monopoly in any such enterprise. The measure also authorizes a collective bargaining agreement to provide for an agency shop or a union shop.