



County of Fairfax, Virginia

MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 25, 2014

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Edward E. Long, Jr., County Executive

SUBJECT: 2014 Legislative Report No. 3—Board Legislative Committee Meetings of February 14 and February 21, 2014

With less than two weeks remaining in the 2014 General Assembly session, negotiations on the state budget are now a top priority for both houses, although committees are still meeting on other legislation ahead of the March 3 deadline for committee action. The House Appropriations and Senate Finance committees reported their respective budgets on February 16, and the full House and Senate approved these proposals on February 20. As the budget moves into the conference process, staff will work with the County's representatives on the conference committee on County priorities and will keep the Board informed as negotiations unfold.

The Legislative Committee met on February 14 and February 21 to consider several issues of importance to the County, and the Committee offers the following report and recommendations for action to the Board.

Legislative Committee Actions of February 14, 2014:

Members Present: Legislative Chairman McKay
Chairman Bulova
Supervisor Cook
Supervisor Foust
Supervisor Gross
Supervisor Herrity
Supervisor Hudgins
Supervisor Hyland

Specific Issues

Mental Health Legislation: The Committee was briefed on pending mental health legislation in the General Assembly. Potential legislation under consideration includes extensions of emergency custody periods and the use of psychiatric beds at state facilities as a last resort. More detailed information may be found in the document provided on handwritten pages 90-91 of the attachments to this memorandum.

Non-Motorized Objects in Rights of Way: The Committee was informed that the County Attorney had provided a response to a previous Board inquiry regarding non-motorized objects in rights of way.

Priority Principles for Reviewing Legislation

- 1. Adequately fund K-12 education.**
- 2. The Commonwealth should continue and build upon the successful enactment of significant, new transportation revenues by the 2013 General Assembly.**
- 3. Restore the funding partnership between the state and localities with adequate state funding.**
- 4. Preserve local government authority, particularly in taxation and land use; allow greater flexibility in the administration of government.**

Specific Legislation

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New Bills – 2014 GA

HB 702 (Head) (SEH) requires the Department of Medical Assistance Services to enter into contracts with public and private entities to conduct community-based and institutional screenings in addition to or in lieu of required preadmission screenings for individuals who are eligible for community-based or institutional long-term care services under the state plan for medical assistance and provides that every individual who requests a screening for the purpose of enrollment in a PACE plan shall be eligible for such screening, regardless of whether the individual is eligible under the state plan for medical assistance. The bill requires the Board of Medical Assistance Service to promulgate regulations to implement the provisions of the bill within 280 days of its enactment. Amend to provide for review of the proposed change to the Uniform Assessment Instrument process. (14104195D-H1)

SB 156 (Miller) (STRAN) directs VDOT to develop and implement a plan to eliminate E-ZPass transponder maintenance fees and encourages the Secretary of Transportation to examine and improve the retail distribution of E-ZPass transponders. Support. (14104332D-S1)

Legislation Provided for Discussion

The Committee directed staff to review the following bill in more detail and bring it back for further discussion at the next Legislative Committee meeting.

HB 791 (LeMunyon) (HGL) gives associations the right, except to the extent the governing documents expressly provide otherwise, to (i) suspend a unit owner's right to use facilities or

services, including utility services, provided directly through the unit owners' association for nonpayment of assessments which are more than 60 days past due, to the extent that access to the unit through the common elements is not precluded and provided that such suspension shall not endanger the health, safety, or property of any unit owner, tenant, or occupant; (ii) assess charges against any unit owner for any violation of the condominium instruments or of the rules or regulations promulgated pursuant thereto for which such unit owner or his family members, tenants, guests or other invitees are responsible; and (iii) file legal action in general district or circuit court to seek an order to require that any violation of the condominium instruments or rules duly adopted pursuant thereto be corrected. The bill provides that the powers authorized in the bill or by the governing documents shall be exercised by an association in good faith and not exercised frivolously, vexatiously, or primarily for purposes of harassment of the owner. The bill further provides that before any action authorized in the bill or in the governing documents is taken and after written notice of the alleged violation to the unit owner at the address required for notices of meetings, the owner shall be given a reasonable opportunity to correct the alleged violation. If the violation remains uncorrected, the owner shall be given further notice and an opportunity to be heard and to be represented by counsel before the board or such other tribunal as the governing documents or rules duly adopted pursuant thereto specify. (14103962D-H1)

Legislation Requiring Further Review

HB 1211 (Gilbert) (HCT)/**SB 649** (Norment) (SRUL) establishes the Virginia Conflict of Interest and Ethics Advisory Council composed of 14 members: four appointments each by the Speaker of the House of Delegates, Senate Committee on Rules, and Governor; one designee of the Attorney General and one representative of the Virginia Association of Counties and Virginia Municipal League. The Council will elect its chairman and vice-chairman and choose its executive director. The Council will review and post online the disclosure forms filed by lobbyists and persons subject to the conflict of interests acts and provide formal opinions and informal advice, education, and training. The bill requires the filing of the disclosure forms twice a year. It provides that Clerks will transmit complaints of conflict law violations to the ethics advisory panels of the House of Delegates and Senate. The bill prohibits tangible gifts with a value of more than \$250 from lobbyists to certain executive officers and employees and to legislators. A number of disclosure provision thresholds are reduced from \$10,000 to \$5,000 and gifts to immediate family members are made subject to disclosure. (14104743D-H1/14104393D-ES1)

Staff "Watch List"/May Have State Revenue/Policy Implications

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electronic communication service or a remote computing service as determined by the location of an electronic device to which the subscriber or customer has legal title, claim, right, custody, or ultimate control. (14104361D-H1)

HB 208 (Marshall, III, D.) (HCCT) amends the existing vested rights statute by clarifying that structures that meet certain conditions shall be considered nonconforming. Additional changes make clear that a requirement under existing law to bring certain structures into compliance with the Uniform Statewide Building Code shall not affect the nonconforming status of those structures. (14101012D)

HB 310 (Lingamfelter) (HMP) provides that state and local governmental agencies shall grant first informer broadcasters access to an area affected by a disaster, emergency, or major disaster for the purposes of (i) disseminating news and public service and public safety information concerning the disaster, emergency, or major disaster and (ii) repairing, maintaining, or resupplying any facility necessary to the ability of the first informer broadcaster to acquire, produce, and transmit such news and information, unless granting such access would endanger public safety or inhibit recovery efforts or is otherwise inconsistent with state or federal law. The Department of Emergency Management shall, in cooperation with representatives of broadcasters, develop a comprehensive plan for the dissemination of such news and information in the event of a disaster, emergency, or major disaster that includes the minimum training requirements for a first informer broadcaster. A first informer broadcast is defined as a radio broadcast station or a television broadcast station, cable television system, wireless-cable multipoint distribution system, satellite company, or telephone company transmitting video programming that disseminates news and public service and public safety information in the Commonwealth that has met the training requirement and has been certified by the Department. (14104246D-H1)

HB 494 (Lingamfelter) (HCCT) requires all localities to establish personnel policies covering the use of public property by officers and employees of the locality. Among other things, the personnel policies shall prohibit the use of telephones, personal computers, and related devices and peripheral equipment that are the property of the locality for (i) personal use, to the extent that such use interferes with the employees' productivity or work performance, or (ii) political activities. (14100273D-E)

HJ 96 (LeMunyon) (HRUL) directs the Virginia Freedom of Information Advisory Council to study all exemptions contained in the Virginia Freedom of Information Act to determine the continued applicability or appropriateness of such exemptions and whether the Virginia Freedom of Information Act should be amended to eliminate any exemption from the Virginia Freedom of Information Act that the Virginia Freedom of Information Advisory Council determines is no longer applicable or appropriate. The bill requires the FOIA Council to report its findings and recommendations by December 1, 2016. (14102437D)

Stormwater

HB 1173 (Hodges) (HAG) allows any locality that does not operate a municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) to opt out of establishing Virginia Stormwater Management Programs.

Localities that notify the Department of Environmental Quality of their decision to opt out shall have their stormwater programs managed by the Department. (14104771D-H2)

SB 425 (Hanger) (SACNR) clarifies the appeals process for persons subject to state permit requirements under the Stormwater Management Act. The bill removes Virginia Stormwater Management Program (VSMP) authorities from the list of bodies whose actions may be appealed. For appeals of actions of the Department of Environmental Quality (the Department) or the State Water Control Board (the Board), the bill refers to applicable hearing procedures and provides that appeals include an opportunity with judicial review in accordance with certain standards. (14101740D)

Legislation Provided for Information

HB 45 (Cole) (HPE) makes technical changes to House of Delegates Districts 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 25, 26, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 40, 42, 43, 44, 45, 50, 51, 52, 55, 57, 58, 59, 60, 64, 65, 67, 75, 76, 77, 80, 87, 93, 94, 95, 96, and 99 in order to eliminate split voting precincts and otherwise facilitate administration of legislative elections by local officials. All districts remain within one percent deviation of the ideal population. (14104908D-EH1)

HB 420 (Minchew) (HCT) allows localities to adopt an ordinance that provides that a non-full-time officer, agent, employee, or elected official who misuses public assets when the value of such use exceeds \$1,000 in a 12-month period is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor. (14104815D-H1)

HB 515 (Minchew) (HED) requires the school principal or his administrative designee to exercise reasonable efforts to notify the parents of any student who violates a school board policy or the compulsory school attendance requirements when such violation could result in the student's suspension, long-term suspension, or expulsion or the filing of a court petition. (14104685D-H1)

HB 911 (Knight) (HAG)/**SB 569** (Stuart) (SACNR) requires regulations for the issuance of general permits for living shoreline projects to include an expedited review process. The bill allows construction of such projects under the local wetlands and coastal primary sand dunes ordinances. A living shoreline is a shoreline management practice that provides erosion control and water quality benefits; protects, restores, or enhances natural shoreline habitat; and maintains coastal processes through the strategic placement of plants, stone, and fill. (14103334D/ 14103336D)

HB 1043 (Byron) (HCT) requires navigators, on and after September 1, 2014, to be registered with the State Corporation Commission, in addition to being certified by the federal Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). The measure prohibits navigators from receiving compensation for services when prohibited by federal law. The Commission shall register a navigator if his character and general fitness warrant belief that he will act fairly, in the public interest, and in accordance with law. Navigators are required to submit an

application to the Commission in a form the Commission prescribes, pay an application fee, and provide a criminal record history. The Commission is authorized to examine and investigate those involved in navigator activities and requires them to report to the Commission (i) any action taken by the HHS, (ii) any felony conviction and, (iii) any administrative action taken in another jurisdiction or by another governmental agency in the Commonwealth. The Commission may determine whether the federal standards and qualifications for navigators are sufficient to ensure that navigators can perform their required duties. If the Commission finds that they are not, it is required to make a good faith effort to work in cooperation with the U.S. Secretary of HHS to propose improvements. If the Commission determines the standards and qualifications remain insufficient, the Commission is directed to adopt the necessary regulations to ensure that navigators can perform their required duties. (14103161D)

HB 1110 (Toscano) (HED) requires a school division to be reimbursed by the school division in which a child's custodial parent or guardian or most recent custodial parent or guardian resides for the costs of educating such child, whether disabled or not, who has been placed, not solely for school purposes, in a licensed child-caring institution or group home that is located within the geographical boundaries of the school division to be reimbursed. (14104596D-H1)

HB 1122 (Cole) (HCT) requires redaction of a party's social security number from any writing, process, or attached pleading before service of process is effected on that party by any method other than delivering a copy thereof in writing to the party in person. (14103005D-E)

SB 297 (Watkins) (SRSS) requires that, if Virginia expands Medicaid eligibility pursuant to the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, the Department of Medical Assistance Services apply for a waiver of certain Medicaid program requirements to establish a work search requirement for newly eligible working-age unemployed enrollees and to report on its progress to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 1, 2014. (14100741D-E)

SB 314 (Vogel) (SPE) beginning July 1, 2016, requires that campaign finance documents be filed electronically with the State Board of Elections. Currently, the law allows General Assembly and local candidates to choose whether to file electronically or on paper. The ability for some local candidates to request exemption from some filing requirements is retained. The bill also provides for more immediate notification that candidates have filed required economic interest statements and that parties are choosing nominees by non-primary methods. (14104240D-S1)

SB 558 (Black) (SPE) provides that a local electoral board may appoint a person 17 years of age as an officer of election, provided such person is a citizen of the United States, a resident of the Commonwealth, and, to the extent practicable, a resident of the precinct he is appointed to serve. The bill provides that persons so appointed shall not serve as chief or assistant chief officer or be appointed in such number as to constitute the majority of the officers in any precinct. (14100280D-E)

Minimum Wage Increase

HB 32 (Morrissey) (HLC) increases the minimum wage from its current federally mandated level of \$7.25 per hour to \$8.50 per hour effective July 1, 2014, unless a higher minimum wage is required by the federal Fair Labor Standards Act. The act will expire at such time as the federal minimum wage equals or exceeds \$8.50 per hour. (14100971D)

HB 536 (Plum) (HLC)/ **SB 590** (Marsden) (SCL) increases the minimum wage from its current federally mandated level of \$7.25 per hour to \$8.25 per hour effective July 1, 2014, and to \$9.25 per hour effective July 1, 2015, unless a higher minimum wage is required by the federal Fair Labor Standards Act. (14100895D/ 14103748D-E)

Legislative Committee Actions of February 21, 2014:

Members Present: Legislative Chairman McKay
 Chairman Bulova
 Supervisor Cook
 Supervisor Foust
 Supervisor Gross
 Supervisor Hyland
 Supervisor Smyth

Specific Legislation

Overview of House and Senate Budgets: The Committee received a briefing on the budget proposals approved by the House and Senate this week and their respective impacts on the County. More detailed information may be found in the document provided on handwritten pages 97-111 of the attachments to this memorandum.

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New Bills – 2014 GA

SB 343 (Garrett) (HGL) authorizes the use of consumer-grade fireworks in the Commonwealth. The bill defines "consumer fireworks" as small fireworks devices containing restricted amounts of pyrotechnic composition designed primarily to produce visible or audible effects by combustion and complying with certain federal regulations regarding composition and labeling. The bill also defines "display fireworks" and "restricted consumer fireworks" and provides that consumer and restricted consumer fireworks are to be considered the same hazard class of 1.4G explosives under the Statewide Fire Prevention Code and Uniform Statewide Building Code. The provisions of the bill are set to become effective January 1, 2015. Oppose. (14103343D-E)

Legislation Provided for Discussion

HB 791 (LeMunyon) (Sen. Floor) gives associations the right, except to the extent the governing documents expressly provide otherwise, to (i) suspend a unit owner's right to use facilities or services, including utility services, provided directly through the unit owners' association for nonpayment of assessments which are more than 60 days past due, to the extent that access to the unit through the common elements is not precluded and provided that such suspension shall not endanger the health, safety, or property of any unit owner, tenant, or occupant; (ii) assess charges against any unit owner for any violation of the condominium instruments or of the rules or regulations promulgated pursuant thereto for which such unit owner or his family members, tenants, guests or other invitees are responsible; and (iii) file legal action in general district or circuit court to seek an order to require that any violation of the condominium instruments or rules duly adopted pursuant thereto be corrected. The bill provides that the powers authorized in the bill or by the governing documents shall be exercised by an association in good faith and not exercised frivolously, vexatiously, or primarily for purposes of harassment of the owner. The bill further provides that before any action authorized in the bill or in the governing documents is taken and after written notice of the alleged violation to the unit owner at the address required for notices of meetings, the owner shall be given a reasonable opportunity to correct the alleged violation. If the violation remains uncorrected, the owner shall be given further notice and an opportunity to be heard and to be represented by counsel before the board or such other tribunal as the governing documents or rules duly adopted pursuant thereto specify. Support with amendment to provide opportunity for alternative dispute resolution prior to initiation of court proceeding. (14103965D-S1)

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HB 324 (Bell, Richard) (SEH) establishes the Board of the Virginia Virtual School as a policy agency in the executive branch of state government for the purpose of governing the online educational programs and services offered to students enrolled in the Virginia Virtual School. The Secretary of Education is responsible for such agency. The 13-member Board is given operational control of the School and assigned powers and duties. The bill requires the School to be open to any school-age person in the Commonwealth and provide an educational program meeting the Standards of Quality for grades kindergarten through 12. The bill has a delayed effective date of July 1, 2015. (14100834D-E)

HB 589 (Davis, G.) (Sen. Floor) provides that the personal property tax exemption for household goods includes property primarily used for household purposes, and property, such as cell phones, that are used inside and outside a person's home. (14105054D-S1)

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SB 643 (McEachin) (HCL) limits the portion of the costs incurred by an electric utility between July 1, 2007, and December 31, 2013, in developing an offshore wind facility that are recoverable through a rate adjustment clause to 30 percent of such amount. The remaining 70 percent of such costs may be recovered through existing base rates as determined by the SCC in the test periods under review in the utility's next biennial review filed after July 1, 2014. All of the costs incurred after December 31, 2013, may be deferred for recovery through a rate adjustment clause as may be approved by the SCC. The measure also states that the planning and development activities for new generation facilities utilizing energy derived from offshore wind are in the public interest. (14104958D-S1)

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Legislation Provided for Information

HB 754 (Rust) (SEH) permits a school board or a committee thereof to reduce the long-term suspension or expulsion of a student or students who received a greater punishment in cases in

which the school board or committee determines that (i) two or more students have engaged in closely related offenses arising out of the same incident or circumstances that lead to each student's expulsion or suspension, (ii) the cases resulted in highly disparate disciplinary decisions in which at least one student received a lesser punishment, and (iii) no rational basis exists for the disparate disciplinary decisions. The bill provides that such decisions of the school board or a committee thereof are not subject to judicial review. (14105015D-S1)

HB 771 (Hugo) (Sen. Floor) provides for a course in mature driver motor vehicle crash prevention and provides that such course is an option for the court in adjudicating defendants. The bill also lowers the age at which drivers are required to appear before the DMV for renewal from 80 to 75 and requires that licenses issued to persons age 75 or older be valid for no more than five years. The bill contains a delayed effective date. (14102085D)

HB 1191 (Massie) (Sen. Floor) requires the Secretary of Commerce and Trade to submit an annual report to the Chairs of the Senate Finance and the House Appropriations and Finance Committees on the effectiveness of economic development incentive programs administered by the Commonwealth. (14105126D-S1)

SB 239 (Petersen) (Hse. Floor) requires the violence prevention committee of each public institution of higher education to establish policies and procedures to require all faculty and staff to report behavior that may represent a physical threat to the community to members of the campus community identified by the committee. The bill also requires each violence prevention committee to include notification of family members or guardians, or both, as a sufficient means of action in the committee's policies and procedures for the assessment of individuals whose behavior may present a threat, unless such notification would prove harmful to the individual in question. (14105146D-H1)

SB 262 (Deeds) (HAPP) increases from \$10 to \$15 the additional fee placed upon each felony or misdemeanor conviction assessed as court costs and deposited into the state treasury and credited to the Internet Crimes Against Children Fund. The bill changes the amounts of the funds disbursed for specific programs. The bill permits each local school board to include as part of the program of physical fitness made available to all students the Governor's Child Safety Test, a program of instruction that will consist of at least eight hours of instruction per year on how to recognize, avoid, resist, escape, and report physical, sexual, and online threats and will result in a certificate signed by the Governor upon successful completion of the program. The Secretaries of Education and Public Safety are required to collaborate to develop the curriculum for the program. (14105077D-H1)

SB 324 (Miller) (Hse. Floor) delays from October 1, 2014, to October 1, 2017, the date by which the Board of Education is required to implement the A to F individual school performance grading system. The bill requires the Board to provide a clear series of A to F grades for schools and to take into account certain academic factors in assigning grades including the standards of learning, state and federal accountability requirements, state mandated assessments, and any assessment developed or approved for use by the relevant local school board. The bill also requires the Board to assign separate grades for student growth

indicators; student mobility; the experience and qualifications of staff; total cost and funding per pupil; extracurricular activities and the number of participants in such activities; and parental engagement and satisfaction levels. The bill also requires the Board to make the system and grades available to the public in a format which allows for a comparison of similarly situated schools in terms of percentage of students who qualify for free or reduced lunch, percentage of English language learners, local funding beyond what is required by the composite index, student mobility, and any other category the Board deems appropriate. (14105105D-H1)

Attachments: Supplementary documents dated February 14 and February 21, 2014

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**FAIRFAX COUNTY
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**

2014 GENERAL ASSEMBLY

February 25, 2014

Fairfax County Legislative Summary 2014 General Assembly

Board of Supervisors Report Key

Bill No. – Patron, (District No.) Bill Title	Committee/Floor Actions	Bold = Date Position taken by full Board of Supervisors [] = Date position taken by BOS Legislative Committee
HB 589 - Watts (39) Blue Star Memorial Highway; designating as portion of Old Keene Mill Road in Fairfax County.	1/10/2006 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation	12/5/2005
Initiate (067916260) Summary: Designates a portion of Old Keene Mill Road in Fairfax County a "Blue Star Memorial Highway."		

Bold = Board Position, [] = BOS Legislative Committee Position (LD No. is version of bill on which position was taken)
Summary -- Reflects latest version of summary available on the Legislative Information System Web Site (If not noted otherwise, reflects summary as introduced)

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HB 702 Head, C	Uniform assessments; qualified assessors.
HB 1084 Morris, R	Permits and approvals, certain; damages for unconstitutional grant or denial by locality.
HB 1253 Jones, S	Hampton Roads Transportation Accountability Commission; created.
SB 51 Stuart, R	Agricultural operations; local regulation of certain activities, On-Farm Activities Working Group.
SB 343 Garrett, T	Statewide Fire Prevention Code; use of consumer and restricted consumer fireworks, etc.
SB 400 Reeves, B	Kinship foster care; removal of child from physical custody of kinship foster parent.
SB 431 Watkins, J	Voluntary Remediation Program; removes cap on registration fees.
SB 443 Norment, Jr., T	Judges; increase and decrease of number in certain courts.
SB 480 Norment, Jr., T	Real property tax; notice of assessment.
SB 513 Wagner, F	Hampton Roads Transportation Authority; created.
SB 578 Obenshain, M	Permits and approvals, certain; unconstitutional grant or denial by localities, damages, etc.
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HB 477 Villanueva, R	Electronic summons system; fees.
HB 499 Yost, J	Real property tax; nonjudicial sale of certain delinquent property.
HB 527 Pogge, B	Group homes; zoning.
HB 679 Cole, M	Voting equipment; technical amendments to reflect updates in equipment technology.
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HJ 16 Stolle, C	Recurrent flooding; joint subcommittee established to formulate recommendations to address.
HJ 103 Jones, S	Virginia's Line of Duty Act; Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission to study.
SB 16 Miller, J	Absentee voting; persons age 65 or older on day of an election are entitled to vote absentee ballot.
SB 132 Favola, B	TNAF recipients; Board of Social Services shall annually review amount of assistance paid.
SB 139 Barker, G	Provisional driver's license holders; changes use of cell phone from secondary to primary offense.
SB 151 Stuart, R	Family abuse protective orders; allowable conditions.
SB 156 Miller, J	Electronic toll collection transponders; VDOT shall develop plan to eliminate maintenance fees.
SB 163 Locke, M	Local Government, Commission on; local mandates.
SB 241 Stuart, R	Development rights; required to comply with any locality-adopted neighborhood design standards.

SB 264 Ebbin, A	Fare enforcement inspectors; appointed to enforce fares for use of mass transit facilities.
SB 277 Favola, B	Foster care and adoption assistance; DSS to include individuals between age 18 & 21 years of age.
SB 312 Vogel, J	Annexation Moratorium Statute; continuation of moratorium on annexation by cities.
SB 408 McWaters, J	Motor vehicle safety inspection; VSP to amend its regulations to include inspection of window tint.
SB 426 Hanger, Jr., E	State Executive Council for Comprehensive Services for At-Risk Youth and Families; regulations.
SB 456 Obenshain, M	Voting equipment; technical amendments to reflect updates in equipment technology.
SB 624 Newman, S	Emergency care; school board employees that render certain care shall not be liable for negligence.
SB 662 Favola, B	Child care; certain counties permitted to continue using local sliding scale to determine copayment.
SJ 3 Locke, M	Recurrent flooding; joint subcommittee established to formulate recommendations to address.
SJ 78 Marsh III, H	United States Constitution; General Assembly to ratify and affirm Equal Rights Amendment.

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HB 134 Cole, M	Diabetes; certain students permitted to self-check blood glucose levels on school property, etc.
HB 156 Minchew, J	Real and personal property tax; exemption for religious bodies.
HB 296 Villanueva, R	Comprehensive plans; alignment of transportation infrastructure and facilities.
HB 405 Bell, R	Suspected abuse or neglect of a child; reports to law enforcement.
HB 497 Head, C	BPOL; appeal of business license tax classification.
HB 759 Rust, T	Absentee voting and procedures; secure return of voted military-overseas ballots.
HB 793 LeMunyon, J	Transportation planning; VDOT to estimate costs necessary to mitigate or ameliorate congestion.
HB 975 Rust, T	Hybrid electric motor vehicles; repeals annual license tax.
HB 1051 Knight, B	Constitutional officers; if proposed budget reduces funding of such officer, 14 day written notice.
HB 1095 Peace, C	Innovation and Technology Transportation Fund; created, report.

SB 11 Puller, L	Absentee voting and procedures; secure return of voted military-overseas ballots.
SB 58 Marsden, D	Comprehensive plans; alignment of transportation infrastructure and facilities.
SB 116 Watkins, J	Deeds, deeds of trust, and mortgages; correcting errors, affidavit.
SB 124 Lucas, L	Constitutional officers; if proposed budget reduces funding of such officer, 14 day written notice.
SB 127 Newman, S	Hybrid electric motor vehicles; repeals annual license tax.
SB 175 Black, R	Real and personal property tax; exemption for religious bodies.
SB 194 Black, R	Eminent domain; date of valuation in actions shall be determined by court.
SB 284 Howell, J	Kinship care; DSS shall review current policy governing placement of children to avoid foster care.
SB 332 Howell, J	Suspected abuse or neglect of a child; reports to law enforcement.
SB 340 Puller, L	Group homes and residential facilities; license applications.
SB 418 Hanger, Jr., E	Solar equipment; certified pollution control equipment and facilities.
SB 430 Watkins, J	Alcoholic beverage control; farm brewery license, local regulation of certain activities.
SB 532 Stuart, R	Diabetes; student with parental consent, etc., permitted to carry certain supplies for self-care.
SB 627 Newman, S	Training center residents; DBHDS to ensure resources available prior to transfer to another center.

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HB 148 Minchew, J	Motor vehicle sales and use tax; reduces sale price by value of any trade-in.
HB 289 Albo, D	Virginia Public Procurement Act; cooperative procurement.
HB 371 Head, C	License tax, local; tax on net income of businesses.

[HB 434](#)
LeMunyon, J Machinery and tools, merchants' capital, and BPOL taxes; maximum rates established.

[HB 486](#)
Hugo, T Human trafficking of children; reports and investigation.

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Minchew, J State recordation taxes and fees; makes substantive and technical changes.

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Kilgore, T Local fiscal impact bills; first day introduction.

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[HJ 174](#)
Byron, K Tax restructuring; Department of Taxation to study.

[SB 4](#)
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[SB 313](#)
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Cline, B Session omnibus bill to expire on July 1, 2014.

[HB 4](#) Hybrid electric motor vehicles; repeals annual
Surovell, S license tax, refunds.

[HB 8](#) Concealed handgun permits; decreases local law-
Ware, Jr., R enforcement background investigation fee.

[HB 40](#) Motor fuels tax rates; repeals provision that will
Marshall, R increase tax, etc.

[HB 41](#) Northern Virginia Transportation Authority;
Marshall, R selection of projects.

[HB 47](#) Hybrid electric motor vehicles; repeals annual
Kory, K license tax, refunds.

[HB 65](#) Motor vehicle sales and use tax; definition of sale
Marshall, III, D price.

[HB 67](#) Commonwealth Transportation Board; increases
Ramadan, D total membership.

[HB 68](#) Transportation funding; date change on certain
Marshall, III, D scheduled increases in sales and use tax revenue.

[HB 71](#) Agricultural operations; local regulation of certain
Pogge, B activities.

[HB 72](#) Hybrid electric motor vehicles; eliminates annual
Pogge, B license tax.

[HB 87](#) Transportation; Commonwealth priority of projects
Cole, M and funding.

[HB 94](#) Business permits, etc.; assistance and documentation
Head, C required from localities.

[HB 95](#) Legal notices; advertisement by locality on websites,
Head, C radio, or television.

[HB 113](#) Opportunity Educational Institution; abolished.
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[HB 114](#) Private or religious schools; possession of firearm,
Cole, M etc., on school property.

[HB 126](#) Absentee voting and procedures; secure return of
O'Bannon, III, J voted military-overseas ballots.

HB 135 Bell, R	Home-produced or farm-produced products; sale of products by certain farm operations.
HB 158 Minchew, J	Annexation moratorium statute; continuation of moratorium on annexation by cities.
HB 173 Farrell, P	Electronic devices; search without warrant prohibited.
HB 234 Bell, R	VIEW program; screening and assessment for use of illegal substances.
HB 277 Krupicka, K	Pedestrians; crossing highways.
HB 281 Albo, D	Northern Virginia Transportation Authority; contracts.
HB 295 Villanueva, R	Livable Home Tax Credit; increases total amount granted for program.
HB 325 Marshall, R	Electronic communications; right to privacy, civil action.
HB 346 James, M	Public-Private Transportation Act of 1995; additional requirements for certain agreements.
HB 349 James, M	Public-Private Transportation Act of 1995, etc.; comprehensive agreements.
HB 361 Anderson, R	Real and personal property tax; exemption for religious bodies.
HB 379 Surovell, S	Commonwealth Transportation Board; changes composition of membership.
HB 384 Dance, R	Local mandates; identification of sources of funding.
HB 417 Simon, M	Virginia Human Rights Act; public employment, prohibited discrimination, sexual orientation.
HB 425 LeMunyon, J	Northern Virginia Transportation Authority; increases membership.
HB 431 LeMunyon, J	Tax reform, state and local; creates joint legislative subcommittee to perform a two-year study.
HB 433 LeMunyon, J	Retail Sales and Use Tax; food purchased for human consumption.
HB 435 LeMunyon, J	Machinery and tools, merchants' capital, and BPOL taxes; maximum rates and income tax credits.
HB 519 Morris, R	Zoning; attorney fees.
HB 521 Bell, R	Comprehensive Services for At-Risk Youth and Families; members of state and local advisory team.
HB 524 Pogge, B	Uniform Statewide Building Code; accessible units.
HB 562 Villanueva, R	Virginia Human Rights Act; public employment, prohibited discrimination, sexual orientation.
HB 623 Watts, V	Electric, hybrid electric, and alternative fuel motor vehicles; annual road usage fee.

[HB 626](#)
Watts, V Highway systems; allocation of funds.

[HB 635](#)
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[HB 657](#)
Bell, R Victims of crime; testimony using two-way closed-circuit television for certain offenses.

[HB 658](#)
LaRock, D Northern Virginia highway construction district; CTB allocations.

[HB 682](#)
Herring, C Central registry of records; extends time records must be kept by Department of Social Services.

[HB 685](#)
Torian, L Communications sales and use tax revenues; changes distribution.

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Campbell, J Concealed handgun permit; no fees required for renewal.

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Habeeb, G Real property tax liens; assignment to third party.

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[HB 783](#)
Futrell, M Elections; absentee voting by persons living fifteen miles from place of work.

[HB 792](#)
LeMunyon, J Residential zoning; restrictions in Planning District 8.

[HB 797](#)
Lopez, A Small Business and Supplier Diversity, Department of; changes definition of small business.

[HB 813](#)
Carr, B Electronic devices; search without warrant prohibited.

[HB 824](#)
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[HB 826](#)
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[HB 852](#)
Gilbert, C State Executive Council for Comprehensive Services for At-Risk Youth and Families; application.

[HB 894](#)
Peace, C Auxiliary grants; expands eligibility for program to certain individuals.

[HB 912](#)
Herring, C Virginia Initiative for Employment Not Welfare (VIEW); Workforce Development Pilot Program, report.

[HB 918](#)
Sickles, M Elections; separation of ballots.

[HB 920](#)
Sickles, M Highway systems; funding.

HB 973 Cline, B	Traffic light signal photo-monitoring; system for traffic light enforcement.
HB 979 Surovell, S	Businesses, certain; local limitations on number.
HB 1068 Orrock, Sr., R	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF); eligibility, drug-related felonies.
HB 1100 Yancey, D	CTB Six-Year Improvement Program; requirements.
HB 1219 Marshall, R	Unconstitutional acts and ultra vires enforcement by localities; remedies.
HB 1230 Sickles, M	Line of Duty Act; funding and review.
HB 1231 Sickles, M	Elections; voting machines.
HB 1250 Ramadan, D	Hunting; in certain counties allowed on Sundays.
HB 1254 Marshall, R	Northern Virginia Transportation Authority; use of revenues.
HJ 12 Surovell, S	United States Constitution; General Assembly to ratify and affirm Equal Rights Amendment.
HJ 39 Webert, M	Adult abuse; Department of Social Services to study.
HJ 84 LaRock, D	Dulles Access Highway; memorializing Congress to take legislative action necessary to impose tolls.
HJ 85 LaRock, D	Dulles Access Highway; memorializing MWAA to impose & collect tolls for use, etc.
HJ 118 Austin, T	Dam safety regulations; Department of Conservation and Recreation to study.
SB 53 Stuart, R	Stormwater management; waiver of charges for places of worship.
SB 57 Marsden, D	Livable Home Tax Credit; increases total amount granted for program.
SB 63 Puller, L	Uniform Statewide Building Code; accessible units.
SB 174 Black, R	Virginia Public Procurement Act; competitive negotiation, term contracts for certain services.
SB 176 Black, R	Home-produced or farm-produced products; sale of products by certain farm operations.
SB 248 McEachin, A	Discrimination; prohibited in state employment.
SB 320 Ebbin, A	Paper and plastic bags, disposable; localities in Planning District 8 authorized to impose.
SB 472 Smith, R	Legal notices; advertisement by localities.
SB 493 Puckett, P	Line of Duty Act; funding and review.

SB 512 Wagner, F	Solar equipment; certified pollution control equipment and facilities.
SB 523 Ruff, Jr., F	Local fiscal impact bills; first day introduction.
SB 586 Colgan, C	Communications sales and use tax revenues; changes distribution.
SB 666 Petersen, J	Eminent domain; costs, attorney fees.
SJ 34 McWaters, J	Recurrent flooding; joint subcommittee established to formulate recommendations to address.

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<p>HB 906 - Krupicka (45) Electric utility regulation; net energy metering by municipalities, etc.</p>	<p>1/8/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor 1/30/2014 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table by voice vote</p>	<p>12/3/2013</p>
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Initiate (14103405D) - Regional initiative.
Summary: Net energy metering by municipalities and multifamily customer-generators. Authorizes municipal renewable energy net metering projects. Participating municipalities are authorized to aggregate the electric energy load of their governmental buildings, facilities, and any other governmental operations requiring the consumption of electric energy for the purpose of net energy metering from a renewable energy generating facility. To be eligible, the generation facility for the municipal renewable energy net metering project shall use as its sole energy source solar power, wind power, or aerobic or anaerobic digester gas and landfill gas; not have an aggregate generation capacity of more than five megawatts unless a utility elects a higher capacity; be located on land owned, leased, or operated by the municipality; be interconnected and operated in parallel with an electric utility's transmission and distribution facilities; and be used primarily to provide energy to metered accounts of the municipality. The aggregated municipal net metered accounts may be served by multiple meters that are located at separate sites. The measure also requires the State Corporation Commission, by July 1, 2015, to establish a program of multifamily net energy metering, which will allow a customer or customers that operate a renewable energy generating facility in a condominium, apartment complex, or homeowners association served by a common distribution circuit to be an eligible multifamily net metering customer-generator. The generation facility for multifamily net metering shall use as its total source of fuel renewable energy; not have an aggregate generation capacity of more than 500 kilowatts; be located on land owned or controlled by the eligible condominium, apartment complex, or homeowners association or on customers' property within the condominium, apartment complex, or homeowners association; be interconnected and operated in parallel with an electric utility's transmission and distribution facilities; and be used primarily to provide energy to metered accounts of the eligible multifamily net metering customer-generator. Each eligible multifamily net metering customer-generator shall own the energy transmitted by the renewable energy system until drawn from the grid at each eligible multifamily net metering customer-generator's residence. Eligible multifamily net metering customer-generators are exempt from the monthly standby charge assessed on other eligible customer-generators.

<p>HJ 40 - Albo (42) Virginia Medicaid program and Medicaid-funded nonemergency transportation services; JLARC to study.</p>	<p>12/31/2013 House: Referred to Committee on Rules 1/28/2014 Assigned Rules sub: Studies 1/30/2014 Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment(s) (5-Y 0-N) 1/31/2014 House: Reported from Rules with substitute (15-Y 0-N) 2/10/2014 House: VOTE: ADOPTION (70-Y 29-N) 2/11/2014 Senate: Referred to Committee on Rules</p>	<p>12/3/2013</p>
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Initiate (14101865D) - County's original resolution limited to Medicaid funded transportation. Resolution amended in House to encompass broader Medicaid study; Senate version reverts to original intent of County's resolution.
Summary: Study; JLARC; Medicaid-funded transportation services in the Commonwealth; report. Directs the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission (JLARC) to review the Commonwealth's contract with

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Logisticare for Medicaid-funded transportation services, identify remedies and alternatives available to the Commonwealth to resolve the issues surrounding Logisticare's questionable performance, and review the Department of Medical Assistance Services's oversight of the Commonwealth's contract with Logisticare. The resolution provides that the Commonwealth's contract with Logisticare not be renewed or extended prior to the completion of this study. The resolution requests that JLARC report its findings no later than the first day of the 2015 Regular Session.

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<p>HB 268 - Orrock, Sr. (54) Agricultural operations; local regulation of certain activities, On-Farm Activities Working Group.</p>	<p>12/30/2013 House: Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources 1/20/2014 Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment(s) (6-Y 1-N) 1/22/2014 House: Reported from Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources with substitute (17-Y 5-N) 1/28/2014 House: VOTE: PASSAGE (73-Y 23-N) 1/29/2014 Senate: Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
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Oppose (14101999D) - See also SB 51 (Stuart).
Summary: Agricultural operations; local regulation of certain activities. Protects certain activities at agricultural operations from local regulation in the absence of substantial impacts on the public welfare and requires localities to take certain factors into account when regulating any of several activities: the conduct of agritourism activities, the sale of agricultural or silvicultural products or related items, the preparation or sale of foods that otherwise comply with state law, and other customary activities. Localities are prohibited from subjecting the listed activities to a special-use permit requirement in the absence of a substantial impact on health, safety, or public welfare, and in most situations localities are prevented from stringently regulating the sound produced by the listed activities. The bill provides that it shall not affect the Right to Farm Act or an entity licensed in accordance with the alcoholic beverage laws or restrict the taxation authority of any locality.

<p>HB 525 - Pogge (96) Real property tax; notice of assessment.</p>	<p>1/6/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Finance 1/22/2014 House subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment(s) (10-Y 0-N) 1/27/2014 House: Reported from Finance (20-Y 2-N) 1/30/2014 House: VOTE: PASSAGE (93-Y 6-N) 1/31/2014 Senate: Referred to Committee on Finance 2/11/2014 Senate: Reported from Finance with amendment (17-Y 0-N) 2/13/2014 Passed Senate with amendment (37-Y 0-N) 2/17/2014 House: VOTE: ADOPTION (95-Y 3-N) 2/19/2014 House: Signed by Speaker 2/21/2014 Senate: Signed by President</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
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Oppose (14100684D) - Board has historically opposed. See also SB 480 (Norment).
Summary: Requires every notice of assessment to set forth (i) the new and prior two appraised values of land and appraised value of improvements, and the assessed values of such if different from the appraised values; (ii) the new tax rate and the rates for the prior two tax years; (iii) the total new tax levy and the tax levies for the prior two years; and (iv) the percentage changes in such levies. Under current law, such information is required for the current year and the prior year.

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<p>HB 606 - Miller (50) Judges; increase and decrease of number in certain courts.</p>	<p>1/7/2014 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice 1/20/2014 House: Reported from Courts of Justice (21-Y 0-N) 1/20/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Appropriations 2/7/2014 House: Reported from Appropriations with substitute (19-Y 2-N) 2/11/2014 House: VOTE: PASSAGE (62-Y 36-N) 2/12/2014 Senate: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice 2/19/2014 Senate: Reported from Courts of Justice with substitute (15-Y 0-N) 2/19/2014 Senate: Rereferred to Finance</p>	<p>[2/14/2014]</p>
<p>[Oppose] (14104717D-H1) - See also SB 443 (Norment). Summary: Number of circuit and district court judges. Increases and decreases the number of circuit, general district, and juvenile court judges authorized for each judicial circuit and district based on needs identified in a study report issued by the National Center for State Courts.</p>		
<p>HB 702 - Head (17) Uniform assessments; qualified assessors.</p>	<p>1/7/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions 1/28/2014 House: Reported from Health, Welfare and Institutions with substitute (22-Y 0-N) 1/31/2014 House: Read third time and passed House BLOCK VOTE (96-Y 0-N) 2/3/2014 Senate: Referred to Committee on Education and Health 2/20/2014 Senate: Reported from Education and Health with amendments (15-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>[2/14/2014]</p>
<p>[Amend] (14104195D-H1) - Amend to provide for review of proposed change to the Uniform Assessment Instrument process. Summary: Requires the Department of Medical Assistance Services to enter into contracts with public and private entities to conduct community-based and institutional screenings in addition to or in lieu of required preadmission screenings for individuals who are eligible for community-based or institutional long-term care services under the state plan for medical assistance and provides that every individual who requests a screening for the purpose of enrollment in a PACE plan shall be eligible for such screening, regardless of whether the individual is eligible under the state plan for medical assistance. The bill requires the Board of Medical Assistance Service to promulgate regulations to implement the provisions of the bill within 280 days of its enactment.</p>		

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<p><u>HB 1084</u> - Morris (64) Permits and approvals, certain; damages for unconstitutional grant or denial by locality.</p>	<p>1/9/2014 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice 1/29/2014 Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment(s) (5-Y 4-N) 2/3/2014 House: Reported from Courts of Justice with substitute (19-Y 2-N) 2/7/2014 House: VOTE: PASSAGE (88-Y 7-N 1-A) 2/10/2014 Senate: Referred to Committee on Local Government 2/18/2014 Senate: Reported from Local Government with amendments (13-Y 2-N) 2/21/2014 Senate: Passed Senate with amendments (38-Y 2-N)</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
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Oppose (14103494D)
Summary: Damages, attorney fees, and costs for unconstitutional grant or denial by locality of certain permits and approvals. Provides that an applicant aggrieved by the grant or denial by a locality of any approval or permit, where such grant included, or denial was based upon an unconstitutional condition, shall be entitled to an award of compensatory damages, and may be awarded reasonable attorney fees and costs. The bill also provides that the applicant shall be entitled to an order remanding the matter to the locality with a direction to grant or issue such permits or approvals without the unconstitutional condition. The provisions of this bill shall only apply to approvals or permits that are granted or denied on or after July 1, 2014.

<p><u>HB 1253</u> - Jones (76) Hampton Roads Transportation Accountability Commission; created.</p>	<p>1/17/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation 1/30/2014 Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment(s) (7-Y 0-N) 2/4/2014 House: Reported from Transportation with amendments (21-Y 1-N) 2/7/2014 House: VOTE: PASSAGE (88-Y 9-N) 2/10/2014 Senate: Referred to Committee on Transportation</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
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Amend (14103556D) - Amend to remove language relating to NVTA.
Summary: Hampton Roads Transportation Accountability Commission created. Creates the Hampton Roads Transportation Accountability Commission to manage regional transportation planning in Planning District 23. The bill moves the responsibility for approval of projects and the priority of such projects pursuant to the Hampton Roads Transportation Fund from the Hampton Roads Planning Organization to the new Commission.

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<p>SB 51 - Stuart (28) Agricultural operations; local regulation of certain activities, On-Farm Activities Working Group.</p>	<p>12/17/2013 Senate: Referred to Committee on Local Government 1/21/2014 Senate: Reported from Local Government (14-Y 0-N) 1/21/2014 Senate: Rereferred to Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources 1/30/2014 Senate: Reported from Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources with substitute (10-Y 5-N) 2/7/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources 2/12/2014 House: Reported from Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources with amendments (17-Y 4-N) 2/14/2014 House: VOTE: PASSAGE (75-Y 19-N) 2/18/2014 Senate: House amendments agreed to by Senate (40-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
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Oppose (14102000D) - See also HB 268 (Orrock).
Summary: Agricultural operations; local regulation of certain activities. Protects certain activities at agricultural operations from local regulation in the absence of substantial impacts on the public welfare and requires localities to take certain factors into account when regulating any of several activities: the conduct of agritourism activities, the sale of agricultural or silvicultural products or related items, the preparation or sale of foods that otherwise comply with state law, and other customary activities. Localities are prohibited from subjecting the listed activities to a special-use permit requirement in the absence of a substantial impact on health, safety, or public welfare, and in most situations localities are prevented from stringently regulating the sound produced by the listed activities. The bill provides that it shall not affect the Right to Farm Act or an entity licensed in accordance with the alcoholic beverage laws or restrict the taxation authority of any locality.

<p>SB 343 - Garrett (22) Statewide Fire Prevention Code; use of consumer and restricted consumer fireworks, etc.</p>	<p>1/7/2014 Senate: Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology 1/20/2014 Senate: Reported from General Laws and Technology with amendments (12-Y 2-N) 1/24/2014 Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (35-Y 2-N) 1/31/2014 House: Referred to Committee on General Laws</p>	<p>[2/21/2014]</p>
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[Oppose] (14103343D-E)
Summary: Statewide Fire Prevention Code; State Fire Marshal; consumer grade fireworks. Authorizes the use of consumer-grade fireworks in the Commonwealth. The bill defines "consumer fireworks" as small fireworks devices containing restricted amounts of pyrotechnic composition designed primarily to produce visible or audible effects by combustion and complying with certain federal regulations regarding composition and labeling. The bill also defines "display fireworks" and "restricted consumer fireworks" and provides that consumer and restricted consumer fireworks are to be considered the same hazard class of 1.4G explosives

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under the Statewide Fire Prevention Code and Uniform Statewide Building Code. The provisions of the bill are set to become effective January 1, 2015.

<p>SB 400 - Reeves (17) Kinship foster care; removal of child from physical custody of kinship foster parent.</p>	<p>1/7/2014 Senate: Referred to Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services 1/31/2014 Senate: Reported from Rehabilitation and Social Services with amendment (14-Y 0-N) 2/5/2014 Read third time and passed Senate (40-Y 0-N) 2/7/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions 2/18/2014 House: Reported from Health, Welfare and Institutions (21-Y 0-N) 2/21/2014 House: Passed House BLOCK VOTE (97-Y 0-N) 2/21/2014 House: VOTE: BLOCK VOTE PASSAGE #2 (98-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
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Oppose (14100563D) - VDSS has a work group now underway to define kinship care.
Summary: Kinship foster care; removal. Prohibits the removal of a child placed in kinship foster care from the physical custody of the kinship foster parent, provided the child has been living with the kinship foster parent for six consecutive months and the placement continues to meet approval standards for foster care, unless the kinship foster parent consents to the removal; removal is agreed upon at a family partnership meeting as defined by the Department of Social Services; removal is ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction; or removal is warranted pursuant to Â§ 63.2-1517 of the Code of Virginia.

<p>SB 431 - Watkins (10) Voluntary Remediation Program; removes cap on registration fees.</p>	<p>1/7/2014 Senate: Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources 1/16/2014 Senate: Reported from Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources (13-Y 0-N) 1/22/2014 Read third time and passed Senate (38-Y 0-N) 1/24/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources 2/19/2014 House: Reported from Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources (21-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
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Oppose (14103231D)
Summary: Remediation fees. Removes the \$5,000 cap on registration fees collected by the Department of Environmental Quality from persons conducting voluntary remediation on contaminated properties. The fees defray the costs of administering the voluntary remediation program. The bill also exempts the Virginia Waste Management Board from the regulatory requirements of the Administrative Process Act (APA) so that new regulations needed to adjust the fee schedule will be in place by July 1, 2014. The bill requires any subsequent adjustment to the fee schedule to be in compliance with the APA.

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<p>SB 443 - Norment, Jr. (3) Judges; increase and decrease of number in certain courts.</p>	<p>1/7/2014 Senate: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice 1/22/2014 Senate: Reported from Courts of Justice with substitute (13-Y 2-N) 1/22/2014 Senate: Rereferred to Finance 2/5/2014 Senate: Reported from Finance with amendment (17-Y 0-N) 2/10/2014 Read third time and passed Senate (39-Y 1-N) 2/12/2014 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice 2/17/2014 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting (10-Y 0-N) 2/21/2014 House: Reported from Courts of Justice (21-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
<p>Oppose (14101809D) - Bill reduces number of judges for Fairfax County Juvenile and Domestic Relations court by one. See also HB 606 (Miller). Summary: Number of circuit and district court judges. Increases and decreases the number of circuit, general district, and juvenile court judges authorized for each judicial circuit and district in accordance with a study report issued by the National Center for State Courts. These adjustments are recommended by the Judicial Council and by the Committee on District Courts. The bill requires the Supreme Court of Virginia to gather empirical data on the reliance of interpreters and make recommendations to the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees by November 1, 2015. This bill incorporates SB 317 and SB 543.</p>		
<p>SB 480 - Norment, Jr. (3) Real property tax; notice of assessment.</p>	<p>1/8/2014 Senate: Referred to Committee on Finance 1/21/2014 Senate: Reported from Finance with amendment (15-Y 0-N) 1/24/2014 Read third time and passed Senate (37-Y 0-N) 1/31/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Finance 2/17/2014 House: Reported from Finance (20-Y 1-N) 2/19/2014 House: Passed House with amendment (94-Y 5-N) 2/19/2014 House: VOTE: PASSAGE (94-Y 5-N) 2/21/2014 Senate: House amendment agreed to by Senate (40-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
<p>Oppose (14102581D) - Board has historically opposed. See also HB 525 (Pogge). Summary: Requires every notice of assessment to set forth (i) the new and prior two appraised values of land and appraised value of improvements, and the assessed values of such if different from the appraised values; (ii) the new tax rate and the rates for the prior two tax years; (iii) the total new tax levy and the tax levies for the prior two years; and (iv) the percentage changes in such levies. Under current law, such information is required for the current year and the prior year. The bill also requires the notice to inform each property owner of his right to review and make copies of records maintained by the local assessment office.</p>		

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<p>SB 513 - Wagner (7) Hampton Roads Transportation Authority; created.</p>	<p>1/8/2014 Senate: Referred to Committee on Transportation 1/22/2014 Senate: Reported from Transportation with substitute (13-Y 0-N 1-A) 1/29/2014 Read third time and passed Senate (40-Y 0-N) 2/7/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation 2/20/2014 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment(s) (7-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
<p>Amend (14101065D) - Amend to remove language relating to NVTA. Summary: Hampton Roads Transportation Accountability Commission created. Creates the Hampton Roads Transportation Accountability Commission which is comprised of 14 localities in Planning District 23, two senators, two delegates, and four non-voting ex officio members. The bill also moves the responsibility for approval of projects and the priority of such projects pursuant to the Hampton Roads Transportation Fund from the Hampton Roads Planning Organization to the Hampton Roads Transportation Accountability Commission. The bill also directs the HRTPO and VDOT to assist the new HRTAC in its formation and transfers the responsibility for transportation goals from the MPO to the new HRTAC.</p>		
<p>SB 578 - Obenshain (26) Permits and approvals, certain; unconstitutional grant or denial by localities, damages, etc.</p>	<p>1/10/2014 Senate: Referred to Committee on Local Government 1/21/2014 Senate: Reported from Local Government (11-Y 0-N) 1/21/2014 Senate: Rereferred to Courts of Justice 1/27/2014 Senate: Reported from Courts of Justice with substitute (14-Y 1-N) 1/31/2014 Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (40- Y 0-N) 2/7/2014 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice 2/17/2014 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment(s) (8-Y 1-N) 2/21/2014 House: Reported from Courts of Justice with amendment (19-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
<p>Oppose (14103510D) - Board has historically opposed. See HB 519 (Morris). Summary: Damages, attorney fees, and costs for unconstitutional grant or denial by locality of certain permits and approvals. Provides that an applicant aggrieved by the grant or denial by a locality of any approval or permit, where such grant included, or denial was based upon an unconstitutional condition, shall be entitled to an award of compensatory damages, and may be awarded reasonable attorney fees and costs. The bill also provides that the applicant shall be entitled to an order remanding the matter to the locality with a direction to grant or issue such permits or approvals without the unconstitutional condition. The provisions of this bill shall only apply to approvals or permits that are granted or denied on or after July 1, 2014.</p>		

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<p>SB 608 - Carrico, Sr. (40) Concealed handgun permits, lifetime; Department of State Police to issue, penalty.</p>	<p>1/13/2014 Senate: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice 1/27/2014 Senate: Reported from Courts of Justice with substitute (14-Y 0-N) 1/27/2014 Senate: Rereferred to Finance 2/4/2014 Senate: Reported from Finance (17-Y 0-N) 2/11/2014 Passed Senate (37-Y 3-N) 2/13/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
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Oppose (14103717D) - See also HB 736 (Lingamfelter). Bill allows lifetime concealed handgun permits, which could allow existing permit holders to maintain the permit even if they become legally ineligible in the future.
Summary: Lifetime concealed handgun permits; Department of State Police to issue; penalty. Provides for the issuance of concealed handgun permits that do not expire to Virginia residents upon payment of a one-time fee of \$100, except that the fee for a person currently holding an unexpired permit is \$50. Currently, the fee for issuing such permits is \$50, and the permits must be renewed every five years with an additional \$50 fee charged each time. Such lifetime permits will include a photograph of the permittee.

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<p><u>HB 199</u> - Landes (25) Local government expenditures or reductions; DLS to identify legislation affecting.</p>	<p>12/26/2013 House: Referred to Committee on Rules 1/30/2014 Subcommittee recommends reporting (4-Y 0-N) 1/31/2014 House: Reported from Rules (15-Y 0-N) 2/6/2014 House: VOTE: BLOCK VOTE PASSAGE (98-Y 0-N) 2/7/2014 Senate: Referred to Committee on Rules 2/21/2014 Senate: Reported from Rules with amendment (15-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
<p>Support (14101787D) Summary: Legislation affecting local government expenditures or reductions. Requires the Division of Legislative Services to identify and forward to the Commission on Local Government (Commission) joint resolutions introduced calling for a study of local government expenditures or revenues. The bill also authorizes the Department of Planning and Budget and the Department of Taxation to forward to the Commission bills introduced requiring additional local government expenditures or a reduction in local government revenues.</p>		
<p><u>HB 335</u> - Bell (58) Family abuse protective orders; motor vehicles.</p>	<p>1/2/2014 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice 1/14/2014 HCT Criminal Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendments. (8-Y 0-N) 1/20/2014 House: Reported from Courts of Justice with amendment (21-Y 0-N) 1/24/2014 House: Read third time and passed House BLOCK VOTE (95-Y 0-N) 1/24/2014 House: VOTE: BLOCK VOTE PASSAGE (95-Y 0-N) 1/27/2014 Senate: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice 2/10/2014 Senate: Reported from Courts of Justice with substitute (15-Y 0-N) 2/12/2014 Passed Senate with substitute (39-Y 0-N) 2/18/2014 House: VOTE: REJECTED (4-Y 93-N) 2/20/2014 Senate: Senate insisted on substitute (40-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
<p>Support (14101578D) - See SB 151 (Stuart). Summary: Modifies the provision specifying that the court may grant the petitioner temporary exclusive possession or use of a motor vehicle owned by the petitioner or jointly owned by the parties to provide that the court may direct a respondent to maintain insurance, registration, and taxes on a motor vehicle and enjoin the respondent from terminating such insurance, registration, and taxes.</p>		

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<p>HB 477 - Villanueva (21) Electronic summons system; fees.</p>	<p>1/6/2014 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice 1/20/2014 Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment(s) (8-Y 1-N) 1/27/2014 House: Reported from Courts of Justice with substitute (20-Y 0-N) 1/31/2014 House: VOTE: PASSAGE (91-Y 3-N) 2/3/2014 Senate: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice 2/12/2014 Senate: Reported from Courts of Justice (12-Y 2-N) 2/12/2014 Senate: Rereferred to Finance</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
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Support (14100958D) - Would be helpful in the implementation of the County's e-summons project.
Summary: Allows counties and cities to assess a fee not to exceed \$5 as part of the costs in each criminal or traffic case in district or circuit court to be used for the implementation and maintenance of an electronic summons system.

<p>HB 499 - Yost (12) Real property tax; nonjudicial sale of certain delinquent property.</p>	<p>1/6/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Finance 1/15/2014 HFIN Subcommittee 1 recommends reporting (10-Y 1-N). 1/20/2014 House: Reported from Finance (21-Y 0-N) 1/23/2014 House: Read third time and passed House BLOCK VOTE (97-Y 0-N) 1/23/2014 House: VOTE: BLOCK VOTE PASSAGE (97-Y 0-N) 1/24/2014 Senate: Referred to Committee on Finance 2/11/2014 Senate: Reported from Finance (17-Y 0-N) 2/13/2014 Passed Senate (37-Y 0-N) 2/17/2014 House: Signed by Speaker 2/19/2014 Senate: Signed by President</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
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Support (14102360D)
Summary: Reduces the number of years of delinquency in payment of taxes from five years to three years before a locality may sell real property that (i) measures less than 4,000 square feet or (ii) is determined to be unsuitable for building.

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<p>HB 527 - Pogge (96) Group homes; zoning.</p>	<p>1/6/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns 1/17/2014 House: Reported from Counties, Cities and Towns (22-Y 0-N) 1/22/2014 House: Read third time and passed House BLOCK VOTE (97-Y 0-N) 1/22/2014 House: VOTE: BLOCK VOTE PASSAGE (97-Y 0-N) 1/23/2014 Senate: Referred to Committee on Local Government 2/18/2014 Senate: Reported from Local Government (15-Y 0-N) 2/21/2014 Senate: Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
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Support (14101873D) - Conforms state law with federal law.
Summary: Provides that for purposes of zoning, a residential facility in which no more than eight individuals with mental illness, intellectual disability, or developmental disabilities reside, with one or more resident or nonresident staff persons, shall be considered residential occupancy by a single family. Currently, such facilities are required to have one or more resident counselors or other staff persons to qualify for this zoning designation.

<p>HB 679 - Cole (88) Voting equipment; technical amendments to reflect updates in equipment technology.</p>	<p>1/7/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections 1/29/2014 House: Read third time and passed House BLOCK VOTE (99-Y 0-N) 1/30/2014 Senate: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections 2/18/2014 Senate: Reported from Privileges and Elections (15-Y 0-N) 2/21/2014 Senate: Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>2/11/2014</p>
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Support (14101169D) - Provision regarding separation of ballots helpful in County's procurement of voting machines. Emergency clause provides certainty for procurement during current fiscal year.
Summary: Elections; voting equipment. Makes technical amendments to reflect updates in voting equipment technology. The bill also authorizes the State Board to conduct audits of ballot scanner machines; currently, these audits are conducted as part of a pilot program. Two outdated sections regarding mechanical voting devices and ballots generally are repealed. The bill contains an emergency clause.

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<p>HB 761 - Rust (86) Fare enforcement inspectors; appointed to enforce payment of fares for use of mass transit facility.</p>	<p>1/7/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation 1/14/2014 House: Referred from Transportation by voice vote 1/14/2014 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice 2/5/2014 Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment(s) (7-Y 4-N) 2/7/2014 House: Reported from Courts of Justice with substitute (19-Y 3-N) 2/11/2014 House: VOTE: PASSAGE (72-Y 27-N) 2/12/2014 Senate: Referred to Committee on Transportation 2/19/2014 Senate: Reported from Transportation (13-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
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Support (14103222D) - See also SB 264 (Ebbin).

Summary: Fare enforcement inspectors. Provides for the appointment of fare enforcement inspectors to enforce payment of fares for use of mass transit facilities operated in Planning District 8 (Northern Virginia). The bill also provides that failure of a transit user to pay the fare or produce proof of fare payment shall result in a civil penalty of not more than \$100.

<p>HB 791 - LeMunyon (67) Condominium and Property Owners' Association Acts; rule enforcement, appeals.</p>	<p>1/7/2014 House: Referred to Committee on General Laws 1/23/2014 House: Reported from General Laws with substitute (21-Y 1-N) 1/31/2014 House: VOTE: PASSAGE (60-Y 34-N 1-A) 2/3/2014 Senate: Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology 2/17/2014 Senate: Reported from General Laws and Technology with substitute (14-Y 1-N)</p>	<p>[2/21/2014]</p>
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[Support w/ Amend.] (14103965D-S1) - Support with amendment to provide opportunity for alternative dispute resolution prior to initiation of court proceeding.

Summary: Condominium and Property Owners' Association Acts; rule enforcement. Gives associations the right, except to the extent the governing documents expressly provide otherwise, to (i) suspend a unit owner's right to use facilities or services, including utility services, provided directly through the unit owners' association for nonpayment of assessments which are more than 60 days past due, to the extent that access to the unit through the common elements is not precluded and provided that such suspension shall not endanger the health, safety, or property of any unit owner, tenant, or occupant; (ii) assess charges against any unit owner for any violation of the condominium instruments or of the rules or regulations promulgated pursuant thereto for which such unit owner or his family members, tenants, guests or other invitees are responsible; and (iii) file legal action in general district or circuit court to seek an order to require that any violation of the condominium instruments or rules duly adopted pursuant thereto be corrected. The bill provides that the powers authorized in the bill or by the governing documents shall be exercised by an association in good faith and not exercised frivolously, vexatiously, or primarily for purposes of harassment of the owner. The bill further provides that

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before any action authorized in the bill or in the governing documents is taken and after written notice of the alleged violation to the unit owner at the address required for notices of meetings, the owner shall be given a reasonable opportunity to correct the alleged violation. If the violation remains uncorrected, the owner shall be given further notice and an opportunity to be heard and to be represented by counsel before the board or such other tribunal as the governing documents or rules duly adopted pursuant thereto specify.

<p>HB 890 - Peace (97) Social worker; family-services specialists & qualified equivalent workers allowed to perform tasks.</p>	<p>1/8/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions 1/22/2014 Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment(s) (5-Y 0-N) 1/28/2014 House: Reported from Health, Welfare and Institutions with amendments (22-Y 0-N) 1/31/2014 House: Read third time and passed House BLOCK VOTE (96-Y 0-N) 1/31/2014 House: VOTE: BLOCK VOTE PASSAGE (96-Y 0-N) 2/3/2014 Senate: Referred to Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services 2/21/2014 Senate: Reported from Rehabilitation and Social Services (13-Y 0-N 2-A)</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
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Support (14101234D)
Summary: Social worker. Allows family-services specialists and qualified equivalent workers to perform tasks currently limited to social workers. The bill expands the authority of the Adult Protective Services Unit to establish minimum standards of training and educational opportunities for all workers in the field of adult protective services, which minimum standards currently apply to social workers. The bill changes the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS employment requirement for a baccalaureate degree from "social work" positions to "family-services-specialist" positions. The bill adds family-services specialists to the list of individuals required to report suspicions of child abuse or neglect and allows DMAS-designated assessors to serve in place of social workers on community-based screening teams. The bill contains an emergency clause.

<p>HB 957 - Filler-Corn (41) Transportation commission membership; extends effective date of provisions to July 1, 2015.</p>	<p>1/8/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation 1/30/2014 Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment(s) (7-Y 0-N) 2/4/2014 House: Reported from Transportation with substitute (22-Y 0-N) 2/7/2014 House: VOTE: BLOCK VOTE PASSAGE (97-Y 0-N) 2/10/2014 Senate: Referred to Committee on Transportation 2/19/2014 Senate: Reported from Transportation (14-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
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Support (14102370D) - Note: Bill has been amended to delay enactment for a year.
Summary: Transportation commission membership. Delays the effective date of House Bill 2152 (2013), to

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<p>July 1, 2015. The bill gives the Chairman of the Commonwealth Transportation Board or his designee equal voting weight on the Virginia Railway Express oversight board. The bill also provides that the Chairman of the Commonwealth Transportation Board or his designee shall be included for purposes of constituting a quorum on certain transportation commissions and shall have voting rights equal to the appointees of component governments.</p>		
<p><u>HB 1011</u> - Byron (22) Local Government, Commission on; local mandates.</p>	<p>1/8/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns 1/23/2014 Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendments(s) (10-Y 0-N). 1/24/2014 House: Reported from Counties, Cities and Towns with amendment (21-Y 0-N) 1/29/2014 House: Read third time and passed House BLOCK VOTE (99-Y 0-N) 1/29/2014 House: VOTE: BLOCK VOTE PASSAGE (99-Y 0-N) 1/30/2014 Senate: Referred to Committee on Local Government 2/18/2014 Senate: Reported from Local Government (15-Y 0-N) 2/21/2014 Senate: Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
<p>Support (14101897D) - See also SB 163 (Locke). Summary: Commission on Local Government; local mandates. Extends from July 1, 2014, to July 1, 2018, the task force appointed by the Governor to review state mandates on localities.</p>		
<p><u>HJ 8</u> - Ramadan (87) Constitutional amendment; real property tax exemption for spouses of soldiers killed in action.</p>	<p>12/2/2013 House: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections 1/20/2014 Subcommittee recommends reporting (7-Y 0-N). 1/24/2014 House: Reported from Privileges and Elections (21-Y 0-N) 1/28/2014 House: VOTE: ADOPTION (96-Y 0-N) 1/29/2014 Senate: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections 2/18/2014 Senate: Reported from Privileges and Elections (15-Y 0-N) 2/18/2014 Senate: Rereferred to Finance</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
<p>Support (14100907D) - Support only as an initiative funded by the state. See also SJ 81 (Black). Summary: Constitutional amendment (second resolution); real property tax exemption for spouses of soldiers killed in action. Provides that the General Assembly may provide a real property tax exemption for the primary residence of surviving spouses of members of the military who are killed in action. Such tax exemption may not be claimed by a surviving spouse who has remarried.</p>		

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<p>HJ 16 - Stolle (83) Recurrent flooding; joint subcommittee established to formulate recommendations to address.</p>	<p>12/10/2013 House: Referred to Committee on Rules 1/31/2014 House: Reported from Rules with substitute (15-Y 0-N) 2/5/2014 House: Agreed to by House BLOCK VOTE (92-Y 0-N) 2/6/2014 Senate: Referred to Committee on Rules</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
<p>Support (14100502D) - See SJ 3 (Locke). Summary: Study; recurrent flooding; report. Establishes a 15-member joint subcommittee to formulate recommendations for the development of a comprehensive and coordinated planning effort to address recurrent flooding. The joint subcommittee is charged with recommending short- and long-term strategies for minimizing the impact of recurrent flooding. Its report is to be submitted by November 1, 2015.</p>		
<p>HJ 103 - Jones (76) Virginia's Line of Duty Act; Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission to study.</p>	<p>1/8/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Rules 1/30/2014 Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment(s) (5-Y 0-N) 1/31/2014 House: Reported from Rules with substitute (15-Y 0-N) 2/5/2014 House: VOTE: ADOPTION (93-Y 0-N) 2/6/2014 Senate: Referred to Committee on Rules 2/21/2014 Senate: Reported from Rules with substitute by voice vote</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
<p>Support (14102416D) Summary: Study; JLARC; Virginia's Line of Duty Act; report. Directs the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission to study Virginia's Line of Duty Act, the current and projected future costs of benefits awarded thereunder, and the advisability of coordinating those benefits with additional benefits paid under other state and federal programs.</p>		
<p>SB 16 - Miller (1) Absentee voting; persons age 65 or older on day of an election are entitled to vote absentee ballot.</p>	<p>12/5/2013 Senate: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections 1/14/2014 Senate: Reported from Privileges and Elections with substitute (10-Y 4-N) 1/20/2014 Read third time and passed (28-Y 10-N). 1/23/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections 2/20/2014 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table by voice vote</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
<p>Support (14103997D-S1) - Board has historically supported. Summary: Elections; absentee voting. Provides that persons age 65 or older on the day of an election for which an absentee ballot is requested are entitled to vote absentee. This bill incorporates SB 129, SB 140, and SB 182.</p>		

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<p>SB 132 - Favola (31) TNAF recipients; Board of Social Services shall annually review amount of assistance paid.</p>	<p>12/30/2013 Senate: Referred to Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services 1/17/2014 Senate: Reported from Rehabilitation and Social Services with substitute (13-Y 0-N) 1/17/2014 Senate: Rereferred to Finance 2/4/2014 Senate: Reported from Finance with substitute (17-Y 0-N) 2/7/2014 Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (40-Y 0-N) 2/12/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions 2/21/2014 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (5-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
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Support (14100488D) - Board has historically supported.
Summary: Department of Social Services; annual review of payments made to TANF recipients and indexing of such payments to the Consumer Price Index. Requires the Board of Social Services to develop and implement a process for annually reviewing the amount of assistance paid to eligible recipients through the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program and indexing the amount of such payments in an amount equal to the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for the year immediately preceding the year in which the review occurs, if an appropriation from federal funds effectuating the purposes of the act is made available to the Commonwealth and included in a general appropriation act passed in 2014 by the General Assembly. The bill requires the Department to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on its progress in implementing the provisions of the act no later than December 1, 2014.

<p>SB 139 - Barker (39) Provisional driver's license holders; changes use of cell phone from secondary to primary offense.</p>	<p>12/30/2013 Senate: Referred to Committee on Transportation 1/15/2014 Senate: Reported from Transportation (11-Y 3-N) 1/21/2014 Read third time and passed Senate (19-Y 19-N, Chair votes Yes). 1/24/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety 2/20/2014 House: Subcommittee failed to recommend reporting (3-Y 5-N)</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
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Support (14101700D) - Board has historically supported.
Summary: Provisional driver's license holders. Changes use of a cell phone by a provisional driver's license holder from a secondary offense to a primary offense.

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<p>SB 151 - Stuart (28) Family abuse protective orders; allowable conditions.</p>	<p>12/31/2013 Senate: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice 1/15/2014 Senate: Reported from Courts of Justice with substitute (13-Y 2-N) 1/22/2014 Read third time and passed Senate (35-Y 3-N). 1/22/2014 Reconsideration of passage agreed to by Senate (38-Y 0-N) 1/22/2014 Passed Senate (37-Y 0-N). 1/24/2014 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice 2/17/2014 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment(s) (11-Y 0-N) 2/21/2014 House: Reported from Courts of Justice with substitute (21-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
<p>Support (14103142D) - See also HB 335 (Bell, R.B.) Summary: Modifies the provision specifying that the court may grant the petitioner temporary exclusive possession or use of a motor vehicle owned by the petitioner or jointly owned by the parties to provide that the court may direct a respondent to maintain insurance, registration, and taxes on a motor vehicle and enjoin the respondent from terminating such insurance, registration, and taxes. The bill also specifies that the court may require the respondent to pay certain housing costs for the petitioner and may award temporary spousal support.</p>		
<p>SB 156 - Miller (1) Electronic toll collection transponders; VDOT shall develop plan to eliminate maintenance fees.</p>	<p>12/31/2013 Senate: Referred to Committee on Transportation 1/22/2014 Senate: Reported from Transportation with substitute (15-Y 0-N) 2/7/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation 2/19/2014 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting (7-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>[2/14/2014]</p>
<p>[Support] (14104332D-S1) Summary: Electronic tolling facilities; fees. Directs VDOT to develop and implement a plan to eliminate E-ZPass transponder maintenance fees and encourages the Secretary of Transportation to examine and improve the retail distribution of E-ZPass transponders.</p>		
<p>SB 163 - Locke (2) Local Government, Commission on; local mandates.</p>	<p>12/31/2013 Senate: Referred to Committee on Local Government 1/21/2014 Senate: Reported from Local Government with substitute (14-Y 0-N) 1/27/2014 Read third time and passed Senate (39-Y 0-N) 1/31/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns 2/21/2014 House: Reported from Counties, Cities and Towns with substitute (22-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>

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<p>Support (14101754D) - See also HB 1011 (Byron). Summary: Commission on Local Government; local mandates. Expands the size of the task force appointed by the Governor to review state mandates on localities from five members to seven members, of whom two are required to be non-governmental appointees with a background in business. The bill also extends the task force from July 1, 2014, to July 1, 2018. This bill incorporates SB 407.</p>		
<p>SB 241 - Stuart (28) Development rights; required to comply with any locality-adopted neighborhood design standards.</p>	<p>1/3/2014 Senate: Referred to Committee on Local Government 1/21/2014 Senate: Reported from Local Government with substitute (13-Y 0-N) 1/27/2014 Read third time and passed Senate (39-Y 0-N) 1/31/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns 2/21/2014 House: Reported from Counties, Cities and Towns (22-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
<p>Support (14102700D) Summary: Transfer of development rights. Provides that a locality may require that development comply with any prior locality-adopted neighborhood design standards identified in the comprehensive plan for the receiving area in which the development shall occur.</p>		
<p>SB 264 - Ebbin (30) Fare enforcement inspectors; appointed to enforce fares for use of mass transit facilities.</p>	<p>1/4/2014 Senate: Referred to Committee on Transportation 1/15/2014 Senate: Reported from Transportation with substitute (14-Y 0-N) 1/15/2014 Senate: Rereferred to Courts of Justice 2/3/2014 Senate: Reported from Courts of Justice with substitute (9-Y 5-N) 2/6/2014 Read third time and passed Senate (29-Y 11-N) 2/8/2014 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice 2/14/2014 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment(s) (7-Y 3-N) 2/17/2014 House: Reported from Courts of Justice with substitute (18-Y 3-N)</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
<p>Support (14102047D) - See also HB 761 (Rust). Summary: Fare enforcement inspectors. Provides for the appointment of fare enforcement inspectors to enforce payment of fares for use of mass transit facilities. The bill also provides that failure of a transit user to pay the fare or produce proof of fare payment shall result in a civil penalty of not more than \$100.</p>		

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<p>SB 277 - Favola (31) Foster care and adoption assistance; DSS to include individuals between age 18 & 21 years of age.</p>	<p>1/5/2014 Senate: Referred to Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services 1/24/2014 Senate: Reported from Rehabilitation and Social Services with amendment (11-Y 0-N) 1/24/2014 Senate: Rereferred to Finance 2/4/2014 Senate: Reported from Finance with substitute (17-Y 0-N) 2/7/2014 Read third time and passed Senate (40-Y 0-N) 2/12/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions 2/18/2014 House: Reported from Health, Welfare and Institutions (21-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
<p>Support (14102208D) Summary: DSS; amend the state plan for foster care and adoption assistance to include payments for individuals up to age 21. Directs the Department of Social Services to develop amendments to the state plan for foster care and adoption assistance, including proposals for amendments to existing statutes and regulations, necessary to extend the payment of foster care and adoption assistance for individuals up to the age of 21, and to report on its progress in implementing the provisions of the act no later than October 1, 2014 and quarterly thereafter.</p>		
<p>SB 312 - Vogel (27) Annexation Moratorium Statute; continuation of moratorium on annexation by cities.</p>	<p>1/6/2014 Senate: Referred to Committee on Local Government 1/14/2014 Senate: Reported from Local Government with amendment (13-Y 0-N) 1/20/2014 Read third time and passed Senate (38-Y 0-N). 1/23/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
<p>Support (14102809D) - Support as amended. Summary: Annexation Moratorium Statute; continuation of the moratorium on annexation by cities. Extends the temporary restrictions on granting city charters, filing annexation notices, and instituting annexation proceedings and county immunity proceedings until July 1 following the 2014-2016 biennium.</p>		
<p>SB 408 - McWaters (8) Motor vehicle safety inspection; VSP to amend its regulations to include inspection of window tint.</p>	<p>1/7/2014 Senate: Referred to Committee on Transportation 1/15/2014 Senate: Reported from Transportation with substitute (14-Y 0-N) 1/21/2014 Read third time and passed Senate (38-Y 0-N). 1/24/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
<p>Support (14103361D) Summary: Motor vehicle safety inspection; tint. Requires the Department of State Police to amend its regulations to include inspection of window tint as part of the motor vehicle safety inspection.</p>		

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<p><u>SB 426</u> - Hanger, Jr. (24) State Executive Council for Comprehensive Services for At-Risk Youth and Families; regulations.</p>	<p>1/7/2014 Senate: Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology 1/13/2014 Senate: Rereferred to Rehabilitation and Social Services 1/13/2014 Rereferred from Committee on General Laws and Technology (10-Y 0-N). 1/31/2014 Senate: Reported from Rehabilitation and Social Services with amendment (14-Y 0-N) 2/5/2014 Read third time and passed Senate (40-Y 0-N) 2/7/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
<p>Support (14101838D) - Consistent with position in County's Human Services Paper. See also similar bill HB 852 (Gilbert). Summary: Provides that the State Executive Council for Comprehensive Services for At-Risk Youth and Families may promulgate regulations necessary to carry out its powers and duties. The bill contains technical amendments.</p>		
<p><u>SB 456</u> - Obenshain (26) Voting equipment; technical amendments to reflect updates in equipment technology.</p>	<p>1/7/2014 Senate: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections 2/4/2014 Senate: Reported from Privileges and Elections with amendments (15-Y 0-N) 2/10/2014 Read third time and passed Senate (40-Y 0-N) 2/12/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections 2/17/2014 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting (7-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>2/11/2014 [1/31/2014]</p>
<p>Support (14101170D-E) - Amendment made. [Support w/ Amend.] (14101170D) – Support with amendment to add emergency clause. Provision regarding separation of ballots helpful in County's procurement of voting machines. Emergency clause would provide certainty for procurement during current fiscal year. Summary: Elections; voting equipment. Makes technical amendments to reflect updates in voting equipment technology. The bill also authorizes the State Board to conduct audits of ballot scanner machines; currently, these audits are conducted as part of a pilot program. Two outdated sections regarding mechanical voting devices and ballots generally are repealed. The bill contains an emergency clause.</p>		
<p><u>SB 624</u> - Newman (23) Emergency care; school board employees that render certain care shall not be liable for negligence.</p>	<p>1/16/2014 Senate: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice 1/29/2014 Senate: Reported from Courts of Justice with amendments (13-Y 2-N) 2/4/2014 Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (37-Y 3-N) 2/7/2014 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice</p>	<p>2/11/2014 1/28/2014</p>

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Support (14103162D-E) - Amendment made. ~~**Amend**~~ (14103162D) – Amend to include school health aides in liability protections.

Summary: Emergency care; school board employees. Provides that employees of a school board or a local health department approved by the local governing body to provide health services that render certain acts of emergency care, including emergency first aid, cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), or use of an automated external defibrillator (AED), shall not be liable for ordinary negligence in acts or omissions on the party of such employee while engaged in certain acts of emergency care.

SB 662 - Favola (31)
Child care; certain counties permitted to continue using local sliding scale to determine copayment.

1/17/2014 Senate: Referred to Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services
1/31/2014 Senate: Reported from Rehabilitation and Social Services with substitute (15-Y 0-N)
2/5/2014 Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)
2/7/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions
2/20/2014 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment(s) (4-Y 1-N)

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Support (14103514D)

Summary: Child-care subsidy; use of local sliding scale. Allows any county operating under the urban county executive form of government to continue using a local sliding scale in determining copayment responsibilities for families receiving child-care subsidy.

SJ 3 - Locke (2)
Recurrent flooding; joint subcommittee established to formulate recommendations to address.

12/3/2013 Senate: Referred to Committee on Rules
1/17/2014 Senate: Reported from Rules with substitute by voice vote
1/22/2014 Senate: Read third time and agreed to by Senate by voice vote
1/24/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Rules
2/19/2014 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment(s) (5-Y 0-N)

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Support (14100663D) - See HJ 16 (Stolle).

Summary: Study; recurrent flooding; report. Establishes a 15-member joint subcommittee to formulate recommendations for the development of a comprehensive and coordinated planning effort to address recurrent flooding. The joint subcommittee is charged with recommending short- and long-term strategies for minimizing the impact of recurrent flooding. Its report is to be submitted by November 1, 2015. This bill incorporates SJR 34.

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<p>SJ 78 - Marsh III (16) United States Constitution; General Assembly to ratify and affirm Equal Rights Amendment.</p>	<p>1/8/2014 Senate: Referred to Committee on Rules 1/31/2014 Senate: Reported from Rules by voice vote 1/31/2014 Senate: Reported from Rules (16-Y 1-N) 2/5/2014 Senate: Read third time and agreed to by Senate by voice vote 2/7/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections</p>	<p>2/11/2014</p>
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Support (14103517D) - Board has historically supported. See also HJ 12 (Surovell).
Summary: United States Constitution; Equal Rights Amendment. Ratifies the Equal Rights Amendment to the United States Constitution that was proposed by Congress in 1972. This joint resolution advocates the position that the 1972 Equal Rights Amendment remains viable and may be ratified notwithstanding the expiration of the 10-year ratification period set out in the resolving clause, as amended, in the proposal adopted by Congress.

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<p>HB 2 - Stolle (83) Commonwealth Transportation Board; statewide prioritization process for project selection.</p>	<p>11/18/2013 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation 1/30/2014 Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment(s) (7-Y 0-N) 2/4/2014 House: Reported from Transportation with substitute (22-Y 0-N) 2/7/2014 House: VOTE: BLOCK VOTE PASSAGE (97-Y 0-N) 2/10/2014 Senate: Referred to Committee on Transportation</p>	<p>2/11/2014 1/28/2014</p>
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Monitor (14104588D-H1) - Amendment made. ~~**Amend** (14100798D) — Amend to provide that the CTB can consider other criteria, including those set forth in NVTAs authorizing statute.~~
Summary: Allocations within highway construction districts. Provides for the development of a prioritization process for projects funded by the Commonwealth Transportation Board.

<p>HB 134 - Cole (88) Diabetes; certain students permitted to self-check blood glucose levels on school property, etc.</p>	<p>12/18/2013 House: Referred to Committee on Education 1/22/2014 Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment(s) (8-Y 0-N). 1/27/2014 House: Reported from Education with substitute (19-Y 3-N) 1/30/2014 House: VOTE: PASSAGE (87-Y 12-N) 1/31/2014 Senate: Referred to Committee on Education and Health 2/20/2014 Senate: Reported from Education and Health with substitute (15-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
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Monitor (14100844D)
Summary: Care of students who have been diagnosed with diabetes. Requires local school boards to permit students who are diagnosed with diabetes to (i) carry with him and use supplies, including a reasonable and appropriate short-term supply of carbohydrates, an insulin pump, and equipment for immediate treatment of high and low blood glucose levels, and (ii) self-check his own blood glucose levels on a school bus, on school property, and at a school-sponsored activity. The bill also requires the Department of Education to review and update the Manual for Training Public School Employees in the Administration of Insulin and Glucagon.

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<p>HB 156 - Minchew (10) Real and personal property tax; exemption for religious bodies.</p>	<p>12/20/2013 House: Referred to Committee on Finance 1/22/2014 Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment(s) (8-Y 2-N) 2/3/2014 House: Reported from Finance with substitute (20-Y 0-N) 2/6/2014 House: VOTE: BLOCK VOTE PASSAGE (98-Y 0-N) 2/7/2014 Senate: Referred to Committee on Finance 2/18/2014 Senate: Reported from Finance with substitute (14-Y 0-N) 2/20/2014 Senate: Passed Senate with substitute (40-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>1/28/2014 [2/14/2014]</p>
<p>[Monitor] (14104707D-H1) - Bill has been amended to address some of the County's concerns. Oppose (14102059D) - Estimated loss of \$162,000 to the County. See also SB 175 (Black). Summary: Real property tax exemption for religious bodies. Clarifies the meaning of real property used exclusively for religious worship for determining the real property tax exemption for religious bodies.</p>		
<p>HB 296 - Villanueva (21) Comprehensive plans; alignment of transportation infrastructure and facilities.</p>	<p>12/31/2013 House: Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns 1/16/2014 Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment(s) (11-Y 0-N) 1/17/2014 House: Reported from Counties, Cities and Towns with amendment (22-Y 0-N) 1/22/2014 House: Read third time and passed House BLOCK VOTE (97-Y 0-N) 1/22/2014 House: VOTE: BLOCK VOTE PASSAGE (97-Y 0-N) 1/23/2014 Senate: Referred to Committee on Local Government</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
<p>Monitor (14100343D) - See also SB 58 (Marsden). The Comprehensive Plan already offers guidance to achieve the objective of aligning transportation with affordable and accessible housing and community services. Additionally, a better situation may be achieved when locating accessible housing and services at locations where transportation services are available Summary: Comprehensive plans; alignment of transportation services with accessible housing and other community services. Requires localities to take into consideration how to align transportation infrastructure and facilities with affordable, accessible housing and community services when developing the transportation component of the comprehensive plan for the physical development of the territory. The bill is a recommendation of the Virginia Disability Commission.</p>		

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<p>HB 405 - Bell (58) Suspected abuse or neglect of a child; reports to law enforcement.</p>	<p>1/3/2014 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice 2/3/2014 Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment(s) (11-Y 0-N) 2/7/2014 House: Reported from Courts of Justice with amendments (22-Y 0-N) 2/11/2014 House: VOTE: BLOCK VOTE PASSAGE (99-Y 0-N) 2/12/2014 Senate: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice 2/19/2014 Senate: Reported from Courts of Justice with amendments (9-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>1/28/2014 [2/14/2014]</p>
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[Monitor] (14102913D-E) - Amendment made to address County's concerns by permitting use of electronic signatures. ~~Amend (14102913D) - Amend to remove requirements for additional paperwork that requires signatures of investigating personnel on new forms that are duplicative and burdensome. See SB 332 (Howell).~~
Summary: Requires the local department of social services to notify the local attorney for the Commonwealth and the local law-enforcement agency of all complaints of suspected child abuse and neglect involving certain injuries or criminal acts immediately upon receipt of the complaint, but in no case more than two hours from receipt of the complaint. The bill also requires the local department to complete a written report on a form provided by the Board of Social Services for such purpose for each case in which a local law-enforcement agency is notified of a case of suspected child abuse or neglect.

<p>HB 497 - Head (17) BPOL; appeal of business license tax classification.</p>	<p>1/6/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Finance 1/22/2014 Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment(s) (10-Y 0-N). 1/27/2014 House: Reported from Finance with substitute (22-Y 0-N) 1/30/2014 House: Read third time and passed House BLOCK VOTE (99-Y 0-N) 1/30/2014 House: VOTE: BLOCK VOTE PASSAGE (99-Y 0-N) 1/31/2014 Senate: Referred to Committee on Finance 2/11/2014 Senate: Reported from Finance (17-Y 0-N) 2/13/2014 Passed Senate (37-Y 0-N) 2/17/2014 House: Signed by Speaker 2/19/2014 Senate: Signed by President</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
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Monitor (14103423D)
Summary: Permits a taxpayer to appeal to the Tax Commissioner or request a written ruling from him with regard to the classification of the business for BPOL tax purposes, regardless of whether the locality has conducted an audit, issued an assessment, or taken any other action.

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<p>HB 759 - Rust (86) Absentee voting and procedures; secure return of voted military-overseas ballots.</p>	<p>1/7/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections 2/6/2014 Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment(s) (6-Y 0-N) 2/7/2014 House: Reported from Privileges and Elections with substitute (22-Y 0-N) 2/11/2014 House: VOTE: PASSAGE (96-Y 2-N) 2/12/2014 Senate: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections 2/18/2014 Senate: Reported from Privileges and Elections (15-Y 0-N) 2/21/2014 Senate: Passed Senate with amendment (40-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
<p>Monitor (14103085D) - See also HB 126 (O'Bannon) and SB 11 (Puller). Summary: Requires the State Board of Elections to provide instructions, procedures, services, a security assessment, and security measures for the secure return by electronic means of voted absentee military-overseas ballots from uniformed-service voters outside of the United States. The bill requires the State Board to develop and update annually a security assessment and security measures to ensure the accuracy and integrity of such votes. The State Board is directed to convene a working group for the development of the initial instructions, procedures, services, security assessment, and security measures, and the working group is required to submit an annual report to the Governor and General Assembly beginning January 1, 2016, on the feasibility and cost of implementation of the secure return of such military-overseas ballots. Additionally, the State Board is directed to work with federal, state, local, and other appropriate entities to establish best practices for uniformed-service voter authentication and identification and for the secure return of such military-overseas ballots. The provisions of this bill will not become effective unless reenacted by the 2016 Session of the General Assembly.</p>		
<p>HB 793 - LeMunyon (67) Transportation planning; VDOT to estimate costs necessary to mitigate or ameliorate congestion.</p>	<p>1/7/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation 1/30/2014 Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment(s) (7-Y 0-N) 2/4/2014 House: Reported from Transportation with amendment (22-Y 0-N) 2/7/2014 House: VOTE: BLOCK VOTE PASSAGE (97-Y 0-N) 2/10/2014 Senate: Referred to Committee on Local Government 2/18/2014 Senate: Reported from Local Government (15-Y 0-N) 2/21/2014 Senate: Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
<p>Monitor (14103270D) Summary: Transportation planning. Requires the Department of Transportation, when reviewing certain proposed comprehensive plan amendments from localities in Planning District 8 (Northern Virginia), to</p>		

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recommend specific transportation improvements to the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority, the Commonwealth Transportation Board, and the appropriate locality that are necessary to ameliorate congestion.

<p>HB 975 - Rust (86) Hybrid electric motor vehicles; repeals annual license tax.</p>	<p>1/8/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Finance 1/17/2014 HFIN Subcommittee 3 recommends reporting with amendments (5-Y 0-N). 1/20/2014 House: Reported from Finance with amendment (20-Y 1-N) 1/23/2014 House: VOTE: PASSAGE (89-Y 9-N) 1/24/2014 Senate: Referred to Committee on Finance 2/11/2014 Senate: Reported from Finance (17-Y 0-N) 2/13/2014 Senate: Passed Senate (37-Y 1-N) 2/17/2014 House: Signed by Speaker 2/19/2014 Senate: Signed by President</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
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Monitor (14102017D)
Summary: Annual license tax on hybrid electric motor vehicles. Repeals the \$64 annual license tax on hybrid electric motor vehicles that was first imposed beginning July 1, 2013. The bill also provides for refunds of the license tax paid on hybrid electric motor vehicles for registration years beginning on or after July 1, 2014.

<p>HB 1051 - Knight (81) Constitutional officers; if proposed budget reduces funding of such officer, 14 day written notice.</p>	<p>1/8/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns 2/5/2014 Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment(s) (9-Y 0-N) 2/7/2014 House: Reported from Counties, Cities and Towns with substitute (22-Y 0-N) 2/11/2014 House: VOTE: PASSAGE (83-Y 15-N) 2/12/2014 Senate: Referred to Committee on Local Government 2/18/2014 Senate: Reported from Local Government (11-Y 0-N) 2/21/2014 Senate: Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>1/28/2014 [2/14/2014]</p>
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[Monitor] (14104822D-H1) - Bill was amended to address concerns. See SB 124 (Lucas). ~~**Oppose** (14102402D) - See SB 124 (Lucas).~~

Summary: Constitutional officers. Includes electronic or other systems among those items that a local governing body shall provide for the use of clerks of all courts of record as in the governing body's judgment may be reasonably necessary for the proper conduct of such offices. The bill also provides that if a proposed local budget reduces funding for a constitutional officer at a rate greater than the average rate of reduced funding for other agencies, exclusive of the school division, the locality shall give written notice to such constitutional officer at least 14 days prior to adoption of the budget, and the local governing body shall consider any written objection of the officer made within seven days of the notice. The bill contains a technical amendment.

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<p>HB 1095 - Peace (97) Innovation and Technology Transportation Fund; created, report.</p>	<p>1/9/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Appropriations 1/27/2014 Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment(s) (7-Y 0-N) 1/29/2014 House: Reported from Appropriations with substitute (22-Y 0-N) 2/4/2014 House: VOTE: BLOCK VOTE PASSAGE (99-Y 0-N) 2/5/2014 Senate: Referred to Committee on Finance 2/19/2014 Senate: Reported from Finance with amendment (10-Y 1-N) 2/21/2014 Senate: Passed Senate with amendment (39-Y 1-N)</p>	<p>2/11/2014 1/28/2014</p>
<p>Monitor (14104484D-H1) - Clarification obtained that the five percent is from the \$500M set aside for priority projects previously designated for "smart roadway technology." Amend (14102196D) - Amend to allow up to five percent to be allocated rather than five percent.</p> <p>Summary: Innovation and Technology Transportation Fund. Creates the Innovation and Technology Transportation Fund to fund pilot programs and fully developed initiatives pertaining to high-tech infrastructure improvements and requires the Commonwealth Transportation Board to allocate certain moneys to the Fund.</p>		
<p>SB 11 - Puller (36) Absentee voting and procedures; secure return of voted military-overseas ballots.</p>	<p>12/4/2013 Senate: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections 1/21/2014 Reported from Privileges and Elections with substitute (13-Y 0-N) 1/21/2014 Senate: Reported from Privileges and Elections with substitute (13-Y 0-N) 1/27/2014 Read third time and passed Senate (39-Y 0-N) 1/31/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections 2/20/2014 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment(s) (7-Y 0-N) 2/21/2014 House: Reported from Privileges and Elections with substitute (22-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
<p>Monitor (14100188D) - See also HB 126 (O'Bannon) and HB 759 (Rust). Summary: Requires the State Board of Elections to provide instructions, procedures, and services to enable uniformed-service voters outside of the United States to return voted military-overseas ballots securely by electronic mail or fax. The bill requires the State Board to develop and annually update security measures to ensure the accuracy and integrity of such votes and requires the Chief Information Officer of the Commonwealth to approve the measures. The State Board is directed to convene a working group for the initial development of the security measures. Additionally, the State Board is directed to work with the U.S. Department of Defense to use smart cards issued to active-duty military personnel to authenticate and enable the return of such military-overseas ballots. The bill is a recommendation of the Joint Commission on Technology</p>		

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and Science. This bill incorporates SB 181.

<p>SB 58 - Marsden (37) Comprehensive plans; alignment of transportation infrastructure and facilities.</p>	<p>12/17/2013 Senate: Referred to Committee on Local Government 1/21/2014 Senate: Reported from Local Government with amendment (14-Y 0-N) 1/27/2014 Read third time and passed Senate (39-Y 0-N) 1/31/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns 2/20/2014 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting (10-Y 1-N) 2/21/2014 House: Reported from Counties, Cities and Towns (20-Y 2-N)</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
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Monitor (14101881D) - See also HB 296 (Villanueva). The Comprehensive Plan already offers guidance to achieve the objective of aligning transportation with affordable and accessible housing and community services. Additionally, a better situation may be achieved when locating accessible housing and services at locations where transportation services are available

Summary: Comprehensive plans; alignment of transportation services with accessible housing and other community services. Requires localities to take into consideration how transportation infrastructure and facilities may be aligned with affordable, accessible housing and community services when developing the transportation component of the comprehensive plan for the physical development of the territory. The bill is a recommendation of the Virginia Disability Commission.

<p>SB 116 - Watkins (10) Deeds, deeds of trust, and mortgages; correcting errors, affidavit.</p>	<p>12/30/2013 Senate: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice 1/20/2014 Senate: Reported from Courts of Justice with amendment (8-Y 7-N) 1/30/2014 Read third time and passed Senate (34-Y 6-N) 2/7/2014 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice</p>	<p>1/28/2014 [2/21/2014]</p>
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[Monitor] (As amended in HCT) ~~**Amend** (14101903D) – Amend to provide for notification to a locality for all types of subdivision plats.~~

Summary: Correcting errors in deeds, deeds of trust, and mortgages; affidavit. Allows an attorney to record a corrective affidavit to correct an obvious description error contained in a recorded deed, deed of trust, or mortgage. Obvious description errors include (i) errors transcribing courses and distances, (ii) errors incorporating a recorded plat or deed reference, (iii) errors in listing a lot number or designation, and (iv) omitted exhibits that supply the legal description of the property. Before a corrective affidavit may be recorded, all parties to the deed, deed of trust, or mortgage, including the current property owner; the attorney who prepared the deed, deed of trust, or mortgage; and the title insurance company must be provided with a copy of the affidavit, and such parties have 30 days to object in writing to the recordation of the corrective affidavit.

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<p>SB 124 - Lucas (18) Constitutional officers; if proposed budget reduces funding of such officer, 14 day written notice.</p>	<p>12/30/2013 Senate: Referred to Committee on Local Government 2/4/2014 Senate: Reported from Local Government with substitute (14-Y 0-N 1-A) 2/10/2014 Read third time and passed Senate (30-Y 7-N 1-A) 2/12/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns</p>	<p>1/28/2014 [2/14/2014]</p>
<p>[Monitor] (14104548D-S1) - Bill was amended to address concerns. See HB 1051 (Knight). Oppose (14102745D) -See HB 1051 (Knight). Summary: Constitutional officers. Includes electronic or other systems among those items that a local governing body shall provide for the use of clerks of all courts of record as in the governing body's judgment may be reasonably necessary for the proper conduct of such offices. The bill also provides that if a proposed local budget reduces funding for a constitutional officer at a rate greater than the average rate of reduced funding for other agencies, exclusive of the school division, the locality shall give written notice to such constitutional officer at least 14 days prior to adoption of the budget, and the local governing body shall consider any written objection of the officer made within seven days of the notice. The bill contains a technical amendment.</p>		
<p>SB 127 - Newman (23) Hybrid electric motor vehicles; repeals annual license tax.</p>	<p>12/30/2013 Senate: Referred to Committee on Finance 1/15/2014 Senate: Reported from Finance with substitute (10-Y 5-N) 1/20/2014 Read third time and passed Senate (34-Y 2-N). 1/20/2014 Reconsideration of passage agreed to by Senate (38-Y 0-N). 1/20/2014 Passed Senate (35-Y 3-N). 1/23/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Finance 2/17/2014 House: Reported from Finance (19-Y 2-N) 2/19/2014 House: VOTE: PASSAGE (92-Y 7-N)</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
<p>Monitor (14101066D) Summary: Annual license tax on hybrid electric motor vehicles. Repeals the \$64 annual license tax on hybrid electric motor vehicles that was first imposed beginning July 1, 2013. The bill also provides for refunds of the license tax paid on hybrid electric motor vehicles for registration years beginning on or after July 1, 2014.</p>		
<p>SB 175 - Black (13) Real and personal property tax; exemption for religious bodies.</p>	<p>1/2/2014 Senate: Referred to Committee on Finance 1/28/2014 Senate: Reported from Finance with substitute (14-Y 0-N) 1/31/2014 Read third time and passed Senate (40-Y 0-N) 2/7/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Finance 2/19/2014 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment(s) (11-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>2/11/2014 1/28/2014</p>

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Monitor (14104413D-S1) - Bill has been amended to address County concerns and eliminate fiscal impact. **Oppose** (14102137D) – ~~Estimated loss of \$162,000 to the County. See HB 156 (Minchew) and HB 361 (Anderson).~~

Summary: Real property tax exemption for religious bodies. Clarifies the meaning of real property used exclusively for religious worship for determining the real property tax exemption for religious bodies.

SB 194 - Black (13)
Eminent domain; date of valuation in actions shall be determined by court.

1/2/2014 Senate: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice
2/5/2014 Senate: Reported from Courts of Justice with substitute (14-Y 0-N)
2/10/2014 Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)
2/12/2014 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice
2/17/2014 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting (10-Y 0-N)
2/21/2014 House: Reported from Courts of Justice (21-Y 0-N)

2/11/2014
1/28/2014

Monitor (14104880D-S1) - Bill was amended to remove objectionable language. **Oppose** (14102130D)
Summary: Date of valuation; inverse condemnation proceeding. Provides that the "date of valuation" of property in an inverse condemnation proceeding is the date determined by the court to be the date the property was taken or damaged.

SB 284 - Howell (32)
Kinship care; DSS shall review current policy governing placement of children to avoid foster care.

1/6/2014 Senate: Referred to Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services
1/24/2014 Senate: Reported from Rehabilitation and Social Services with amendment (11-Y 0-N 1-A)
1/29/2014 Senate: Rereferred to Finance
2/4/2014 Senate: Reported from Finance with substitute (17-Y 0-N)
2/6/2014 Read third time and passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)
2/8/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions

1/28/2014

Monitor (14100666D)
Summary: Kinship care; regulations. Directs the Department of Social Services to review current policies governing kinship care placements, propose regulations governing kinship care placements, and review the fiscal impact of the proposed regulations. The bill directs the Department of Social Services to report its recommendations and findings to the Governor, the General Assembly, and the Board of Social Services by January 1, 2016.

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<p>SB 332 - Howell (32) Suspected abuse or neglect of a child; reports to law enforcement.</p>	<p>1/6/2014 Senate: Referred to Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services 1/24/2014 Senate: Reported from Rehabilitation and Social Services (12-Y 0-N) 1/30/2014 Read third time and passed Senate (40-Y 0-N) 2/7/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions 2/13/2014 House: Referred from Health, Welfare and Institutions by voice vote 2/13/2014 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice 2/17/2014 House: Reported from Courts of Justice with amendments (21-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>1/28/2014 [2/21/2014]</p>
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[Monitor] (As amended in HCT) - Amendment made to address County's concerns by permitting use of electronic signatures. ~~Amend (14102915D) - Amend to remove requirements for additional paperwork that requires signatures of investigating personnel on new forms that are duplicative and burdensome. See HB 405 (Bell, R.B.).~~

Summary: Requires the local department of social services to complete a written report on a form provided by the Board of Social Services for such purpose for each case in which a local law-enforcement agency is notified of a case of suspected child abuse or neglect.

<p>SB 340 - Puller (36) Group homes and residential facilities; license applications.</p>	<p>1/7/2014 Senate: Referred to Committee on Local Government 2/4/2014 Senate: Reported from Local Government with substitute (15-Y 0-N) 2/10/2014 Read third time and passed Senate (40-Y 0-N) 2/12/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
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Monitor (14102410D)

Summary: Group home licenses. Requires the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services to provide a list of licenses issued for group homes and residential facilities housing eight or fewer persons during the preceding month upon the request of a local government chief administrative officer.

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<p>SB 418 - Hanger, Jr. (24) Solar equipment; certified pollution control equipment and facilities.</p>	<p>1/7/2014 Senate: Referred to Committee on Finance 1/28/2014 Senate: Reported from Finance with substitute (13-Y 0-N) 1/31/2014 Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (40-Y 0-N) 2/7/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Finance 2/17/2014 House: Reported from Finance with amendment (21-Y 0-N) 2/19/2014 House: VOTE: PASSAGE (90-Y 9-N) 2/21/2014 Senate: House amendment agreed to by Senate (40-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
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Monitor (14101551D)

Summary: Certified pollution control equipment and facilities; solar equipment. Adds solar energy equipment, facilities, and devices that collect, generate, transfer, or store thermal or electric energy and that are owned or operated by a business to the definition of certified pollution control equipment and facilities that are exempt from state and local taxation pursuant to Article X, Section 6 of the Constitution of Virginia. Incorporates SB 512.

<p>SB 430 - Watkins (10) Alcoholic beverage control; farm brewery license, local regulation of certain activities.</p>	<p>1/7/2014 Senate: Referred to Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services 1/24/2014 Senate: Reported from Rehabilitation and Social Services with substitute (11-Y 1-N) 1/30/2014 Read third time and passed Senate (35-Y 3-N) 2/7/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources 2/17/2014 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment(s) (8-Y 0-N) 2/19/2014 House: Reported from Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources with substitute (21-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>1/28/2014 [2/21/2014]</p>
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[Monitor] (14105051D-H1) [~~Amend~~] (14104119D-S1) ~~Amend to reduce restrictions on land use authority.~~

Oppose (14103430D)

Summary: Alcoholic beverage control; limited brewery license created; local regulation of certain activities. Creates a new limited brewery license for breweries that manufacture no more than 15,000 barrels of beer per calendar year, are located on a farm in the Commonwealth, and use agricultural products that are grown on the farm in the manufacture of their beer. The bill limits local regulation of limited brewery licensees and specifically prohibits the imposition of minimum parking, road access, or road upgrade requirements on any licensed limited brewery.

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<p>SB 532 - Stuart (28) Diabetes; student with parental consent, etc., permitted to carry certain supplies for self-care.</p>	<p>1/8/2014 Senate: Referred to Committee on Education and Health 2/6/2014 Senate: Reported from Education and Health with substitute (14-Y 1-N) 2/10/2014 Passed Senate (38-Y 0-N) 2/12/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Education</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
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Monitor (14101450D)

Summary: Care of students who have been diagnosed with diabetes. Requires local school boards to permit students who are diagnosed with diabetes to (i) carry with him and use supplies, including a reasonable and appropriate short-term supply of carbohydrates, an insulin pump, and equipment for immediate treatment of high and low blood glucose levels, and (ii) self-check his own blood glucose levels on a school bus, on school property, and at a school-sponsored activity. The bill also requires that the training that certain school personnel receive in the administration of insulin and glucagon be in compliance with the Board of Education's Manual for Training Public School Employees in the Administration of Insulin and Glucagon and shall include certain training regarding the use of insulin pumps. Finally the bill requires the Department of Education to review and update the Manual for Training Public School Employees in the Administration of Insulin and Glucagon.

<p>SB 627 - Newman (23) Training center residents; DBHDS to ensure resources available prior to transfer to another center.</p>	<p>1/16/2014 Senate: Referred to Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services 1/31/2014 Senate: Reported from Rehabilitation and Social Services with substitute (12-Y 0-N 1-A) 1/31/2014 Senate: Rereferred to Finance 2/5/2014 Senate: Reported from Finance with substitute (17-Y 0-N) 2/10/2014 Read third time and passed Senate (39-Y 0-N 1-A) 2/12/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
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Monitor (14103681D)

Summary: Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services; training center residents; quality of care; disclosure. Requires the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services to, before transferring any training center resident to another training center or to community-based care, provide written certification to the training center resident or his legally authorized representative that the receiving facility provides a quality of care that is comparable to that provided in the resident's current training center and that all permissible placement options have been disclosed.

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<p><u>HB 1</u> - Comstock (34) Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund; emergency award to claimant shall not exceed \$3000, etc.</p>	<p>11/18/2013 House: Referred to Committee on Appropriations 2/7/2014 House: Reported from Appropriations with substitute (21-Y 0-N) 2/11/2014 House: VOTE: BLOCK VOTE PASSAGE (99-Y 0-N) 2/12/2014 Senate: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice 2/19/2014 Senate: Continued to 2015 in Courts of Justice (9-Y 6-N)</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
<p>Monitor (14100790D) Summary: Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund; joint subcommittee. Increases the maximum amount of covered expenses that may be paid to certain crime victims to \$30,000 from \$25,000 and the maximum amount of an emergency award for to \$3000 from \$2000. The bill requires the chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees to appoint a joint subcommittee of the membership of such committees to consider the administration, provision and funding of sexual and domestic violence services in the Commonwealth. The joint subcommittee will examine current grant funding structures at state agencies for federal and state funds used to support sexual and domestic violence service agencies and will review the grant applications, administration, and reporting processes required of local sexual and domestic violence agencies and may recommend a comprehensive and streamlined grant funding process for a more efficient funding structure to best serve the victims of sexual and domestic violence while ensuring compliance with federal requirements, including the possible administration of such structure at the Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund.</p>		
<p><u>HB 148</u> - Minchew (10) Motor vehicle sales and use tax; reduces sale price by value of any trade-in.</p>	<p>12/20/2013 House: Referred to Committee on Finance 1/29/2014 House: Subcommittee recommends continuing to 2015 by voice vote 2/3/2014 House: Continued to 2015 in Finance by voice vote</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
<p>Oppose (14102404D) - Estimated to reduce Commonwealth Transportation Fund revenues by \$130 million per year. Summary: Motor vehicle sales and use tax; sale price. Reduces the sale price by the value of any trade-in, in determining the amount of motor vehicle sales and use tax owed.</p>		
<p><u>HB 289</u> - Albo (42) Virginia Public Procurement Act; cooperative procurement.</p>	<p>12/31/2013 House: Referred to Committee on General Laws 2/4/2014 House: Continued to 2015 in General Laws by voice vote</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
<p>Monitor (14102403D) Summary: Eliminates the limitation for cooperative procurement for construction in excess of \$200,000 by a local public body from the contract of another local public body that is more than a straight line distance of 75 miles from the territorial limits of the local public body procuring the construction.</p>		

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<p>HB 371 - Head (17) License tax, local; tax on net income of businesses.</p>	<p>1/3/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Finance 1/29/2014 House: Subcommittee recommends continuing to 2015 by voice vote 2/3/2014 House: Continued to 2015 in Finance by voice vote</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
<p>Oppose (14102439D) - Board has historically opposed. Summary: Local license tax. Requires that beginning with the 2015 license year, the optional local license (BPOL) tax would be imposed on the Virginia taxable income of corporations and the net income of sole proprietorships and pass-through entities. Under current law, the optional BPOL tax is imposed on the gross receipts or gross revenues of businesses.</p>		
<p>HB 434 - LeMunyon (67) Machinery and tools, merchants' capital, and BPOL taxes; maximum rates established.</p>	<p>1/4/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Finance 1/31/2014 House: Subcommittee recommends continuing to 2015 by voice vote 2/3/2014 House: Continued to 2015 in Finance by voice vote</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
<p>Oppose (14100780D) - Board has historically opposed. Summary: Machinery and tools, merchants' capital and BPOL taxes; maximum rates established. Prohibits a locality from increasing its business machinery and tools tax, merchants' capital tax, and local license (BPOL) fees and taxes above the locality's rates in effect as of January 1, 2014.</p>		
<p>HB 486 - Hugo (40) Human trafficking of children; reports and investigation.</p>	<p>1/6/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions 1/31/2014 House: Subcommittee recommends continuing to 2015 by voice vote 2/3/2014 House: Continued to 2015 in Courts of Justice by voice vote</p>	<p>[1/31/2014]</p>
<p>[Oppose] (14102854D) Summary: Requires individuals currently required to report suspected child abuse or neglect to also report suspected cases of human trafficking of a child and specifies the duties of local departments of social services and courts with regard to investigating complaints of suspected human trafficking of a child.</p>		
<p>HB 558 - Minchew (10) State recordation taxes and fees; makes substantive and technical changes.</p>	<p>1/6/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Finance 2/5/2014 House: Subcommittee recommends continuing to 2015 by voice vote 2/5/2014 House: Continued to 2015 in Finance by voice vote</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
<p>Oppose (14103316D) Summary: State recordation taxes and fees. Makes substantive and technical changes to state recordation taxes and fees, including defining the value of property for recordation tax purposes as the value determined by a licensed appraiser within the six months prior to the date of recordation, provided an affidavit is submitted to the clerk of the court stating, among other things, the name, state of licensing, and license number of the</p>		

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<p>appraiser and stating the appraised value of the property as provided in the appraisal report. If no such appraisal was performed, then the value for recordation tax purposes would be the current assessed value of the property as shown on the local tax assessor's records. Under current law, the value for recordation tax purposes is the fair market value of the property at the time of recordation.</p>		
<p>HB 633 - Kilgore (1) Local fiscal impact bills; first day introduction.</p>	<p>1/7/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Rules 1/31/2014 House: Continued to 2015 in Rules by voice vote</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
<p>Support (14102646D) - Position in Legislative Program. See also SB 523 (Ruff) and SB 574 (Garrett). Summary: Requires local fiscal impact bills to be introduced no later than the first day of the session.</p>		
<p>HB 651 - Villanueva (21) Statewide Fire Prevention Code; inspection of buildings, exception.</p>	<p>1/7/2014 House: Referred to Committee on General Laws 1/21/2014 House: Subcommittee recommends continuing to 2015 by voice vote 1/23/2014 House: Continued to 2015 in General Laws by voice vote</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
<p>Oppose (14102887D) Summary: Statewide Fire Prevention Code; inspection of buildings; exception. Provides that neither the State Fire Marshal nor any local fire official shall inspect the premises of any tanning facility as defined in Â¿ 59.1-310.1 or other business establishment that does not have hazardous materials on such premises.</p>		
<p>HB 736 - Lingamfelter (31) Concealed handgun permits, lifetime; Department of State Police to issue, penalty.</p>	<p>1/7/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety 2/6/2014 House: Subcommittee recommends continuing to 2015 by voice vote</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
<p>Oppose (14103073D) - See also SB 608 (Carrico). Bill allows lifetime concealed handgun permits, which could allow existing permit holders to maintain the permit even if they become legally ineligible in the future. Summary: Lifetime concealed handgun permits; Department of State Police to issue; penalty. Provides for the issuance of concealed handgun permits that do not expire to Virginia residents upon payment of a one-time fee of \$100, except that the fee for a person currently holding an unexpired permit is \$50. Currently, the fee for issuing such permits is \$50, and the permits must be renewed every five years with an additional \$50 fee charged each time. Such lifetime permits will include a photograph of the permittee.</p>		
<p>HB 738 - Lingamfelter (31) Conservation easements; agreements to obtain land, consent required, inverse condemnation.</p>	<p>1/7/2014 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice 2/3/2014 House: Subcommittee recommends continuing to 2015 by voice vote</p>	<p>[1/31/2014]</p>
<p>[Oppose] (14103358D) Summary: Agreements to obtain land for conservation easements; consent required; inverse condemnation.</p>		

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<p>Provides that where the Commonwealth or any political subdivision possessing the power of eminent domain enters into an agreement to obtain a conservation easement, the Commonwealth shall first obtain the consent of all private landowners whose property would be subject to such easement, and any such landowner whose consent is not obtained shall have a cause of action against the Commonwealth for inverse condemnation.</p>		
<p>HB 921 - Sickles (43) Urban county executive form of government; auditor, school board.</p>	<p>1/8/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns 2/5/2014 House: Subcommittee recommends continuing to 2015 by voice vote</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
<p>Monitor (14103507D) Summary: Urban county executive form of government; auditor; school board. Provides that the board of supervisors for a county with the urban county executive form of government (Fairfax County) may hire an independent auditor to oversee the school board financial management and report back to the board of supervisors.</p>		
<p>HB 1153 - Pogge (96) Real property tax; assessments, appeal to court.</p>	<p>1/14/2014 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice 2/3/2014 House: Subcommittee recommends continuing to 2015 by voice vote</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
<p>Oppose (14103805D) Summary: Real property tax assessments; appeal to court. Permits courts to grant reasonable attorney fees to taxpayers who prevail in appeals of real property tax assessments on residential property.</p>		
<p>HB 1159 - Rasoul (11) Political contributions; prohibitions during procurement process.</p>	<p>1/15/2014 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice 1/15/2014 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice 1/27/2014 House: Subcommittee recommends referring to Committee on General Laws by voice vote 2/3/2014 House: Referred from Courts of Justice by voice vote 2/3/2014 House: Referred to Committee on General Laws 2/4/2014 House: Continued to 2015 in General Laws by voice vote</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
<p>Oppose (14102976D) - Board does not make procurement decisions. Board has historically opposed. Summary: Includes the mayor or chief executive officer of a locality, school superintendent, and any member of a local governing body, planning commission, or school board in the current prohibition against knowingly soliciting or accepting a contribution, gift, or other item with a value greater than \$50 from any bidder, offeror, or private entity who has submitted a bid or proposal pursuant to the Virginia Public Procurement Act, the Public-Private Transportation Act, or the Public-Private Education Facilities and Infrastructure Act during the bidding period. The restrictions only apply if the stated or expected value of the contract is \$5 million or more and do not apply to contracts awarded as the result of competitive sealed bidding. Furthermore, no bidder, offeror, or private entity who has submitted a bid or proposal under such acts shall offer or promise to make</p>		

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such a gift to the mayor or chief executive officer of a locality, school superintendent, or any member of a local governing body, planning commission, or school board. Any violation shall be subject to a civil penalty of \$500 or up to two times the amount of the contribution or gift, whichever is greater.		
HB 1203 - Hugo (40) Localities; provision of grievance procedure.	1/17/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns 2/5/2014 House: Subcommittee recommends continuing to 2015 by voice vote	1/28/2014
<p>Oppose (14103412D) Summary: Local employee grievance procedure. Requires that the final step in an employee grievance procedure adopted by a local governing body be either a hearing before an administrative hearing officer agreed upon by both parties or a hearing before an impartial panel.</p>		
HJ 42 - Villanueva (21) Transportation; Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission to study equity of funding.	12/31/2013 House: Referred to Committee on Rules 1/30/2014 House: Subcommittee recommends continuing to 2015 by voice vote 1/31/2014 House: Continued to 2015 in Rules by voice vote	1/28/2014
<p>Monitor (14101570D) Summary: Study; Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission to study equity of transportation funding; report. Directs JLARC to review the equity of transportation funding in light of new revenues and because such a study has not been conducted in 30 years.</p>		
HJ 45 - DeSteph, Jr. (82) BPOL tax; joint subcommittee to study local tax.	1/3/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Rules 1/30/2014 House: Subcommittee recommends continuing to 2015 by voice vote 1/31/2014 House: Continued to 2015 in Rules by voice vote	1/28/2014
<p>Monitor (14101805D) Summary: Study; local business license (BPOL) tax; report. Establishes a joint subcommittee to study the local business license (BPOL) tax.</p>		
HJ 174 - Byron (22) Tax restructuring; Department of Taxation to study.	1/17/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Rules 1/30/2014 House: Subcommittee recommends continuing to 2015 by voice vote 1/31/2014 House: Continued to 2015 in Rules by voice vote	1/28/2014
<p>Oppose (14103853D) - Study assumes the elimination of BPOL, and does not include local government representation. Summary: Study; tax restructuring; report. Directs the Department of Taxation to conduct a study on tax restructuring.</p>		

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SB 4 - Howell (32) Sexual and Domestic Violence Subfund; funding of sexual and domestic violence prevention, etc.	12/2/2013 Senate: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice 1/27/2014 Senate: Continued to 2015 in Courts of Justice (15-Y 0-N)	1/28/2014
<p>Monitor (14100667D) - See also HB 1 (Comstock). Summary: Funding of sexual and domestic violence prevention, intervention, and prosecution. Creates a new subfund in the Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund to be known as the Sexual and Domestic Violence Subfund. The Subfund consists of all funds, from whatever source, in the Commonwealth related to sexual and domestic violence prevention, intervention, and prosecution. The bill also directs the Workers' Compensation Commission to appoint a coordinator to administer and oversee the use of the funds.</p>		
SB 289 - Carrico, Sr. (40) Line of Duty Act; funding and review.	1/6/2014 Senate: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice 1/13/2014 Senate: Rereferred to Finance 1/13/2014 Rereferred from Courts of Justice (15-Y 0-N). 1/21/2014 Senate: Continued to 2015 in Finance (15-Y 0-N)	1/28/2014
<p>Oppose (14102503D) - Oppose diversion of revenue from Communication Sales and Use Tax Fund. See also SB 493 (Puckett). Summary: Creates a Line of Duty Death and Health Benefits Fund and provides for the funding of Line of Duty claims. The bill also establishes an advisory review board to assist the Comptroller in the review of claims involving a claimant who has not received a disability determination from the Virginia Retirement System, Social Security Administration, Workers' Compensation Commission, or any recognized retirement system or who is, as of the time the claim for benefits had been filed, working in an alternative position.</p>		
SB 313 - Vogel (27) Uniform Statewide Building Code; inspection & enforcement by counties & towns for existing building.	1/6/2014 Senate: Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology 1/27/2014 Senate: Continued to 2015 in General Laws and Technology (12-Y 0-N)	1/28/2014
<p>Oppose (14102811D) - Board has historically opposed. See HB 826 (Minchew) Summary: Uniform Statewide Building Code; inspection and enforcement. Provides that if any locality elects to enforce Part III of the Building Code, it shall also enforce the unsafe structures provisions for tenant complaints and enforce the elevator, escalator, or related conveyance inspections. The bill also provides that where a county provides enforcement of Parts I and II of the Building Code in a town, and elects to inspect and enforce Part III of the Building Code, the county is also required to inspect and enforce Part III of the Building Code in any such town situated in the county that has also adopted Part III, upon entering into a nonmonetary agreement with the town for such enforcement, unless the town elects to inspect and enforce Part III. The bill</p>		

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SB 350 - Edwards (21)
Net energy metering by municipalities & multifamily customer-generators; projects authorized.

1/7/2014 Senate: Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor
2/3/2014 Senate: Continued to 2015 in Commerce and Labor (13-Y 3-N)

1/28/2014

Support (14101887D) - Same as regional initiative.

Summary: Net energy metering by municipalities and multifamily customer-generators. Authorizes municipal renewable energy net metering projects. Participating municipalities are authorized to aggregate the electric energy load of their governmental buildings, facilities, and any other governmental operations requiring the consumption of electric energy for the purpose of net energy metering from a renewable energy generating facility. To be eligible, the generation facility for the municipal renewable energy net metering project shall use as its sole energy source solar power, wind power, or aerobic or anaerobic digester gas and landfill gas; not have an aggregate generation capacity of more than five megawatts unless a utility elects a higher capacity; be located on land owned or controlled by the municipality; be interconnected and operated in parallel with an electric utility's transmission and distribution facilities; and be used primarily to provide energy to metered accounts of the municipality. The aggregated municipal net metered accounts may be served by multiple meters. The aggregated load shall be served under the appropriate rate schedules. The measure also requires the State Corporation Commission, by July 1, 2015, to establish a program of multifamily net energy metering, which will allow a customer or customers that operate a renewable energy generating facility in a condominium, apartment complex, neighborhood, or homeowners association served by a common distribution circuit to be an eligible multifamily net metering customer-generator. The generation facility for multifamily net metering shall use as its total source of fuel renewable energy; not have an aggregate generation capacity of more than 500 kilowatts; be located on land owned or controlled by the eligible condominium, apartment complex, or homeowners association or on customers' property within the condominium, apartment complex, neighborhood, or homeowners association; be interconnected and operated in parallel with an electric utility's transmission and distribution facilities; and be used primarily to provide energy to metered accounts of the eligible multifamily net metering customer-generator. Eligible multifamily net metering customer-generators are exempt from the monthly standby charge assessed on other eligible customer-generators.

SB 374 - Marsh III (16)
Neighborhood revitalization; locality may adopt program to establish, etc.

1/7/2014 Senate: Referred to Committee on Local Government
2/4/2014 Senate: Continued to 2015 in Local Government (15-Y 0-N)

1/28/2014

Monitor (14102115D)

Summary: Neighborhood revitalization. Provides that a locality may by ordinance adopt a program to establish and impose an annual blighted property assessment fee on real properties that have remained vacant for one year or longer if the property has been permitted by the owner to deteriorate to the extent that it has become detrimental to the public health, safety, or welfare of the locality or surrounding area and has contributed to the reduction of surrounding property values.

Bills	General Assembly Actions	Date of BOS Position
SB 483 - Stuart (28) Real property tax liens; assignment to third party.	1/8/2014 Senate: Referred to Committee on Finance 1/28/2014 Senate: Continued to 2015 in Finance (11-Y 0-N)	1/28/2014
<p>Oppose (14102468D) - See also HB 772 (Habeeb). Summary: Real property tax liens. Provides that if a taxpayer agrees, a third party who pays the delinquent taxes due on the taxpayer's real property may be assigned the tax lien on the property.</p>		
SB 522 - Saslaw (35) Disabled American Veterans Highway; designating as entire length of I495 (Capital Beltway) in Va.	1/8/2014 Senate: Referred to Committee on Transportation 1/22/2014 Senate: Continued to 2015 in Transportation (14-Y 0-N)	1/28/2014
<p>Support (14100217D) Summary: Disabled American Veterans Highway. Designates the entire length of Interstate Route 495 (Capital Beltway) in Virginia the "Disabled American Veterans Highway."</p>		
SB 574 - Garrett (22) Local fiscal impact bills; first day introduction.	1/10/2014 Senate: Referred to Committee on Rules 2/7/2014 Senate: Continued to 2015 in Rules (10-Y 7-N)	1/28/2014
<p>Support (14103626D) - Position in Legislative Program. Summary: Requires local fiscal impact bills to be introduced no later than the first day of the session.</p>		
SB 665 - Petersen (34) Eminent domain; limitations, property right of quiet and peaceful enjoyment.	1/17/2014 Senate: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice 2/3/2014 Senate: Continued to 2015 in Courts of Justice (14-Y 0-N)	1/28/2014
<p>Oppose (14103040D) Summary: Limitations on eminent domain; right of quiet and peaceful enjoyment. Recognizes the property right of quiet and peaceful enjoyment and provides that just compensation is owed to the owner of property subject to condemnation when quiet and peaceful enjoyment is taken or damaged. This bill is in response to the decision of the Supreme Court of Virginia in Byler v. VEPCO, 284 Va. 501, 731 S.E.2d 916 (2012).</p>		
SJ 81 - Black (13) Constitutional amendment; real property tax exemption for spouses of soldiers killed in action.	1/8/2014 Senate: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections 1/21/2014 Senate: Reported from Privileges and Elections (14-Y 0-N) 1/21/2014 Senate: Rereferred to Finance 1/29/2014 Senate: Continued to 2015 in Finance (17-Y 0-N)	1/28/2014
<p>Support (14103308D) - Support only as an initiative funded by the state. See HJ 8 (Ramadan).</p>		

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Summary: Constitutional amendment; real property tax exemption for spouses of soldiers killed in action (second resolution). Provides that the General Assembly may provide a real property tax exemption for the primary residence of surviving spouses of members of the military who are killed in action. Such tax exemption may not be claimed by a surviving spouse who has remarried.

Fairfax County Positions

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Legislation No Longer Under Consideration

(Failed to Report, Incorporated into other Legislation, Tabled, etc.)

Bills	General Assembly Actions	Date of BOS Position
<p>HB 3 - Cline (24) Transportation funding; all provisions of 2013 Session omnibus bill to expire on July 1, 2014.</p>	<p>11/18/2013 House: Referred to Committee on Finance 1/17/2014 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table by voice vote</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
<p>Oppose (14100669D) Summary: 2013 Session omnibus transportation bill (HB 2313); expiration date. Provides that all provisions of the 2013 Session omnibus transportation bill (HB 2313), which established state taxes and fees and regional taxes and fees in Hampton Roads and Northern Virginia, expire on July 1, 2014. HB 2313 provided for the revenues from such taxes and fees to be used primarily for transportation funding in the Commonwealth.</p>		
<p>HB 4 - Surovell (44) Hybrid electric motor vehicles; repeals annual license tax, refunds.</p>	<p>11/18/2013 House: Referred to Committee on Finance 1/17/2014 Subcommittee recommends laying on the table by voice vote 1/17/2014 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table by voice vote</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
<p>Monitor (14100097D) Summary: Annual license tax on hybrid electric motor vehicles. Repeals the \$64 annual license tax on hybrid electric motor vehicles that was first imposed beginning July 1, 2013. The bill also provides for refunds of the license tax paid on hybrid electric motor vehicles for registration years beginning on or after July 1, 2014.</p>		
<p>HB 8 - Ware, Jr. (65) Concealed handgun permits; decreases local law-enforcement background investigation fee.</p>	<p>11/18/2013 House: Referred to Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety 2/12/2014 House: Left in Militia, Police and Public Safety</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
<p>Oppose (14100634D) - Estimated fiscal impact to the County is approximately \$225,000. Summary: Fees for concealed handgun permits. Decreases the local law-enforcement background investigation fee from \$35 to \$10, which includes any amount assessed by the FBI for providing criminal history record information. The total amount assessed for processing an application for a permit is thereby decreased from \$50 to \$25.</p>		
<p>HB 40 - Marshall (13) Motor fuels tax rates; repeals provision that will increase tax, etc.</p>	<p>12/2/2013 House: Referred to Committee on Finance 1/17/2014 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table by voice vote</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
<p>Oppose (14100800D) Summary: Motor fuels tax rates. Repeals the provision in the 2013 transportation funding bill (HB 2013) that will increase the motor fuels tax if the United States Congress has not enacted legislation granting the Commonwealth the authority to compel remote sellers to collect state and local retail sales and use tax for sales made in the Commonwealth by January 1, 2015.</p>		

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HB 41 - Marshall (13) Northern Virginia Transportation Authority; selection of projects.	12/2/2013 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation 1/23/2014 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table by voice vote	1/28/2014
Oppose (14100799D) Summary: Provides that the Commonwealth Transportation Board shall select the transportation projects to be funded by the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority.		
HB 47 - Kory (38) Hybrid electric motor vehicles; repeals annual license tax, refunds.	12/3/2013 House: Referred to Committee on Finance 1/17/2014 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table by voice vote	1/28/2014
Monitor (14101147D) Summary: Annual license tax on hybrid electric motor vehicles. Repeals the \$64 annual license tax on hybrid electric motor vehicles that was first imposed beginning July 1, 2013. The bill also provides for refunds of the license tax paid on hybrid electric motor vehicles for registration years beginning on or after July 1, 2014.		
HB 65 - Marshall, III (14) Motor vehicle sales and use tax; definition of sale price.	12/6/2013 House: Referred to Committee on Finance 1/29/2014 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table by voice vote	1/28/2014
Oppose (14100075D) - Estimated to reduce Commonwealth Transportation Fund revenues by \$130 million per year. Summary: Excludes from the sale price for determining motor vehicle sales and use tax the amount of any credit given by the seller for any motor vehicle taken as a trade-in.		
HB 67 - Ramadan (87) Commonwealth Transportation Board; increases total membership.	12/6/2013 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation 2/12/2014 House: Left in Transportation	1/28/2014
Support (14100911D) - Board has historically supported. Summary: Composition of Commonwealth Transportation Board. Increases the total membership of the Commonwealth Transportation Board to 22 members by doubling the representation for the Richmond, Hampton Roads, and Northern Virginia highway construction districts.		
HB 68 - Marshall, III (14) Transportation funding; date change on certain scheduled increases in sales and use tax revenue.	12/6/2013 House: Referred to Committee on Finance 1/31/2014 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table by voice vote	1/28/2014

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<p>Oppose (14100077D) Summary: Transportation funding. Changes the dates on which certain scheduled increases in sales and use tax revenue to the Highway Maintenance and Operating Fund would not take place if Congress does not enact a law permitting states to require certain out-of-state retailers to collect and remit state sales and use tax from fiscal years 2016 and 2017. Under current law, scheduled increases for fiscal years 2016 and 2017 would not occur if Congress does not enact such law by January 1, 2015. The bill would halt the increase for only fiscal year 2017 if Congress does not act by January 1, 2016.</p>		
<p>HB 71 - Pogge (96) Agricultural operations; local regulation of certain activities.</p>	<p>12/6/2013 House: Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources 1/20/2014 House: Subcommittee recommends striking from docket by voice vote 1/22/2014 House: Stricken from docket by Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources by voice vote</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
<p>Oppose (14100755D) - See HB 268 (Orrock) and SB 51 (Stuart). Summary: Protects customary agritourism activities at agricultural operations from local bans in the absence of substantial impacts on the public welfare and requires localities to take certain factors into account when regulating agritourism activities. The bill requires a basis in health, safety, or public welfare for a local ordinance that restricts any of several activities: the conduct of agritourism activities, the sale of agricultural or silvicultural products or related items, the preparation or sale of foods that otherwise comply with state law, and other customary activities. Localities are prohibited from subjecting those listed activities to a special-use permit requirement, and in most situations localities are prevented from stringently regulating the sound produced by the listed activities.</p>		
<p>HB 72 - Pogge (96) Hybrid electric motor vehicles; eliminates annual license tax.</p>	<p>12/6/2013 House: Referred to Committee on Finance 1/17/2014 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table by voice vote</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
<p>Monitor (14100225D) Summary: Motor vehicle sales and use tax and motor fuels tax. Eliminates the \$64 annual license tax on hybrid electric motor vehicles.</p>		
<p>HB 87 - Cole (88) Transportation; Commonwealth priority of projects and funding.</p>	<p>12/11/2013 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation 1/30/2014 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table by voice vote</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
<p>Oppose (14100843D) Summary: Commonwealth priority of projects and funding. Provides that all state funds expended on transportation projects be for (i) projects expected to provide congestion reduction or (ii) projects that increase safety for travelers.</p>		

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HB 94 - Head (17) Business permits, etc.; assistance and documentation required from localities.	12/13/2013 House: Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns 1/29/2014 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table by voice vote	1/28/2014
<p>Oppose (14101049D) - Board has historically opposed creating costly, written individual guidance for each applicant.</p> <p>Summary: Assistance and documentation required from localities. Provides that in any instance in which a person is seeking a business permit, a license, or an application for any similar local government approval from a locality, the locality shall provide documentation and instructions that outline all steps necessary to obtain the permit, license, or approval. The locality shall also specify any further permit, license, or other approval that may be required to complete the original project or business activity and shall disclose the expected time required by the locality for the completion of each step of the process to obtain the permit, license, or other approval.</p>		
HB 95 - Head (17) Legal notices; advertisement by locality on websites, radio, or television.	12/13/2013 House: Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns 1/23/2014 Subcommittee failed to recommend reporting (3-Y 7-N)	1/28/2014
<p>Support (14100795D)</p> <p>Summary: Legal notices; advertisement by locality. Allows localities with a population of 50,000 or greater to meet certain notice requirements by utilizing their websites, radio, or television instead of a newspaper of general circulation.</p>		
HB 113 - Marshall (13) Opportunity Educational Institution; abolished.	12/16/2013 House: Referred to Committee on Education 2/4/2014 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table by voice vote	1/28/2014
<p>Support (14100815D) - Board opposed creation of Opportunity Educational Institution in 2013.</p> <p>Summary: Separation of powers; Opportunity Educational Institution abolished. Abolishes the Opportunity Educational Institution.</p>		
HB 114 - Cole (88) Private or religious schools; possession of firearm, etc., on school property.	12/17/2013 House: Referred to Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety 2/12/2014 House: Left in Militia, Police and Public Safety	1/28/2014
<p>Oppose (14100934D)</p> <p>Summary: Possession of firearm, etc., on school property; private or religious schools. Eliminates the crimes of possession on the property of a private or religious elementary, middle, or high school; a school bus owned or operated by such school; or any property being used for functions or extracurricular activities sponsored by such</p>		

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<p>school of a stun weapon, knife, or other weapon (currently a Class 1 misdemeanor) or a firearm (currently a Class 6 felony). The bill does not affect the criminal penalties for the possession of such weapons on public school property.</p>		
<p>HB 126 - O'Bannon, III (73) Absentee voting and procedures; secure return of voted military-overseas ballots.</p>	<p>12/18/2013 House: Referred to Committee on Science and Technology 2/12/2014 House: Left in Science and Technology</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
<p>Monitor (14102817D) - See also HB 759 (Rust) and SB 11 (Miller). Summary: Requires the State Board of Elections to provide instructions, procedures, and services to enable uniformed-service voters outside of the United States to return voted military-overseas ballots securely by electronic mail or fax. The bill requires the State Board to develop and annually update security measures to ensure the accuracy and integrity of such votes and requires the Chief Information Officer of the Commonwealth to approve the measures. The State Board is directed to convene a working group for the initial development of the security measures. Additionally, the State Board is directed to work with the U.S. Department of Defense to use smart cards issued to active-duty military personnel to authenticate and enable the return of such military-overseas ballots. The bill is a recommendation of the Joint Commission on Technology and Science.</p>		
<p>HB 135 - Bell (58) Home-produced or farm-produced products; sale of products by certain farm operations.</p>	<p>12/18/2013 House: Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources 1/20/2014 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table by voice vote</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
<p>Oppose (14100017D) - Board has historically opposed. See also SB 176 (Black). Summary: Home-produced or farm-produced products. Allows the sale of food products made from any fruit, grain, herbs, honey, meat, milk, mushrooms, nuts, poultry, seafood, or vegetables by a farm operation employing 10 or fewer people or by a private home, so long as (i) the sale is made directly to consumers and (ii) the product is labeled with the producer's name and address, the product's ingredients, and a disclosure statement indicating the product is not subject to Virginia's food safety laws or regulations.</p>		
<p>HB 158 - Minchew (10) Annexation moratorium statute; continuation of moratorium on annexation by cities.</p>	<p>12/20/2013 House: Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns 1/23/2014 House: Subcommittee recommends striking from docket by voice vote 1/24/2014 House: Stricken from docket by Counties, Cities and Towns by voice vote</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
<p>Support (14102567D) - Support with amendment to conform to SB 312 (Vogel). Summary: Annexation Moratorium Statute; continuation of the moratorium on annexation by cities. Extends the temporary restrictions on granting city charters, filing annexation notices, and instituting annexation proceedings and county immunity proceedings until July 1 following the 2014-2016 biennium. The bill also</p>		

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excepts towns with a population of 40,000 or more from the moratorium on the granting of city charters.		
HB 173 - Farrell (56) Electronic devices; search without warrant prohibited.	12/23/2013 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice 2/5/2014 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table by voice vote	1/28/2014
<p>Amend (14100584D) - Amend to limit to suspect's personally owned devices.</p> <p>Summary: Search of electronic device without warrant prohibited. Provides that no officer of the law or any other person shall search any cellular telephone, tablet computer, portable computer, desktop computer, or other electronic device containing or designed to contain electronic data or digital information except by virtue of and under a warrant issued by a proper officer.</p>		
HB 234 - Bell (58) VIEW program; screening and assessment for use of illegal substances.	12/28/2013 House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions 1/23/2014 Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment(s) (7-Y 0-N). 1/28/2014 House: Reported from Health, Welfare and Institutions with substitute (20-Y 2-N) 1/28/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Appropriations 2/4/2014 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table by voice vote	1/28/2014
<p>Oppose (14101318D) - Board has historically opposed.</p> <p>Summary: Substance abuse screening and assessment of public assistance applicants and recipients. Requires local departments of social services to screen each VIEW program participant to determine whether probable cause exists to believe the participant is engaged in the use of illegal drugs. The bill provides that when a screening indicates reasonable cause to believe a participant is using illegal drugs, the Department of Social Services shall require drug testing. Any person who fails or refuses to participate in a screening or assessment without good cause or who tests positive for the use of illegal drugs shall be ineligible to receive TANF payments for a period of one year. This bill incorporates HB 642.</p>		
HB 277 - Krupicka (45) Pedestrians; crossing highways.	12/31/2013 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation 1/20/2014 Subcommittee failed to recommend reporting (3-Y 3-N)	1/28/2014
<p>Support (14100643D) - Board has historically supported.</p> <p>Summary: Pedestrians crossing highways. Clarifies the duties of vehicles to stop to allow pedestrians to cross highways at marked crosswalks.</p>		
HB 281 - Albo (42) Northern Virginia Transportation Authority; contracts.	12/31/2013 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation 1/30/2014 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table by voice vote	1/28/2014

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<p>Monitor (14101100D) - Current language is problematic, but staff is working with patron. Summary: Northern Virginia Transportation Authority contracts. Prohibits the Authority from providing funds in support of a transportation-related project being undertaken with the District of Columbia or another state unless the Authority has first entered into a contract that provides for all costs of the project to be borne equally among the Authority and the District of Columbia or other state.</p>		
<p>HB 295 - Villanueva (21) Livable Home Tax Credit; increases total amount granted for program.</p>	<p>12/31/2013 House: Referred to Committee on Finance 1/29/2014 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table by voice vote</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
<p>Support (14100342D) - Consistent with past County support for the program. See also SB 57 (Marsden). Summary: Livable Home Tax Credit. Increases the total amount of tax credits granted for the Livable Home Tax Credit program in any fiscal year from \$1 million to \$2 million and increases the total amount of tax credits made available through the program allocated for purchase or construction of new residences from \$500,000 to \$1 million and the total amount allocated for retrofitting or renovation of existing residences from \$500,000 to \$1 million. The bill is a recommendation of the Virginia Disability Commission.</p>		
<p>HB 325 - Marshall (13) Electronic communications; right to privacy, civil action.</p>	<p>1/2/2014 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice 2/12/2014 House: Left in Courts of Justice</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
<p>Amend (14103276D) - Amend to exempt personal communications on employer's computers, networks or other devices. Summary: Right to privacy in electronic communications; civil action. Provides that a person has a right to privacy in the content and metadata of the person's electronic communications, including emails, text messages, telephone calls, location data, mobile or cellular phone signals, or other forms of electronic communications. A person may maintain a civil action for the unauthorized use of a digital image or profile generated through the aggregation or analysis of the content or metadata of his electronic communications for advertising purposes or for the purposes of trade. The bill also creates a civil cause of action for a person whose transmissions of messages, data, signals, or other communications made through the Internet and other electronic service providers that are not intended for public disclosure have been intercepted, monitored, examined, or otherwise accessed without lawful authority against the person who intercepted, monitored, examined, or otherwise accessed such transmissions and any person who facilitated or allowed such interception, monitoring, examination, or access.</p>		

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<p>HB 346 - James (80) Public-Private Transportation Act of 1995; additional requirements for certain agreements.</p>	<p>1/3/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor 1/21/2014 House: Referred from Commerce and Labor by voice vote 1/21/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation 1/30/2014 House: Subcommittee recommends striking from docket by voice vote</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
<p>Monitor (14102629D) Summary: Public-Private Transportation Act of 1995; additional requirements for certain comprehensive agreements. Provides that no comprehensive agreement providing for the lease, operation, or transfer of ownership of a qualifying transportation facility under the Public-Private Transportation Act with a total value of more than \$1 billion and having a substantial negative impact on the tax revenues of an affected jurisdiction or substantially increasing the taxes, fees, or expenses that will be paid by residents of an affected jurisdiction may be executed by a state agency unless (i) approved by the Governor and (ii) a bill that includes a specific description of the proposed agreement and its anticipated expenditures and revenues is passed by the General Assembly.</p>		
<p>HB 349 - James (80) Public-Private Transportation Act of 1995, etc.; comprehensive agreements.</p>	<p>1/3/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor 1/21/2014 House: Referred from Commerce and Labor by voice vote 1/21/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation 1/30/2014 House: Subcommittee recommends striking from docket by voice vote</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
<p>Monitor (14102552D) Summary: Public-Private Transportation Act of 1995 and Public-Private Education Facilities and Infrastructure Act of 2002; additional requirements for comprehensive agreements. Provides that no comprehensive agreement providing for the lease, operation, or transfer of ownership of a qualifying transportation facility under the Public-Private Transportation Act or a qualified project under the Public-Private Education Facilities and Infrastructure Act with a total value of \$1 billion or more shall be executed by a state agency unless (i) approved by the Governor and (ii) a bill that includes a specific description of the proposed agreement and its anticipated expenditures and revenues is passed by the General Assembly.</p>		
<p>HB 361 - Anderson (51) Real and personal property tax; exemption for religious bodies.</p>	<p>1/3/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Finance 1/22/2014 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table by voice vote</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
<p>Oppose (14102746D) - Estimated loss of \$162,000 to the County. See HB 156 (Minchew) and SB 175 (Black). Summary: Real property tax exemption for religious bodies. Clarifies the meaning of real property used</p>		

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exclusively for religious worship for determining the real property tax exemption for religious bodies.		
HB 379 - Surovell (44) Commonwealth Transportation Board; changes composition of membership.	1/3/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation 2/12/2014 House: Left in Transportation	1/28/2014
Support (14100964D) - Board has historically supported. Summary: Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB); composition. Changes the composition of the CTB so that one member will be appointed from each of Virginia's congressional districts and three will be at-large appointees. The four ex officio members remain unchanged. The bill also replaces the term "metropolitan statistical areas" with "metropolitan planning areas with populations greater than 200,000."		
HB 384 - Dance (63) Local mandates; identification of sources of funding.	1/3/2014 House: Referred to Committee on General Laws 2/4/2014 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table by voice vote	1/28/2014
Support (14102585D) Summary: Requires the assessment performed by state agencies to include the identification of sources of funding for the mandate.		
HB 417 - Simon (53) Virginia Human Rights Act; public employment, prohibited discrimination, sexual orientation.	1/4/2014 House: Referred to Committee on General Laws 1/23/2014 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table by voice vote	1/28/2014
Support (14101075D) - Board has historically supported. See also HB 562 (Villanueva) and SB 248 (McEachin). Summary: Virginia Human Rights Act; public employment; prohibited discrimination; sexual orientation. Prohibits discrimination in employment based on sexual orientation. The bill defines "sexual orientation" as a person's actual or perceived heterosexuality, bisexuality, homosexuality, or gender identity or expression. The bill expressly provides that "sexual orientation" does not include any person's attraction towards persons with whom sexual conduct would be illegal due to the age of the parties. The bill also codifies existing prohibited discrimination in public employment based on race, color, religion, national origin, sex, pregnancy, childbirth or related medical conditions, age, marital status, disability, or status as a veteran. The bill contains technical amendments.		
HB 425 - LeMunyon (67) Northern Virginia Transportation Authority; increases membership.	1/4/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation 1/23/2014 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table by voice vote	1/28/2014
Oppose (14100776D) Summary: Northern Virginia Transportation Authority; membership. Increases Authority membership from 17 to 20 by the addition of one senator and two House members.		

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<p>HB 431 - LeMunyon (67) Tax reform, state and local; creates joint legislative subcommittee to perform a two-year study.</p>	<p>1/4/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Rules 1/30/2014 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table by voice vote</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
<p>Monitor (14103093D) - Legislative Program opposes creation of commissions to evaluate local taxes without local representation. Summary: State and local tax reform; study; report. Creates a joint legislative subcommittee to perform a two-year study on reforming state and local taxes. The joint subcommittee will assume the tasks of the Joint Subcommittee to Evaluate Tax Preferences, which the bill dissolves.</p>		
<p>HB 433 - LeMunyon (67) Retail Sales and Use Tax; food purchased for human consumption.</p>	<p>1/4/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Finance 2/12/2014 House: Left in Finance</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
<p>Oppose (14103230D) - Estimated loss of \$3M-\$8M for the County. Summary: Sales and use tax; food purchased for human consumption. Phases out over a five-year period the state and local sales and use tax on food purchased for human consumption. Under current law, the local tax rate on food is 1% and the state tax rate on such food is 1.5%, with a 1% tax dedicated to localities based on school age population and the remaining one-half percent tax dedicated to the transportation trust fund. The bill dedicates state sales and use tax revenue to hold harmless localities and the transportation trust fund.</p>		
<p>HB 435 - LeMunyon (67) Machinery and tools, merchants' capital, and BPOL taxes; maximum rates and income tax credits.</p>	<p>1/4/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Finance 2/12/2014 House: Left in Finance</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
<p>Oppose (14102075D) - The Board has historically opposed restrictions on local taxing authority. Summary: Machinery and tools, merchants' capital and BPOL taxes; maximum rates and income tax credits. Prohibits a locality from increasing its merchants' capital tax, local license (BPOL) fees and taxes, and taxes on machinery and tools used in a business above the locality's rates in effect as of January 1, 2014, and establishes refundable income tax credits for the same taxes beginning with taxable year 2014.</p>		

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HB 519 - Morris (64) Zoning; attorney fees.	1/6/2014 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice 1/17/2014 House: Stricken from docket by Courts of Justice by voice vote	1/28/2014
<p>Oppose (14100675D) - Board has historically opposed. See SB 578 (Obenshain). Summary: Provides that a court may award reasonable attorney fees, expenses, and court costs to any person, group, or entity that prevails in a zoning action brought against it or that successfully challenges the validity of a zoning ordinance.</p>		
HB 521 - Bell (20) Comprehensive Services for At-Risk Youth and Families; members of state and local advisory team.	1/6/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions 1/16/2014 House: Reported from Health, Welfare and Institutions with amendment (11-Y 10-N) 1/21/2014 House: VOTE: PASSAGE (68-Y 22-N) 1/22/2014 Senate: Referred to Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services 2/21/2014 Senate: Passed by indefinitely in Rehabilitation and Social Services (10-Y 3-N 1-A)	1/28/2014
<p>Oppose (14101242D) Summary: Comprehensive services for at-risk youth and families; state and local advisory team; membership. Provides that nonstate agency members of state and local advisory teams established to advise the State Executive Council for Comprehensive Services for At-Risk Youth and Families shall be limited to no more than two consecutive three year terms.</p>		
HB 524 - Pogge (96) Uniform Statewide Building Code; accessible units.	1/6/2014 House: Referred to Committee on General Laws 1/21/2014 House: Subcommittee recommends striking from docket by voice vote 1/23/2014 House: Stricken from docket by General Laws by voice vote	1/28/2014
<p>Support (14100341D) - Consistent with accessibility position in Legislative Program. See SB 63 (Puller). Summary: Requires the Board of Housing and Community Development to revise the Uniform Statewide Building Code to require that at least 10 percent of all dwelling units, but in no case less than one dwelling unit, in any newly constructed multifamily residential building shall be affordable, accessible units designed and constructed in a manner that satisfies the criteria for Type A units, in accordance with ANSI A117.1. Currently, at least two percent of dwelling units, but in no case less than one dwelling unit, in any multifamily residential building must be Type A units. The bill is a recommendation of the Virginia Disability Commission.</p>		
HB 562 - Villanueva (21) Virginia Human Rights Act; public employment, prohibited discrimination, sexual orientation.	1/6/2014 House: Referred to Committee on General Laws 1/23/2014 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table by voice vote	1/28/2014

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<p>Support (14102829D) - Board has historically supported. See also HB 417 (Simon) and SB 248 (McEachin). Summary: Virginia Human Rights Act; public employment; prohibited discrimination; sexual orientation. Prohibits discrimination in employment based on sexual orientation. The bill defines "sexual orientation" as a person's actual or perceived heterosexuality, bisexuality, homosexuality, or gender identity or expression. The bill expressly provides that "sexual orientation" does not include any person's attraction towards persons with whom sexual conduct would be illegal due to the age of the parties. The bill also codifies existing prohibited discrimination in public employment based on race, color, religion, national origin, sex, pregnancy, childbirth or related medical conditions, age, marital status, disability, or status as a veteran. The bill contains technical amendments.</p>		
<p>HB 623 - Watts (39) Electric, hybrid electric, and alternative fuel motor vehicles; annual road usage fee.</p>	<p>1/7/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Finance 1/17/2014 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table by voice vote</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
<p>Monitor (14102321D) Summary: Annual fee on electric, hybrid electric, and alternative fuel motor vehicles. Replaces the \$64 annual license tax on electric, hybrid electric, and alternative fuel motor vehicles with a \$64 annual road usage fee on (i) electric motor vehicles and (ii) any other motor vehicle that has a combined city/highway fuel economy rating equal to or greater than 40 miles per gallon or 40 miles per gallon of gasoline-equivalent (MPGe), according to standards and regulations of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.</p>		
<p>HB 626 - Watts (39) Highway systems; allocation of funds.</p>	<p>1/7/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Appropriations 2/3/2014 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table by voice vote</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
<p>Support (14103061D) Summary: Allocation of funds among highways systems. Eliminates required allocations of up to \$500 million per year for bridge reconstruction and rehabilitation, high priority projects, and smart roadway technology projects.</p>		
<p>HB 635 - LaRock (33) Northern Virginia Transportation Authority; use of revenues.</p>	<p>1/7/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation 1/23/2014 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table by voice vote</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
<p>Oppose (14102920D) Summary: Use of revenues by the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority. Requires that 70 percent of the revenues received by the Authority under $\hat{\Delta}$ 15.2-4838.1 be used by the Authority solely to fund transportation projects selected by the Authority that are contained in the regional transportation plan in accordance with $\hat{\Delta}$ 15.2-4830 and that have been rated in accordance with $\hat{\Delta}$ 33.1-13.03:1.</p>		

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HB 647 - LaRock (33) MWAA; limits use of Commonwealth revenues to support Phase II of Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project.	1/7/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Appropriations 1/27/2014 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table by voice vote	1/28/2014
<p>Oppose (14102892D) Summary: Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority. Places limits and conditions on use of Commonwealth revenues to support Phase II of the Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project.</p>		
HB 653 - LaRock (33) Northern Virginia Transportation Authority; allocations.	1/7/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation 1/23/2014 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table by voice vote	1/28/2014
<p>Oppose (14102843D) Summary: Allocations by Northern Virginia Transportation Authority. Limits allocations by the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority for transit, rail, and public transportation projects to no more than 25 percent of its total allocations.</p>		
HB 657 - Bell (58) Victims of crime; testimony using two-way closed-circuit television for certain offenses.	1/7/2014 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice 2/3/2014 Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment(s) (4-Y 4-N) 2/12/2014 House: Left in Courts of Justice	1/28/2014
<p>Support (14100841D) Summary: Testimony using two-way closed-circuit television; certain offenses. Permits a victim of kidnapping, criminal sexual assault, or family offenses to testify via two-way closed-circuit television if the court finds that the victim is unable to testify in open court because he will suffer severe emotional trauma. Currently, only child victims who are under 16 years old at the time of trial and who were under 14 years old at the time of the offense and child witnesses who are under 14 years old at the time of trial may testify in this manner.</p>		
HB 658 - LaRock (33) Northern Virginia highway construction district; CTB allocations.	1/7/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation 1/30/2014 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table by voice vote	1/28/2014
<p>Oppose (14102835D) Summary: CTB allocations to Northern Virginia highway construction district. Limits transit, rail, and public transportation allocations by the Commonwealth Transportation Board to the Northern Virginia highway construction district to no more than 25 percent of total allocations.</p>		

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HB 682 - Herring (46) Central registry of records; extends time records must be kept by Department of Social Services.	1/7/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions 1/23/2014 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table by voice vote 2/12/2014 House: Left in Health, Welfare and Institutions	1/28/2014
<p>Amend (14102925D) - Amend to apply to all records maintained by the local social services agency, not only complaints of child sexual abuse.</p> <p>Summary: Central registry of records; time records must be kept. Extends from one year to three years the required period for which the Department of Social Services must maintain records of reports and investigations of unfounded complaints of child sexual abuse before purging.</p>		
HB 685 - Torian (52) Communications sales and use tax revenues; changes distribution.	1/7/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Finance 1/29/2014 House: Subcommittee recommends striking from docket by voice vote	1/28/2014
<p>Oppose (14100851D) - Loss of revenue to County of \$25 million per year. See SB 586 (Colgan).</p> <p>Summary: Distribution of communications sales and use tax revenues. Changes the distribution of communications sales and use tax revenues beginning with the month of August 2014 by providing that (i) first, each town would receive the same proportion of such revenues it received in fiscal year 2013-2014 and (ii) all of the remaining revenues would be distributed pro rata to those counties and cities that received a distribution in fiscal year 2013-2014, based upon the population of the county or city as shown by the most recent United States census. Currently, communications sales and use tax revenues are essentially distributed according to each locality's share of telecommunications and television cable funds (local consumer utility tax on landlines and wireless, E-911, business license tax in excess of 0.5 percent, cable franchise fee, video programming excise tax, local consumer utility tax on cable television) collected throughout the Commonwealth in fiscal year 2006.</p>		
HB 714 - Campbell (6) Concealed handgun permit; no fees required for renewal.	1/7/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety 2/12/2014 House: Left in Militia, Police and Public Safety	1/28/2014
<p>Oppose (14103390D) - Potential revenue loss of \$100,000.</p> <p>Summary: Renewal of concealed handgun permit; no fees required. Provides that a person who has previously been issued a concealed handgun permit does not have to pay any fees to renew such permit.</p>		
HB 772 - Habeeb (8) Real property tax liens; assignment to third party.	1/7/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Finance 1/29/2014 House: Subcommittee recommends passing by indefinitely by voice vote	1/28/2014
<p>Oppose (14101545D) - See also SB 483 (Stuart).</p> <p>Summary: Real property tax liens. Provides that if a taxpayer agrees, a third party who pays the delinquent</p>		

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taxes due on the taxpayer's real property may be assigned the tax lien on the property.		
HB 778 - Wilt (26) School boards; administration of student surveys and questionnaires.	1/7/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Education 2/12/2014 House: Left in Education	1/28/2014
Oppose (14102752D) - Board has historically opposed. Summary: Prohibits school boards from administering surveys and questionnaires requesting of students (i) sexual information, (ii) mental health information, (iii) medical information, (iv) information on student health risk behaviors, (v) information on controlled substance use, or (vi) other information that the school board deems to be sensitive in nature without written, informed parental consent for the student's participation.		
HB 783 - Futrell (2) Elections; absentee voting by persons living fifteen miles from place of work.	1/7/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections 1/23/2014 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table by voice vote	1/28/2014
Support (14102722D) Summary: Adds to the list of persons eligible to vote by absentee ballot those persons whose primary residence, as on the registration records, is a distance of fifteen miles or greater from their place of work. The bill requires that the application for the absentee ballot include the name of the applicant's business or employer, the physical address of his place of work, and the distance in miles between the physical address of his place of work and the physical address of his primary residence.		
HB 792 - LeMunyon (67) Residential zoning; restrictions in Planning District 8.	1/7/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns 1/23/2014 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table by voice vote	1/28/2014
Oppose (14102506D) Summary: Residential zoning restrictions in Planning District 8. Requires localities in Planning District 8 (Northern Virginia) to include provisions in their zoning ordinances that limit the number of residential units with 500 square feet or less of living space to no more than 100 residential units per 100,000 population in the locality. Zoning changes required to accommodate such units must be at a location in which the zoning prior to January 1, 2014, was at least 12 residential dwellings per acre.		
HB 797 - Lopez (49) Small Business and Supplier Diversity, Department of; changes definition of small business.	1/7/2014 House: Referred to Committee on General Laws 1/23/2014 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table by voice vote	1/28/2014
Monitor (14101282D)		

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<p>Summary: Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity; definition of small business. Changes the definition of small business to require the business to have 250 or fewer employees and average annual gross receipts of \$10 million or less averaged over the previous three years. Currently, a small business is required to meet one or the other of these conditions.</p>		
<p>HB 813 - Carr (69) Electronic devices; search without warrant prohibited.</p>	<p>1/7/2014 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice 2/5/2014 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table by voice vote</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
<p>Amend (14101726D) - Amend to limit to suspect's personally owned devices. Summary: Search of electronic device without warrant prohibited. Provides that no officer of the law or any other person shall search any cellular telephone, tablet computer, portable computer, desktop computer, or other electronic device containing or designed to contain electronic data or digital information except by virtue of and under a warrant issued by a proper officer.</p>		
<p>HB 824 - Minchew (10) Northern Virginia Transportation Authority; bonding authority not effective until July 1, 2018.</p>	<p>1/8/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation 1/23/2014 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table by voice vote</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
<p>Oppose (14103475D) Summary: Northern Virginia Transportation Authority. Provides that the Authority's bonding authority shall not be effective until July 1, 2018. After such date, the Authority, prior to issuance of bonds, shall demonstrate in the context of a bond validation lawsuit that the transportation projects proposed for funding with the sought bond proceeds have been thoroughly analyzed and provide the greatest degree of congestion reduction relative to cost.</p>		
<p>HB 826 - Minchew (10) Uniform Statewide Building Code; inspection & enforcement by counties & towns for existing building.</p>	<p>1/8/2014 House: Referred to Committee on General Laws 1/21/2014 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table by voice vote</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
<p>Oppose (14102462D) - Board has historically opposed. See SB 313 (Vogel). Summary: Uniform Statewide Building Code; inspection and enforcement. Provides that if any locality elects to enforce Part III of the Building Code, it shall also enforce the unsafe structures provisions for tenant complaints and enforce the elevator, escalator, or related conveyance inspections. The bill also provides that where a county provides enforcement of Parts I and II of the Building Code in a town, and elects to inspect and enforce Part III of the Building Code, the county is also required to inspect and enforce Part III of the Building Code in any such town situated in the county that has also adopted Part III, upon entering into a nonmonetary agreement with the town for such enforcement, unless the town elects to inspect and enforce Part III. The bill contains technical amendments.</p>		

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<p>HB 852 - Gilbert (15) State Executive Council for Comprehensive Services for At-Risk Youth and Families; application.</p>	<p>1/8/2014 House: Referred to Committee on General Laws 1/31/2014 House: Referred from General Laws by voice vote 1/31/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Appropriations 2/4/2014 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table by voice vote</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
<p>Support (14102709D) - Consistent with position in County's Human Services Issue Paper. See also similar bill SB 426 (Hanger). Summary: State Executive Council for Comprehensive Services for At-Risk Youth and Families; application of the Administrative Process Act. Provides that the State Executive Council in exercising certain powers and duties is subject to the Administrative Process Act.</p>		
<p>HB 894 - Peace (97) Auxiliary grants; expands eligibility for program to certain individuals.</p>	<p>1/8/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Appropriations 2/4/2014 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table by voice vote</p>	<p>[1/31/2014]</p>
<p>[Monitor] (14101579D) Summary: Auxiliary grants. Expands eligibility for the auxiliary grant program to include individuals who reside in supportive housing licensed by the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, and directs the Commissioner for Aging and Rehabilitative Services to promulgate regulations for licensure of auxiliary grant service coordination providers for individuals with blindness or physical disabilities and the State Board of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services to promulgate regulations for licensure of auxiliary grant service coordination providers for individuals with mental illness or intellectual disabilities.</p>		
<p>HB 912 - Herring (46) Virginia Initiative for Employment Not Welfare (VIEW); Workforce Development Pilot Program, report.</p>	<p>1/8/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions 1/31/2014 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (5-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
<p>Support (14102335D) Summary: Virginia Initiative for Employment Not Welfare (VIEW); Workforce Development Pilot Program. Directs the Department of Social Services to establish a Workforce Development Pilot Program. The Program will allow participants to divide their employment requirement between work and up to 15 hours of educational and vocational programs where an assessment shows participation will improve their chances of achieving self-sufficiency. The existing employment requirements under the VIEW program will be waived for its participants.</p>		
<p>HB 918 - Sickles (43) Elections; separation of ballots.</p>	<p>1/8/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections 1/30/2014 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table by voice vote</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>

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<p>Support (14102386D) Summary: Removes the requirement that mechanical voting devices and ballots approved for use in elections must be capable of segregating ballots containing write-in votes from all other ballots. The bill also repeals the requirement that separate ballot containers are to be provided in primary elections.</p>		
<p>HB 920 - Sickles (43) Highway systems; funding.</p>	<p>1/8/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation 1/23/2014 House: Referred from Transportation by voice vote 1/23/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Appropriations 2/3/2014 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table by voice vote</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
<p>Support (14101706D) Summary: Funding among highway systems. Advances from July 1, 2020, to July 1, 2014, the expiration date of the annual allocation that can be made by the Commonwealth Transportation Board.</p>		
<p>HB 973 - Cline (24) Traffic light signal photo-monitoring; system for traffic light enforcement.</p>	<p>1/8/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation 1/29/2014 Subcommittee recommends reporting (7-Y 0-N) 2/4/2014 Failed to report (defeated) in Transportation (8-Y 13-N)</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
<p>Oppose (14101944D) - Board has historically opposed. Summary: Use of photo-monitoring systems for traffic lights; repeal. Repeals the authority for localities to operate a photo-monitoring system for traffic light enforcement, colloquially known as a "photo red" program.</p>		
<p>HB 979 - Surovell (44) Businesses, certain; local limitations on number.</p>	<p>1/8/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor 2/12/2014 House: Left in Commerce and Labor</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
<p>Support (14100962D) - Board has historically supported. Summary: Local limitations on number of certain businesses. Provides that a locality may by ordinance reasonably limit the number of motor vehicle title loan businesses, payday lenders, check cashers, and precious metals dealers that may be operated at any one time within its territorial limits. The ordinance may limit the number of such establishments based on a specific number of businesses per magisterial or election district or by limiting the number of such businesses within an established radius.</p>		
<p>HB 1068 - Orrock, Sr. (54) Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF); eligibility, drug-related felonies.</p>	<p>1/8/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions 1/30/2014 House: Reported from Health, Welfare and Institutions (19-Y 3-N) 1/30/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Appropriations 2/4/2014 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table by voice vote</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
<p>Support (14102305D) - Board has historically supported.</p>		

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Summary: Eligibility for TANF; drug-related felonies. Provides that a person who is otherwise eligible to receive Temporary Assistance for Needy Families assistance shall not be denied assistance solely because he has been convicted of a felony offense of possession of a controlled substance, provided that he complies with all obligations imposed by the court and the Department of Social Services, is actively engaged in or has completed substance abuse treatment, and participates in drug screenings.

HB 1100 - Yancey (94)
CTB Six-Year
Improvement Program;
requirements.

1/10/2014 House: Referred to Committee on
Transportation
2/12/2014 House: Left in Transportation

1/28/2014

Amend (14102186D) - Amend to provide that the CTB can consider other criteria, including those set forth in NVTAs authorizing statute.

Summary: CTB Six-Year Improvement Program. Requires that the Commonwealth Transportation Board's Six-Year Improvement Program give priority to either projects that are expected to provide the greatest congestion reduction relative to the cost of the project or projects that promote economic development and promote commerce and trade within the highway construction district where they are located.

HB 1219 - Marshall (13)
Unconstitutional acts and
ultra vires enforcement
by localities; remedies.

1/17/2014 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of
Justice
2/12/2014 House: Left in Courts of Justice

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Oppose (14103146D)

Summary: Unconstitutional acts and ultra vires enforcement by localities. Provides that any zoning ordinance of a locality that violates or unreasonably restricts the free exercise of rights guaranteed under the United States Constitution or the Constitution of Virginia shall be null and void and shall constitute a violation. Any enforcement by a locality of such ordinance shall be deemed a violation. In any litigation in which the constitutionality of a zoning ordinance or its enforcement is at issue, the ordinance shall not be given a presumption of constitutionality or presumption of validity. In any litigation involving a challenge under this statute, the burden of establishing compliance with the statute shall be on the locality. Any locality that violates the statute shall be liable to aggrieved persons in amounts equal to the fines and penalties that the locality seeks to impose on such aggrieved persons, plus actual damages including reasonable attorney fees. Any locality that willfully violates this statute, or whose interpretation or enforcement of ordinances willfully operates in violation of this statute, shall be liable to the aggrieved person for treble damages, plus reasonable attorney fees. Any official or employee of a locality that willfully violates this statute, or whose interpretation or enforcement of duties willfully operates in violation of the statute, may be personally liable to aggrieved persons in the amount equal to the fines and penalties that such official or employee seeks or sought to impose on such aggrieved persons plus actual damages and attorney fees. The Attorney General of Virginia shall establish a procedure whereby persons, including officials and employees of localities, may report violations. No locality may take disciplinary action against any official or employee for reporting such violations. The Attorney General (i) shall have authority to institute legal proceedings in the courts of the respective locality and (ii) may intervene in any proceeding to enforce this statute against any locality.

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HB 1230 - Sickles (43) Line of Duty Act; funding and review.	1/17/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Appropriations 2/6/2014 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table by voice vote	1/28/2014
<p>Oppose (14103501D) - Oppose diversion of communications sales and use tax revenues. Board has historically opposed.</p> <p>Summary: Creates a Line of Duty Death and Health Benefits Fund and provides for the funding of Line of Duty claims. The bill also establishes an advisory review board to assist the Comptroller in the review of claims involving a claimant who has not received a disability determination from the Virginia Retirement System, Social Security Administration, Workers' Compensation Commission, or any recognized retirement system or who is, as of the time the claim for benefits had been filed, working in an alternative position.</p>		
HB 1231 - Sickles (43) Elections; voting machines.	1/17/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections 1/30/2014 Subcommittee recommends reporting (7-Y 0-N) 2/7/2014 House: Tabled in Privileges and Elections by voice vote	1/28/2014
<p>Monitor (14102390D)</p> <p>Summary: Provides that voting machines purchased by a locality after July 1, 2014, shall not allow wireless communications at any time. Currently, wireless communication between and among voting machines is prohibited only while polls are open on election day.</p>		
HB 1250 - Ramadan (87) Hunting; in certain counties allowed on Sundays.	1/17/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources 2/12/2014 House: Left in Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources	1/28/2014
<p>Support (14100914D) - Support as measure to combat Lyme disease.</p> <p>Summary: Hunting on Sundays. Authorizes the Counties of Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudoun, and Prince William to adopt an ordinance that allows the hunting of wild animals on private lands on Sunday.</p>		
HB 1254 - Marshall (13) Northern Virginia Transportation Authority; use of revenues.	1/17/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Appropriations 2/3/2014 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table by voice vote	1/28/2014
<p>Oppose (14103801D)</p> <p>Summary: Northern Virginia Transportation Authority. Places limitations and conditions on funding by the Authority of mass transit and highway projects to ensure comparative analysis of project costs and benefits.</p>		

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HJ 12 - Surovell (44) United States Constitution; General Assembly to ratify and affirm Equal Rights Amendment.	12/4/2013 House: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections 2/12/2014 House: Left in Privileges and Elections	2/11/2014
Support (14100205D) - Board has historically supported. See also SJ 78 (Marsh). Summary: United States Constitution; Equal Rights Amendment. Ratifies the Equal Rights Amendment to the United States Constitution that was proposed by Congress in 1972. This joint resolution advocates the position that the 1972 Equal Rights Amendment remains viable and may be ratified notwithstanding the expiration of the 10-year ratification period set out in the resolving clause, as amended, in the proposal adopted by Congress.		
HJ 39 - Webert (18) Adult abuse; Department of Social Services to study.	12/31/2013 House: Referred to Committee on Rules 1/30/2014 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table by voice vote	1/28/2014
Support (14102727D) Summary: Study; adult abuse in the Commonwealth; report. Requests the Department of Social Services (DSS) to research the frequency and character of adult abuse allegations in the Commonwealth, compare the Commonwealth's statistics to national standards, and recommend strategies to prevent and raise awareness about adult abuse in the Commonwealth.		
HJ 84 - LaRock (33) Dulles Access Highway; memorializing Congress to take legislative action necessary to impose tolls.	1/7/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Rules 1/31/2014 House: Tabled in Rules by voice vote	1/28/2014
Monitor (14102824D) Summary: Memorializing Congress; tolls on Dulles Access Highway. Memorializes Congress to impose and collect tolls for use of the Dulles Access Highway in order to limit toll increases for use of the Dulles Toll Road used to finance the rail-to-Dulles project.		
HJ 85 - LaRock (33) Dulles Access Highway; memorializing MWAA to impose & collect tolls for use, etc.	1/7/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Rules 1/31/2014 House: Tabled in Rules by voice vote	1/28/2014
Monitor (14102878D) Summary: MWAA; tolls on Dulles Access Highway. Memorializes the Metropolitan Washington Airport Authority to impose and collect tolls for use of the Dulles Access Highway in order to reduce tolls for use of the Dulles Toll Road.		

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<p>HJ 118 - Austin (19) Dam safety regulations; Department of Conservation and Recreation to study.</p>	<p>1/8/2014 House: Referred to Committee on Rules 1/30/2014 House: Subcommittee recommends striking from docket by voice vote</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
<p>Support (14103207D) Summary: Study; dam safety regulations; report. Requests the Department of Conservation and Recreation to study changes to Virginia's Impounding Structure Regulations that may result in cost savings to owners of dams without jeopardizing public safety.</p>		
<p>SB 53 - Stuart (28) Stormwater management; waiver of charges for places of worship.</p>	<p>12/17/2013 Senate: Referred to Committee on Local Government 1/14/2014 Senate: Reported from Local Government (11-Y 0-N) 1/14/2014 Senate: Rereferred to Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources 1/30/2014 Senate: Passed by indefinitely in Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources (10-Y 4-N 1-A)</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
<p>Oppose (14100928D) - Board has historically opposed. Summary: Regulation of stormwater; waiver of charges for places of worship. Requires a locality that adopts a system of stormwater management service charges to provide for a waiver of at least 50 percent of such charge to any church, synagogue, or other place of worship.</p>		
<p>SB 57 - Marsden (37) Livable Home Tax Credit; increases total amount granted for program.</p>	<p>12/17/2013 Senate: Referred to Committee on Finance 2/11/2014 Senate: Stricken at request of Patron in Finance (17-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
<p>Support (14101879D) - Consistent with past County support for the program. See also HB 295 (Villanueva). Summary: Livable Home Tax Credit. Increases the total amount of tax credits granted for the Livable Home Tax Credit program in any fiscal year from \$1 million to \$2 million and increases the total amount of tax credits made available through the program allocated for purchase or construction of new residences from \$500,000 to \$1 million and the total amount allocated for retrofitting or renovation of existing residences from \$500,000 to \$1 million. The bill is a recommendation of the Virginia Disability Commission.</p>		
<p>SB 63 - Puller (36) Uniform Statewide Building Code; accessible units.</p>	<p>12/18/2013 Senate: Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology 1/20/2014 Senate: Passed by indefinitely in General Laws and Technology with letter (12-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
<p>Support (14101875D) - Consistent with accessibility position in Legislative Program. See HB 524 (Pogge). Summary: Requires the Board of Housing and Community Development to revise the Uniform Statewide Building Code to require that at least 10 percent of all dwelling units, but in no case less than one dwelling unit,</p>		

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<p>in any newly constructed multifamily residential building shall be affordable, accessible units designed and constructed in a manner that satisfies the criteria for Type A units, in accordance with ANSI A117.1. Currently, at least two percent of dwelling units, but in no case less than one dwelling unit, in any multifamily residential building must be Type A units. The bill is a recommendation of the Virginia Disability Commission.</p>		
<p>SB 174 - Black (13) Virginia Public Procurement Act; competitive negotiation, term contracts for certain services.</p>	<p>1/2/2014 Senate: Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology 1/13/2014 Senate: Passed by indefinitely in General Laws and Technology with letter (10-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
<p>Support (14101638D) - Board has historically supported. Summary: Virginia Public Procurement Act; competitive negotiation; term contracts for certain architectural and engineering services. Increases the term contract limits for architectural and engineering services to \$2.5 million per project for state agencies and \$10 million per term. Currently, these limits are \$1 million and \$5 million, respectively.</p>		
<p>SB 176 - Black (13) Home-produced or farm-produced products; sale of products by certain farm operations.</p>	<p>1/2/2014 Senate: Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources 1/23/2014 Stricken at request of Patron in Agriculture, Conservation & Natural Resources (9-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
<p>Oppose (14100826D) - Board has historically opposed. See also HB 135 (Bell, R.B.). Summary: Home-produced or farm-produced products. Allows the sale of food products made from any fruit, grain, herbs, honey, meat, milk, mushrooms, nuts, poultry, seafood, or vegetables by a farm operation employing 10 or fewer people or by a private home, so long as (i) the sale is made directly to consumers and (ii) the product is labeled with the producer's name and address, the product's ingredients, and a disclosure statement indicating the product is not subject to Virginia's food safety laws or regulations.</p>		
<p>SB 248 - McEachin (9) Discrimination; prohibited in state employment.</p>	<p>1/3/2014 Senate: Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology 1/20/2014 Failed to Report in General Laws and Technology (7-Y 7-N).</p>	<p>1/28/2014</p>
<p>Support (14103212D) - Board has historically supported. See also HB 417 (Simon) and HB 562 (Villanueva). Summary: Nondiscrimination in state employment. Prohibits discrimination in state employment based on race, color, religion, national origin, sex, pregnancy, childbirth or related medical conditions, age, marital status, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, or status as a special disabled veteran or other veteran covered by the Veterans Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974, as amended. The bill also defines "sexual orientation" and "gender identity."</p>		

Bills	General Assembly Actions	Date of BOS Position
SB 320 - Ebbin (30) Paper and plastic bags, disposable; localities in Planning District 8 authorized to impose.	1/6/2014 Senate: Referred to Committee on Finance 1/21/2014 Senate: Passed by indefinitely in Finance (14-Y 1-N)	1/28/2014
<p>Support (14103114D) - Position in Legislative Program.</p> <p>Summary: Local paper and plastic bag tax. Authorizes localities in Planning District 8 by ordinance to impose a tax on disposable paper bags and disposable plastic bags. Revenues from the local tax would be collected by the Tax Commissioner and distributed monthly to the county or city imposing the tax. The bill requires each county or city adopting an ordinance to impose the tax to provide a certified copy of the ordinance to the Tax Commissioner at least six months prior to the date the tax is to become effective.</p>		
SB 472 - Smith (22) Legal notices; advertisement by localities.	1/8/2014 Senate: Referred to Committee on Local Government 2/4/2014 Senate: Passed by indefinitely in Local Government (12-Y 3-N)	[1/31/2014]
<p>[Support] (14102838D) - See also HB 95 (Head).</p> <p>Summary: Advertisement of legal notices by localities. Allows localities to meet certain notice requirements by utilizing their websites, radio, or television rather than being limited to a newspaper of general circulation.</p>		
SB 493 - Puckett (38) Line of Duty Act; funding and review.	1/8/2014 Senate: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice 1/13/2014 Senate: Rereferred to Finance 1/21/2014 Senate: Incorporated by Finance (SB289-Carrico) (15-Y 0-N)	1/28/2014
<p>Oppose (14100723D) - See also SB 289 (Carrico).</p> <p>Summary: Creates a Line of Duty Death and Health Benefits Fund and provides for the funding of Line of Duty claims. The bill also establishes an advisory review board to assist the Comptroller in the review of claims involving a claimant who has not received a disability determination from the Virginia Retirement System, Social Security Administration, Workers' Compensation Commission, or any recognized retirement system or who is, as of the time the claim for benefits had been filed, working in an alternative position. This bill was incorporated in to SB 289.</p>		
SB 512 - Wagner (7) Solar equipment; certified pollution control equipment and facilities.	1/8/2014 Senate: Referred to Committee on Finance 1/28/2014 Senate: Incorporated by Finance (SB418-Hanger) (13-Y 0-N)	1/28/2014
<p>Monitor (14100699D) - See SB 418 (Hanger).</p> <p>Summary: Certified pollution control equipment and facilities; solar equipment. Adds solar equipment to the definition of certified pollution control equipment and facilities that are exempt from state and local taxation pursuant to Article X, Section 6 of the Constitution of Virginia.</p>		

Bills	General Assembly Actions	Date of BOS Position
SB 523 - Ruff, Jr. (61) Local fiscal impact bills; first day introduction.	1/8/2014 Senate: Referred to Committee on Rules 2/7/2014 Senate: Stricken at request of Patron in Rules (17-Y 0-N)	1/28/2014
Support (14102472D) - Position in Legislative Program. See HB 633 (Kilgore) and SB 574 (Garrett). Summary: Requires local fiscal impact bills to be introduced no later than the first day of the session.		
SB 586 - Colgan (29) Communications sales and use tax revenues; changes distribution.	1/10/2014 Senate: Referred to Committee on Finance 1/21/2014 Senate: Passed by indefinitely in Finance (11-Y 0-N)	1/28/2014
Oppose (14103657D) - Loss of revenue to the County of \$25 million per year. See HB 685 (Torian). Summary: Distribution of communications sales and use tax revenues. Changes the distribution of communications sales and use tax revenues beginning with the month of August 2014 by providing that (i) first, each town would receive the same proportion of such revenues it received in fiscal year 2013-2014 and (ii) all of the remaining revenues would be distributed pro rata to those counties and cities that received a distribution in fiscal year 2013-2014, based upon the population of the county or city as shown by the most recent United States census. Currently, communications sales and use tax revenues are essentially distributed according to each locality's share of telecommunications and television cable funds (local consumer utility tax on landlines and wireless, E-911, business license tax in excess of 0.5 percent, cable franchise fee, video programming excise tax, local consumer utility tax on cable television) collected throughout the Commonwealth in fiscal year 2006.		
SB 666 - Petersen (34) Eminent domain; costs, attorney fees.	1/17/2014 Senate: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice 2/3/2014 Senate: Reported from Courts of Justice with amendment (11-Y 3-N) 2/3/2014 Senate: Rereferred to Finance 2/5/2014 Senate: Passed by indefinitely in Finance (13-Y 4-N)	1/28/2014
Oppose (14103041D) Summary: Eminent domain; costs; attorney fees. Requires the court, in certain condemnation proceedings, to award costs, including reasonable attorney fees, to the owner of property taken by condemnation. Under current law, awarding costs is discretionary and such costs exclude attorney fees.		
SJ 34 - McWaters (8) Recurrent flooding; joint subcommittee established to formulate recommendations to address.	1/3/2014 Senate: Referred to Committee on Rules 1/17/2014 Senate: Incorporated by Rules (SJ3-Locke) by voice vote	1/28/2014
Support (14101018D) - See HJ 16 (Stolle) and SJ 3 (Locke). Summary: Study; recurrent flooding; report. Establishes a 15-member joint subcommittee to formulate		

Bills	General Assembly Actions	Date of BOS Position
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recommendations for the development of a comprehensive and coordinated planning effort to address recurrent flooding. The joint subcommittee is charged with recommending short- and long-term strategies for minimizing the impact of recurrent flooding. Its report is to be submitted by November 1, 2015. This bill was incorporated into SJR 3.

**Pending Mental Health Legislation
February 11, 2014**

	Senate ¹	House
ECO - Emergency Custody Order	SB 260 (Deeds) - Extends ECO period from current 4 hrs + 2 hrs (6 hrs) to 24 hours	HB 478 (Villanueva) ² - Extends current 4 hrs + 2 hrs (6 hrs) by 2 hours for purpose of finding a bed (8 hrs); requires a written summary of ECO procedures and statutory protections be provided the individual.
TDO - Temporary Detention Order	SB 115 (Barker) - Extends the TDO from current 48 hrs to no less than 24 hrs. and no more than 72 hrs.	No change in current law. ³
State Facility Beds, Last Resort	SB 260 (Deeds) - If the CSB is unable to identify a facility to detain and treat the individual within 4 hours of the ECO issuance, the CSB is to notify DBHDS. If a facility is not identified within 8 hours of the ECO issuance, DBHDS shall identify a state facility to accept and treat the individual.	HB 293 (Ro. Bell) ⁴ - Requires that if the CSB is unable to identify a facility of temporary detention, a state facility shall detain the individual. The CSB is to contact the state facility that serves the CSB when notified of an ECO issuance; that facility may assist in locating another facility. An annual report on the ECOs/TDOs is required.
Transportation	SB 260 (Deeds) - Governor's Task Force on Mental Health Services and Crisis Response to study issues related to the role of law enforcement in ECO procedures and examine options to address the issues statewide.	HB 1172 (Ro. Bell) - Allows for a transfer from one TDO facility to another; allows that a magistrate may enter an order specifying transportation provided by an individual other than law enforcement, as may be appropriate.
First Responders		HB 323 (O'Bannon) - Provides that a magistrate may specify any willing law-enforcement agency that has agreed to provide transportation to transport the person who is the subject of a TDO. Currently, the magistrate must specify the law-enforcement agency of the jurisdiction in which the person resides or, if the nearest boundary of the jurisdiction in which the person resides is more than 50 miles from the nearest boundary of the jurisdiction in which the person is located, the law-enforcement agency of the jurisdiction in which the person is located.
Qualifications of Reviewer	SB 261 (Deeds) - DBHDS to study qualifications and training of CSB clinicians that evaluate for ECOs.	HB 1222 (Watts) - Provides that DBHDS shall disseminate information and provide training in evidence-based strategies to first responders to prevent and minimize mental health crises.
Bed Registry	SB 260 (Deeds) - Requires a web-based acute psychiatric bed registry be maintained to assist CSBs in identifying available treatment beds	HB 1216 (Ro. Bell) - DBHDS to study qualifications and training of CSB clinicians that evaluate for ECOs. HB 1232 (Cline) ⁵ - Requires a web-based acute psychiatric bed registry be maintained to assist CSBs in identifying available treatment beds
MOT - Mandatory Outpatient Treatment	SB 439 (Barker) - Outlines and enhances circumstances under which a judge may order a person to mandatory outpatient treatment, based upon recommendations of the CSB.	HB 574 (Yost) - As introduced would have been similar to SB 439; as amended, makes one change to existing law related to when subject of MOT order is provided a copy of the order.

¹ SB 260 incorporates SB 193 (Black), SB 200 (Howell), SB 263 (Deeds), SB 370 (Favola), and SB 458 (Barker). Other Senate bills that failed include SB 126 (Newman), SB 455 (Obenshain) and SB 655 (Obenshain).
² HB 478 incorporates HB 294 (Ro. Bell), HB 621 (Mason), HB 583 (O'Bannon), and HB 242 (Yost).
³ HB 479 (Villanueva), HB 241 (Yost), and HB 1125 (Ingram) would have extended TDO from the current 48 hours to 72 hours; the House Courts Committee rejected this policy change.
⁴ HB 293 incorporates HB 243 (Yost).
⁵ HB 1232 incorporates HB 599 (Herring)

Other Mental Health Bills of Interest

HB 206 (Hope) (Passed House) requires each four-year public institution of higher education in the Commonwealth to create and feature on its website a page with information dedicated solely to the mental health resources available to students at the institution. The bill has a delayed effective date of July 1, 2015.

HB 743 (McClellan) (SCT) requires the district court judge or special justice to file any order from a commitment hearing for involuntary admission, mandatory outpatient treatment, or voluntary admission subsequent to a temporary detention order with the district court clerk for the county or city where the hearing took place as soon as practicable but no later than the close of business on the next business day following the completion of the hearing. The bill also amends guardianship provisions to require that a copy of the court's findings that a person is incapacitated or has been restored to capacity or a copy of any order appointing a conservator or guardian shall be filed by the judge with the clerk of the circuit court for the county or city where the hearing took place "as soon as practical, but no later than the close of business on the next business day following the completion of the hearing." Current law does not specify in which county or city the copy shall be filed, nor does it provide a deadline. The bill also changes from "forthwith" to a deadline of "as soon as practical but no later than the close of business on the following business day" for a clerk to certify and forward to the Central Criminal Records Exchange a copy of any order adjudicating a person incapacitated, any order appointing a conservator or guardian, or any order of restoration of capacity.

2014 General Assembly Session Transportation Funding/Allocation Bills

Summary

Transportation Funding Bills

Bills	Patron	Description	Committee	Status	Summary
HB 396	O'Bannon III, J	Rail and Public Transportation, Department of funding.	S Transportation	Reported by Committee 15-0	Codifies appropriation act language dealing with funding of the DRPT, providing 3.5% of the mass transit funds for project development, project administration, and project compliance.
HB 975	Rust, T	Hybrid electric motor vehicles; repeals annual license tax.	Senate Floor	Reported by Committee 17-0	Repeals the \$64 annual license tax on hybrid electric motor vehicles that was increased beginning July 1, 2013.

Senate

SB 127	Newman, S.	Hybrid electric motor vehicles; repeals annual license tax.	H Finance	Passed Senate 35-3	Repeals the \$64 annual license tax on hybrid electric motor vehicles that was increased beginning July 1, 2013. The bill also provides for refunds of the license tax paid on hybrid electric motor vehicles for registration years beginning on or after July 1, 2013.
SB 298	Watkins, J	Rail and Public Transportation, Department of funding.	H Appropriations	Passed Senate 40-0	Codifies appropriation act language dealing with funding of the DRPT, providing 3.5% of the mass transit funds for project development, project administration, and project compliance.

Transportation Allocation Formula Bills

House

HB 2	Stolle	Commonwealth Transportation Board; allocations within highway construction districts.	S Transportation	Passed House 97-0	Creates a Statewide prioritization process for CTB project selection, which is to be used for the development of the six-year improvement program pursuant and will consider highway, transit, rail, roadway, technology operational improvements and transportation demand management strategies.
HB 1048	Rust, T	Funding among highway systems.	S Transportation	Reported by Committee 15-0	The CTB can allocate up to \$500 million on priority projects, 25% of which is directed towards reconstructing deteriorated interstate and primary systems. This legislation adds "municipality maintained primary extension" to that list.
HB 1095	Peace, C	Innovation and Technology Transportation Fund; created.	S Finance	Passed House 99-0	Creates the Innovation and Technology Transportation Fund to fund pilot programs and fully developed initiatives pertaining to high-tech infrastructure improvements with 5% of the annual amount allocated by the CTB.

Senate

SB 518	Wagner, F	Highway systems; funding.	H Transportation, Sub #4	Passed Senate 36-1	The CTB can allocate up to \$500 million on priority projects, 25% of which is directed towards reconstructing deteriorated interstate and primary systems. This legislation adds "municipality maintained primary extension" to that list.
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Legislation No Longer Under Consideration

Transportation Funding Bills

House

HB 3	Cline, B	Transportation funding; all provisions of H Finance, Sub #3 2013 Session omnibus bill to expire on July 1, 2014.		Sub Recommendations laying on Table by Voice Vote	Provides that all provisions of the 2013 Session omnibus transportation bill (HB 2313) expire on July 1, 2014.
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Bills	Patron	Description	Committee	Status	Summary
HB 4	Survoll, S.	Hybrid electric motor vehicles; repeals annual license tax, refunds.	H Finance, Sub #3	Sub Recommends Laying on Table by Voice Vote	Repeals the \$64 annual license tax on hybrid electric motor vehicles that was first imposed beginning July 1, 2013. The bill also provides for refunds of the license tax paid on hybrid electric motor vehicles for registration years beginning on or after July 1, 2014.
HB 40	Marshall, R	Motor fuels tax rates; repeals provision that will increase tax, etc.	H Finance, Sub #3	Sub Recommends Laying on Table by Voice Vote	Repeals the provision in HB 2313 that will increase the motor fuels tax if the United States Congress has not enacted the Marketplace Fairness Act by January 1, 2015.
HB 47	Kory, K.	Hybrid electric motor vehicles; repeals annual license tax, refunds.	H Finance, Sub #3	Sub Recommends Laying on Table by Voice Vote	Repeals the \$64 annual license tax on hybrid electric motor vehicles that was first imposed beginning July 1, 2013. The bill also provides for refunds of the license tax paid on hybrid electric motor vehicles for registration years beginning on or after July 1, 2014.
HB 55	Marshall, III, D	Motor vehicle sales and use tax; definition of sale price.	H Finance, Sub #1	Sub Recommends Laying on Table by Voice Vote	Excludes from the sale price for determining motor vehicle sales and use tax the amount of any credit given by the seller for any motor vehicle taken as a trade-in.
HB 68	Marshall, III, D	Transportation funding; date change on certain scheduled increases in sales and use tax revenue.	H Finance, Sub #3	Sub Recommends Laying on Table by Voice Vote	Changes the dates on which the scheduled increases in sales and use tax revenue to the Highway Maintenance and Operating Fund (HMOF) would not take place if Congress does not enact the Marketplace Fairness Act from fiscal years 2016 and 2017.
HB 72	Pogge, B	Hybrid electric motor vehicles; eliminates annual license tax.	H Finance, Sub #3	Sub Recommends Laying on Table by Voice Vote	Eliminates the \$64 annual license tax on hybrid electric motor vehicles.
HB 213	Marshall, III, D	Salem Highway Construction District; additional transportation funding; report.	H Approps, Sub. Transportation	Sub Recommends Laying on Table by Voice Vote	Provides additional funds for transportation in the Salem Highway Construction District by allocating revenue attributable to a portion of economic growth due to or facilitated by the Inland Port in Montgomery County
HB 345	Taylor, S	Motor fuels tax; alternative fuels.	H Finance, Sub #3	Sub Recommends Laying on Table by Voice Vote	Provides that the motor fuels tax on non-liquid alternative fuels shall be the percentage tax on a gallon of gasoline multiplied by the average wholesale cost of the amount of the alternative fuel required to produce the energy content of a gallon of unleaded gasoline, for each such amount of alternative fuel.
HB 347	James, M	Income tax; state; deduction for payment of certain tolls.	H Finance, Sub #2	Sub Recommends Laying on Table by Voice Vote	Allows a qualified taxpayer to deduct from his Virginia adjusted gross income an amount equal to 50 percent of the amount paid by the taxpayer for tolls in a qualified locality. A qualified locality is one in which the unemployment rate is higher than the statewide average and (i) in which a public-private transportation project that includes tolling is located or (ii) that is adjacent to a locality in which such a project is located. A qualified taxpayer is a taxpayer who resides in a qualified locality.
HB 351	James, M	Downtown Tunnel Construction Relief Grant Fund.	H Approps, Sub. Transportation	Sub Recommends Laying on Table 7-0	Establishes the Downtown Tunnel Construction Relief Grant Fund to provide grants of up to \$1,500 to businesses that have suffered economic damage as a result of road closures due to the construction of the Downtown Tunnel Project. The act has a July 1, 2015, sunset.

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Bills	Patron	Description	Committee	Status	Summary
HB 433	LemMunyon, J	Retail Sales and Use Tax; food purchased for human consumption.	H Finance	Left in Committee	Phases out over a five-year period the state and local sales and use tax on food purchased for human consumption. Under current law, the local tax rate on food is 1% and the state tax rate on such food is 1.5%, with a 1% tax dedicated to localities based on school age population and the remaining one-half percent tax dedicated to the Transportation Trust Fund (TTF). The bill dedicates state sales and use tax revenue to hold harmless localities and the TTF.
HB 508	Taylor, S	Natural gas fueling stations; tax credit to owners for public access.	H Finance, Sub #2	Sub Failed to Recommend Reporting 3-6	Provides for a tax credit for owners of natural gas fueling stations that are open to the public on or after January 1, 2015. The amount of the credit is equal to 30 percent of the fuels tax on gallons purchased for resale or 40 percent of the fuels tax on gallons purchased for resale if the fueling station is within three miles of I-95.
HB 510	Morris, R	Use of federal funds; appropriation required.	H Approps, Sub. General Government	Sub Recommends Laying on Table by Voice Vote	Prohibits state agencies and state officials, officers, and employees from disbursing, allotting, collateralizing, encumbering, committing, or otherwise using federal moneys or funds unless there is in effect an appropriation enacted by the General Assembly that specifically describes or defines the federal moneys or funds and how they are to be used.
HB 528	Hodges, M	Drainage ditch maintenance, etc.; use of revenue-sharing highway funds.	H Transportation	Stricken by Request	Provides for use of revenue-sharing highway funds for construction and maintenance of ditches and other drainage facilities and obtaining voluntary drainage easements or voluntary permission to enter private property.
HB 623	Watts, V	Electric, hybrid electric, and alternative fuel motor vehicles; annual road usage fee.	H Finance, Sub #3	Sub Recommends Laying on Table by Voice Vote	Replaces the \$64 annual license tax on electric, hybrid electric, and alternative fuel motor vehicles with a \$64 annual road usage fee on (i) electric motor vehicles and (ii) any other motor vehicle that has a combined city/highway fuel economy rating equal to or greater than 40 miles per gallon or 40 miles per gallon of gasoline-equivalent (MPGe), according to EPA standards and regulations.
HB 729	Lingamfelter, L	Tax restructuring; modifies individual income and retail sales and use taxes.	H Finance	Continued to 2015 by Voice Vote	Modifies the individual income and retail sales taxes by lowering the top three individual income marginal tax rates, increasing the individual income tax filing thresholds, repealing the retail sales and use tax on food, increasing the state retail sales and use tax from 4.3 percent to 5.0 percent except in the counties and cities located in the Hampton Roads and Northern Virginia, extending the retail sales and use tax to certain personal services that are currently exempt from the tax, and eliminating the retail sales and use tax exemption for nonprofit entities with at least \$1 million in gross revenue. An amount equal to the revenues generated by the increase would be distributed from the Transportation Trust Fund to each planning district in which the revenue was generated to be used solely in the planning district for new construction projects on new or existing roads, bridges, and tunnels or mass transit.
HB 884	Yancey, D	Virginia Infrastructure Grant Fund; established.	H Counties, Cities, and Towns, Sub #2	Left in Committee	Creates, from such funds as may be appropriated by the General Assembly and any gifts, grants, or donations from public or private sources, the Virginia Infrastructure Grant Fund, to be administered by the Department of Housing and Community Development. The bill requires the Department to establish criteria for making grants from the Fund, including procedures for determining the amount of a grant and the required local match, if any. The Fund is intended to help localities make investments in roads, bridges, smarter electrical grids, upgraded water and sanitation systems, mass transit systems, clean energy and more energy-efficient buildings, and the provision of broadband.
Senate					
SB 1	Ebbin, A	Hybrid electric motor vehicles; repeals annual license tax, refunds.	S Finance	Incorporated into SB 127	Repeals the \$64 annual license tax on hybrid electric motor vehicles that was first imposed beginning July 1, 2013. The bill also provides for refunds of the license tax paid on hybrid electric motor vehicles for registration years beginning on or after July 1, 2014.
SB 38	Marsden, D	Hybrid electric motor vehicles; repeals annual license tax, refunds.	S Finance	Incorporated into SB 127	Repeals the \$64 annual license tax on hybrid electric motor vehicles that was first imposed beginning July 1, 2013. The bill also provides for refunds of the license tax paid on hybrid electric motor vehicles for registration years beginning on or after July 1, 2014.
SB 159	Miller, J	Annual license tax on certain vehicles.	S Finance	Incorporated into SB 127	Repeals the \$64 annual license tax on hybrid electric motor vehicles and alternative fuel vehicles that was first imposed beginning July 1, 2013. The bill also lowers the annual license tax for electric motor vehicles to \$50 per year, the rate that was in effect on June 30, 2013. The bill provides for refunds of the license tax paid on hybrid electric motor vehicles and alternative fuel vehicles for registration years beginning on or after July 1, 2014, and for a refund of the difference between the \$64 rate and the \$50 rate for the license tax paid on electric motor vehicles for registration years beginning on or after July 1, 2014.

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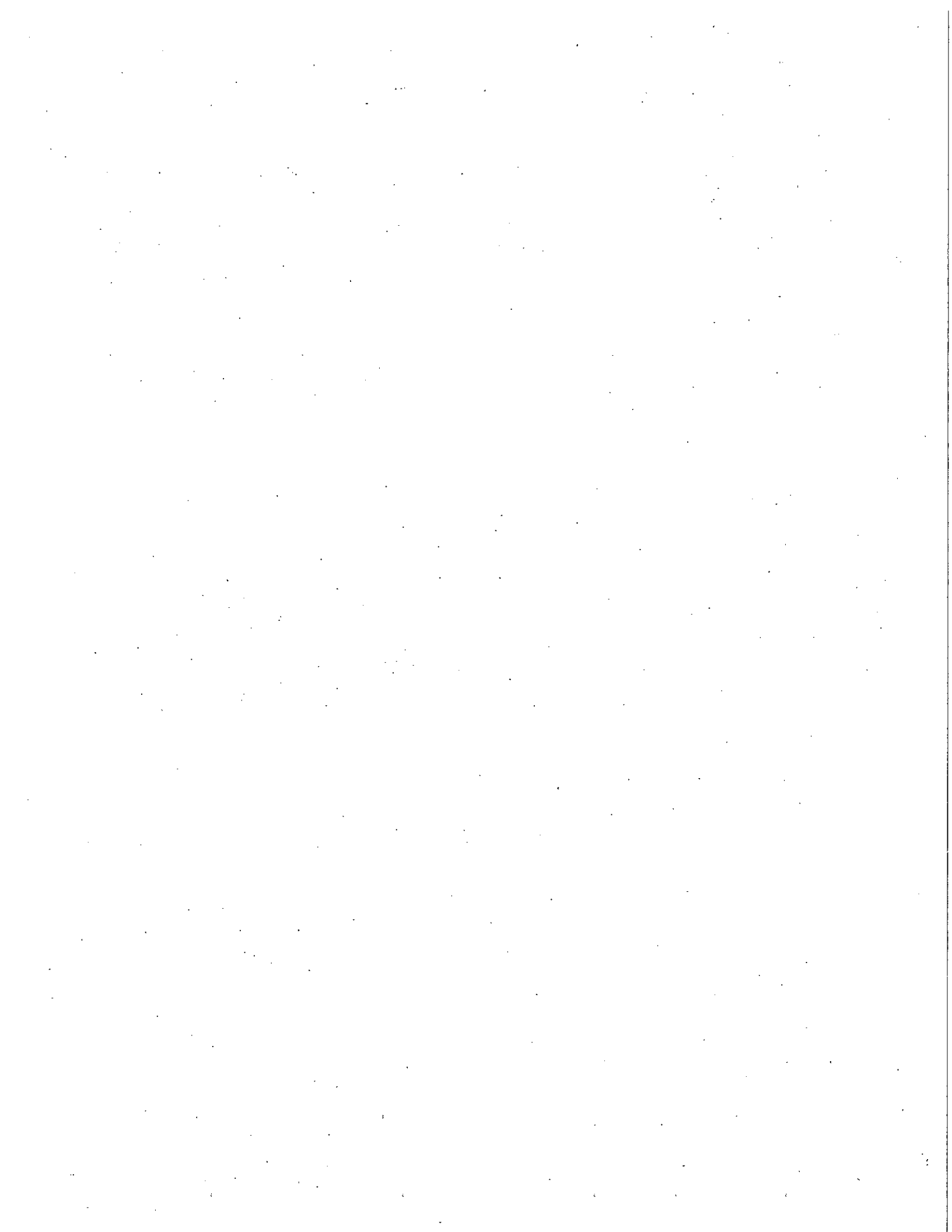
Bills	Patron	Description	Committee	Status	Summary
SB 224	Petersen, J.	Hybrid electric motor vehicles; eliminates annual license tax.	S Finance	Incorporated into SB 127	Eliminates the \$64 annual license tax on hybrid electric motor vehicles that was first imposed beginning July 1, 2013.
SB 506	Wagner, F.	Hybrid electric motor vehicles; eliminates annual license tax.	S Finance	Incorporated into SB 127	Eliminates the \$64 annual license tax on hybrid electric motor vehicles that was first imposed beginning July 1, 2013. The bill also provides for refunds of the license tax paid on hybrid electric motor vehicles for registration years beginning on or after July 1, 2014.
Transportation Allocation Formula Bills					
HOUSE					
HB 87	Cole, M.	Transportation; Commonwealth priority of projects and funding.	H Transportation, Sub #4	Sub Recommends Laying on Table by Voice Vote	Provides that all state funds expended on transportation projects be for (i) projects expected to provide congestion reduction or (ii) projects that increase safety for travelers.
HB 626	Watts, V.	Highways systems; allocation of funds.	H Appropriations, Sub Transportation	Sub Recommends Laying on Table by Voice Vote	Eliminates required allocations of up to \$500 million per year for bridge reconstruction and rehabilitation, high priority projects, and smart roadway technology projects.
HB 658	LaRock, D.	Northern Virginia highway construction district; CTB allocations.	H Transportation	Sub Recommends Laying on Table by Voice Vote	Limits transit, rail, and public transportation allocations by the CTB to the Northern Virginia highway construction district to no more than 25 percent of total allocations.
HB 920	Sickles, M.	Highway systems; funding.	H Appropriations, Sub Transportation	Sub Recommends Laying on Table by Voice Vote	Advances from July 1, 2020, to July 1, 2014, the expiration date of the annual \$500 million allocation that can be made by the CTB for priority projects.
HB 1100	Yancey, D.	CTB Six-Year Improvement Program; requirements.	H Transportation	Left in Committee	Requires that the CTB's Six-Year Improvement Program give priority to either projects that are expected to provide the greatest congestion reduction relative to the cost of the project or projects that promote economic development and promote commerce and trade within the highway construction district where they are located.
HB 1163	Chafin, A.	Trails; allocation of federal funds for establishment and maintenance.	H Transportation	Continued to 2015 by Voice Vote	Allows the CTB to allocate eligible federal funds for use in the establishment and maintenance of trails.
HJ 42	Villanueva, R.	Study; Legislative Audit and Review Commission to study equity of transportation funding; report.	H Rules	Continued to 2015 by Voice Vote	Directs JLARC to review the equity of transportation funding in light of new revenues and because such a study has not been conducted in 30 years.
SENATE					
SJ 72	Wagner, F.	Study; Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission to study equity of transportation funding.	S Rules	Continued to 2015 by Voice Vote	Directs JLARC to review the equity of transportation funding in light of new revenues and because such a study has not been conducted in 30 years.
Transportation Trust Fund Bills					
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Senate		Committee		Status		Summary	
Bills	Patron	Description	Committee	Status			
SI 65	Obershain, M	Constitutional amendment (first resolution); Transportation Funds.	S Privileges and Elections	Continued to 2015; 14-0			Requires the General Assembly to maintain permanent and separate Transportation Funds to include the Commonwealth Transportation Fund, Transportation Trust Fund, Highway Maintenance and Operating Fund, and other funds established by general law for transportation. All revenues dedicated to Transportation Funds on January 1, 2014, by general law, other than a general appropriation law, shall be deposited to the Transportation Funds, unless the General Assembly by general law, other than a general appropriation law, alters the revenues dedicated to the Funds. The amendment limits the use of Fund moneys to transportation and related purposes. The General Assembly may borrow from the Funds for other purposes only by a vote of two-thirds plus one of the members voting in each house, and the loan must be repaid with reasonable interest within four years.
House							
NVTA Allocation Bills							
HB 41	Marshall, R	Northern Virginia Transportation Authority; selection of projects.	H Transportation, Sub #4	Sub Recommends Laying on Table by Voice Vote			Provides that the CTB shall select the transportation projects to be funded by NVTA.
HB 281	Albo, D	Northern Virginia Transportation Authority; contracts.	H Transportation, Sub #4	Sub Recommends Laying on Table by Voice Vote			Prohibits the Authority from providing funds in support of a transportation-related project being undertaken with the District of Columbia or another state unless the Authority has first entered into a contract that provides for all costs of the project to be borne equally among the Authority and the District of Columbia or other state.
HB 635	Larock, D	Northern Virginia Transportation Authority; use of revenues.	H Transportation, Sub #4	Sub Recommends Laying on Table by Voice Vote			Requires that the 70% of the regional revenues allocated by NVTA be used by NVTA solely to fund transportation projects that are contained in the regional transportation plan and that have evaluated by VDOT in accordance with HB 599 (2012).
HB 653	Larock, D	Northern Virginia Transportation Authority; allocations.	H Transportation, Sub #4	Sub Recommends Laying on Table by Voice Vote			Limits allocations by the NVTA for transit, rail, and public transportation projects to no more than 25 percent of its total allocations.
HB 824	Minchew, J	Northern Virginia Transportation Authority; bonding authority not effective until July 1, 2018.	H Transportation, Sub #4	Sub Recommends Laying on Table by Voice Vote			Provides that the Authority's bonding authority shall not be effective until July 1, 2018. After such date, the Authority, prior to issuance of bonds, shall demonstrate in the context of a bond validation lawsuit that the transportation projects proposed for funding with the sought bond proceeds have been thoroughly analyzed and provide the greatest degree of congestion reduction relative to cost.
HB 1254	Marshall, R	Northern Virginia Transportation Authority; use of revenues.	H Appropriations, Sub. Transportation	Sub Recommends Laying on Table by Voice Vote			Requires the Authority identify both the capital and operating costs of the project per rider for transit projects; and compare the costs and benefits of at least three competing projects potentially eligible for the same source of funding for highway projects.

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Estimated Impact to Fairfax County - Increase Over Prior Fiscal Year

Direct County Impact	Governor		House		Senate	
	FY 2015	FY 2016	2015	FY 2016	FY 2015	FY 2016
Increase in State Supported Local Salaries	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$90,000	\$90,000
Increase in Salary Reimbursement - Commonwealth Attorneys	\$70,000	\$0	\$70,000	\$0	\$70,000	\$0
Increased Salary Reimbursement - Entry Level Sheriffs	\$175,000	\$0	\$87,500	\$87,500	\$87,500	\$87,500
Increased Salary Reimbursement - Circuit Court Clerks I & II	\$34,000	\$0	\$17,000	\$17,000	\$34,000	\$0
HB 599 Law Enforcement Funding	\$900,000	\$900,000	\$900,000	\$0	\$900,000	\$900,000
TOTAL DIRECT COUNTY IMPACT	\$1,179,000	\$900,000	\$1,074,500	\$104,500	\$1,181,500	\$1,077,500
TOTAL OVER THE BIENNIUM	\$2,079,000		\$1,179,000		\$2,259,000	

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Issue	Fairfax County Impact
Central Appropriations	
Compensation Board	
<u>State-Supported Employee Compensation</u>	
<u>Central Appropriations</u>	
<p>Governor McDonnell's Budget: A proposed bonus for state employees in December 2014 of up to 3% contingent upon year-end revenue does not extend to constitutional officers and their employees.</p> <p>House: Provides a 2% bonus for state employees effective July 1, 2015. The bonus is contingent on actual FY 2014 revenue and update revenue forecast for FY 2015 and FY 2016.</p> <p>Senate: Provides a 1% across-the-board increase for state employees and state supported local employees beginning in December 2014. This increase is contingent on actual FY 2014 revenue and an updated revenue forecast for FY 2015 and FY 2016.</p>	<p>No impact.</p> <p>No impact.</p> <p>A potential increase in salary reimbursement for Fairfax County of \$90,000 in FY 2015 and an additional \$90,000 in FY 2016.</p>
<u>Judgeships</u>	
<p>Governor McDonnell's Budget: Proposes that all judgeships that are vacant on July 1, 2014, would be subject to the freeze on judicial funding and not funded.</p> <p>House: Funds judgeships contingent upon specific budgetary language or other action taken during a special session, if any, of the 2014 General Assembly. Otherwise, appropriates \$8.9 million in FY 2015, and \$10.1 million in FY 2016 for all judgeships across the Commonwealth.</p> <p>Senate: Does not impose a freeze on judgeships and would follow the weighted caseload study's recommendation.</p>	<p>Would result in authorization/funding for 13 Circuit Court judges, 10 General District Court judges, and 8 Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court judges.</p> <p>TBD</p> <p>Would result in authorization/funding for 14 Circuit Court judges, 10 General District Court judges, and 8 Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court judges. This would reduce the Juvenile and Domestic Relations court by one upon the death, retirement, or resignation of a sitting judge.</p>
<u>Commonwealth Attorneys</u>	
<p>Governor McDonnell's Budget: Additional funding of \$2.1 million to support the second phase of a salary increase for Assistant Commonwealth's Attorneys to achieve a starting salary level of \$52,000 per year.</p> <p>House & Senate: No change</p>	<p>Would result in additional salary reimbursement of approximately \$70,000 for Fairfax County in FY 2015.</p>
<u>Sheriffs</u>	
<p>Governor McDonnell's Budget: Provides \$4.7 million each year for a 2% salary adjustment for entry level sheriff deputy positions effective July 1, 2014. Includes language that localities cannot use the increase to supplant local funds.</p> <p>House & Senate: Moves funding to a revenue reserve and delays the increase to January 1, 2015 contingent on actual FY 2014 revenue and an updated revenue forecast for FY 2015 and FY 2016. Eliminates non-supplanting language.</p>	<p>Would result in additional salary reimbursement of approximately \$175,000 per year beginning July 1, 2014.</p> <p>A potential increase of \$87,500 for Fairfax County in FY 2015 and an additional \$87,500 in FY 2016.</p>

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71	<p><u>Circuit Court</u></p> <p>Governor McDonnell's Budget: Provides \$0.4 million each year for a 4% salary adjustment for Circuit Court Deputy Clerk I positions, and a 2% salary adjustment for Circuit Court Deputy Clerk II positions effective July 1, 2014. Includes language that localities cannot use the increase to supplant local funds.</p> <p>House: Moves funding to a revenue reserve and delays the increase to January 1, 2015 contingent on actual FY 2014 revenue and an updated revenue forecast for FY 2015 and FY 2016. Eliminates non-supplanting language.</p> <p>Senate: No change</p>	<p>Would result in additional salary reimbursement for Fairfax County of \$34,000 in FY 2015. This level would be maintained in FY 2016.</p> <p>Potential increase of \$17,000 in FY 2015 and an additional \$17,000 in FY 2016.</p> <p>Would result in additional salary reimbursement for Fairfax County of \$34,000 in FY 2015. This level would be maintained in FY 2016.</p>
67	<p><u>Inmate Per Diem Funding</u></p> <p>Governor McDonnell's Budget: No funding was recommended for the projected need of \$4.8 million in FY 2014, \$10.7 million in FY 2015 and \$11.7 million in FY 2016 for jail inmate per diem payments based on revised growth estimates provided by the Inmate Population Forecasting Committee; therefore, funding is not sufficient for the anticipated statewide inmate population.</p> <p>House: No Change</p> <p>Senate: Provides \$4.8 million in FY 2014 to ensure that statewide funding is sufficient to meet inmate population estimates.</p>	<p>Since funding levels may not be sufficient to meet the estimated statewide inmate population, funding to the County could be impacted.</p> <p>Ensures no loss in funding in FY 2014.</p>
	<u>Public Safety</u>	
391	<p><u>State Aid to Localities with Police Departments (HB 599)</u></p> <p>Governor McDonnell's Budget: Increases funding in FY 2015 and FY 2016 consistent with the increase in State's General Fund revenue, 4.1% in FY 2015 and 4.0% in FY 2016.</p> <p>House: Maintains the increase in FY 2015 but level funds FY 2016 at the FY 2015 level.</p> <p>Senate: Funds the program at the level proposed by the Governor but uses a portion of the funding in both year to hold localities harmless if the updated formula indicates a decrease from the FY 2014 level.</p>	<p>Funding would increase \$0.9 million in FY 2015 to \$24.6 million and by an additional \$0.9 million to \$25.5 million in FY 2016.</p> <p>Funding would increase \$0.9 million in FY 2015 and remain at this level in FY 2016.</p> <p>Funding would rise \$0.9m in FY 2015 and an additional \$0.9m in FY 2016.</p>
	<u>Other Items of Interest</u>	
363	<p><u>Water Quality Improvement Fund (WQIF)</u></p> <p>Governor McDonnell's Budget: Provides \$31.5 million from the General Fund in FY 2015 for the Water Quality Improvement Fund to address nonpoint source pollution problems. Also provides for \$20 million for grants to local governments for stormwater management projects.</p> <p>House: Provides for \$31.5 million WQIF deposit. Also provides for \$38 million in bonds for grants to localities for stormwater management projects (of which \$12 million are unspent bonds approved in 2013).</p> <p>Senate: No change.</p>	<p>Potentially positive impact. Because of a lack of funds, the WQIF has been reimbursing just 85% of the approved grant amount.</p>
	<p><u>Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin (ICPRB)</u></p> <p>Governor McDonnell's Budget: No funding was provided for dues for the Commonwealth's participation in the ICPRB. Funding for dues was eliminated in FY 2013.</p> <p>House & Senate: Provides \$151,000 each year to pay dues for the Commonwealth's participation in the ICPRB.</p>	<p>Funding ensures the Commonwealth's full participation in the ICPRB which provides scientific information critical to regional water quality and supply planning.</p>

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Budget Bill Item #	Issue	Fairfax County Impact
	Human Services	
	Housing	
103	<p>Governor McDonnell's Budget: Provides an additional \$500,000 in each year of the biennium for rapid re-housing.</p> <p>House: No change.</p> <p>Senate: No change.</p>	TBD
	<p>Governor McDonnell's Budget: Provides \$4 million in each year of the biennium for the Virginia Housing Trust Fund.</p> <p>House: Eliminates proposed deposit.</p> <p>Senate: No change.</p>	TBD
136	<p>Virginia Preschool Initiative</p> <p>Governor McDonnell's Budget: Reduces funding appropriated to VPI to recover unclaimed funds from nonparticipating school divisions, for an assumed savings of \$24.2 million in each year.</p> <p>House: No change.</p> <p>Senate: Funds VPI slots at the greater of the values in the budget as introduced or FY 2014 actual slots used; increases in the second year the per pupil amount by approximately \$100, and directs the Department of Education to update Head Start count data used in the VPI formula.</p>	TBD
	Local Dental Services	
290	<p>Governor McDonnell's Budget: Removes approximately \$3.3 million in funding that was provided to temporarily allow the Virginia Department of Health to continue the existing community dental program while transitioning to a preventive model, which is required to be in place by July 1, 2014. (This deadline is extended to January 1, 2016 for the Mount Rogers, Western Tidewater, and Norfolk health districts.)</p> <p>House: No change.</p> <p>Senate: No change.</p>	TBD
	AIDS Drug Assistance Program	
290	<p>Governor McDonnell's Budget: Provides an increase in general fund support of approximately \$7.1 million over the biennium to allow continued enrollment in the program without creation of a waitlist.</p> <p>House: No change.</p> <p>Senate: No change.</p>	TBD
	Virginia Resource Mothers Program	
290	<p>Governor McDonnell's Budget: Continues funding for the Virginia Resource Mothers Program (\$614,914 in each year of the biennium) to maintain current operations. Federal funding supporting this program is no longer available.</p> <p>House: No change.</p> <p>Senate: No change.</p>	TBD

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	<u>Poison Control Centers</u>	
291	<p>Governor McDonnell's Budget: Reduces funding for poison control centers by \$300,000 in each year of the biennium to reflect funding two centers instead of three. Language in the budget requires the State Health Commissioner to review existing poison control centers serving the Commonwealth and determine which two shall continue to be provided state funds. The three centers that receive funding are located at UVA, VCU and the National Capital Poison Center in DC.</p> <p>House: Restores \$300,000 per year to operate the current three poison control centers currently serving the Commonwealth.</p> <p>Senate: Restores \$300,000 per year to operate the current three poison control centers currently serving the Commonwealth.</p>	No direct impact to Fairfax County funding.
	<u>HealthWorks of Herndon</u>	
291	<p>Governor McDonnell's Budget: Provides \$29,303 in each year of the biennium to expand services at HealthWorks of Herndon (HWH) (formerly the Jeanie Schmidt Free Clinic). HWH will be required to provide treatment and prevention services, including health care services and mental health counseling, to low income and uninsured adults and children residing in Herndon, Reston, Chantilly, and Centreville.</p> <p>House: No change.</p> <p>Senate: No change.</p>	TBD
	<u>Medicaid Reforms</u>	
301	<p>Governor McDonnell's Budget: Provides emergency regulatory authority for DMAS to implement payment and delivery innovation models as part of Medicaid reforms outlined in the 2013 Appropriation Act.</p> <p>House: No change.</p>	TBD
301 #16s, 4-14.00 #1s	<p>Senate: Removes language requiring Medicaid Innovation and Reform Commission (MIRC) to determine whether conditions for reform of the Medicaid program have been met. Removes requirement that MIRC recommend and approve Medicaid reform proposals; deletes requirement that MIRC must approve Medicaid expansion by affirmative vote.</p>	
	<u>Medicaid Expansion</u>	
4-5.03	<p>Governor McDonnell's Budget: Caboose budget provides for any proposed expansion to sunset on June 30, 2016.</p> <p>House: No provision for expansion.</p> <p>Senate: Requires Secretary of Health and Human Resources to implement a program to allow low-income uninsured Virginians to purchase health care coverage through a private insurance network ("Marketplace Virginia").</p>	TBD
	<u>Medicaid-Funded Transportation Services</u>	
	<p>Governor McDonnell's Budget: No provision.</p> <p>House: No provision.</p> <p>Senate: Language directs DMAS to review the provision of nonemergency transportation services used to transport individuals with physical, intellectual, and other disabilities to and from medical and other appointments, including remedies and alternatives available to the Commonwealth to resolve the issues surrounding the contractor's ability to provide these services; examine the terms of the Commonwealth's contract for transportation services, including penalties for poor service, to determine whether these provisions should be modified in future contracts; and review the department's oversight of the contract. A report is due by November 15, 2014.</p>	County's initiative requesting JLARC to conduct similar study is currently in Senate Rules.

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Budget Bill Item #	Issue	Fairfax County Impact
	<u>Mental Health</u>	
308	Governor McDonnell's Budget: Funds proposed legislation that requires a minimum 24-hour period for a temporary detention order (TDO) and extends the current 48-hour maximum TDO to 72 hours for adults with mental illness. (\$1.4 million in FY 2015 and \$1.7 million in FY 2016.)	TBD
298	House: Removes funding; legislation failed in House. Senate: No change.	
308	Governor McDonnell's Budget: Adds two new Programs of Assertive Community Treatment (PACT) for a total of 18 programs statewide. House: Adds \$950,000 per year for one additional PACT team, for a total of 19 programs statewide. Senate: No change.	TBD
	Governor McDonnell's Budget: Provides \$550,000 in FY 2015 and \$1 million in FY 2016 for residential and community-based peer recovery programs. House: No change. Senate: No change.	TBD
308	Governor McDonnell's Budget: Builds outpatient capacity for young adults at community services boards. Funds will be used to increase the number of outpatient clinicians providing psychotherapy, medication services, and supportive counseling. (\$3.5 million in FY 2015 and \$4 million in FY 2016.) House: No change. Senate: Provides an additional \$500,000 in FY 2015 and \$1 million in FY 2016 for psychiatry and crisis response services for children requiring mental health services.	TBD
308	Governor McDonnell's Budget: Provides \$1.7 million over the biennium to purchase telecommunications equipment to enhance the ability of CSBs to conduct clinical evaluations offsite. House: No change. Senate: No change.	TBD
308	Governor McDonnell's Budget: Provides \$5.4 million over the biennium for therapeutic assessment centers to allow for the expansion of "police drop-off centers" in multiple localities. House: Provides \$1.2 million in FY 2015 and \$1.5 million in FY 2016 for four additional crisis intervention drop-off centers in FY 2015 and one additional center in FY 2016. With funding included in the introduced budget, a total of 17 new drop-off centers would be added over the biennium. Senate: Provides an additional \$1.8 million in FY 2015 and \$3.6 million in FY 2016 to add 12 new drop-off centers over the biennium. With funding included in the introduced budget, a total of 24 drop-off centers would be added over the biennium.	TBD
	<u>Inpatient Psychiatric Bed Registry</u>	
307 #1h	Governor McDonnell's Budget: No provision. House: Provides approximately \$112,000 in the first year and \$122,000 in the second year to implement an acute psychiatric bed registry pursuant to HB 1232.	TBD
307 #2s	Senate: Provides approximately \$112,000 in the first year and \$122,000 in the second year to implement an acute psychiatric bed registry pursuant to SB 260.	

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Budget Bill Item #	Issue	Fairfax County Impact
312 #1h	<p><u>Inpatient Psychiatric Beds at State Mental Health Facilities</u></p> <p>Governor McDonnell's Budget: No provision.</p> <p>House: Adds \$4.1 million each year to fund HB 293, which provides that if a facility of temporary detention cannot be identified prior to the expiration of an emergency custody order, the individual shall be detained in a state mental health facility. Funding purchases 10 beds at Northern Virginia Mental Health Institute, as well as 10 beds at each of two other facilities.</p> <p>Senate: Adds \$4.4 million the first year to ensure sufficient bed capacity at state mental health facilities to be the provider of last resort for an individual held under an emergency custody order. Separate amendment provides \$750,000 in the first year and \$1.5 million the second year for local inpatient purchase of service for CSBs to contract with private hospitals for mental health treatment, with the intention that this will result in fewer admissions to state facilities.</p>	TBD
312 #1s, 308 #4s	<p><u>Emergency Custody Orders</u></p> <p>Governor McDonnell's Budget: No provision.</p> <p>House: Provides \$115,000 in each year of the biennium to fund a second two-</p> <p>Senate: Provides \$150,000 in each year of the biennium for CSBs to comply with additional requirements related to emergency custody orders pursuant to SB 260.</p>	TBD
298 #2h		
308 #7s	<p><u>Department of Justice Settlement/Transition from Training Centers</u></p> <p>Governor McDonnell's Budget: Funds the creation of 340 new Intellectual Disability (ID) and 25 Developmental Disability (DD) waiver slots in 2015 and 360 new ID slots and 25 DD slots in 2016, as required by the settlement agreement.</p> <p>House: Provides funding to add 50 new ID waiver slots and 15 DD waiver slots over the biennium, contingent upon the use of a coordinated care model to deliver Medicaid medical and home- and community-based waiver services.</p> <p>Senate: Reduces \$7.8 million GF and \$7.8 million NGF in FY 2015 for ID and DD waiver slots. Language is also included requiring a comprehensive review of the growth of the ID waiver program.</p>	TBD
301		Senate position is that the introduced budget over-funded the number of waiver slots required under the DOJ Settlement Agreement.
307	<p>Governor McDonnell's Budget: Provides \$3.8 million in each year of the biennium for the administration and quality management of facility closures and expanded community services provided pursuant to the settlement agreement with the Department of Justice.</p> <p>House: No change.</p> <p>Senate: No change.</p>	TBD
308	<p>Governor McDonnell's Budget: Provides \$4.5 million in FY 2015 and \$12 million in FY 2016 for community-based services required by the DOJ settlement agreement, including crisis stabilization, individual and family supports, and the creation of developmental disability support networks.</p> <p>House: No change.</p> <p>Senate: No change.</p>	TBD
308	<p>Governor McDonnell's Budget: Provides \$2.75 million in FY 2015 for the Northern Virginia region to build community capacity for individuals transitioning out of state-operated training centers. Services are anticipated to include additional behavioral and medical supports, durable medical equipment and other services as needed to ensure successful transition to community living.</p> <p>House: Adds language directing the use of FY 2015 balances up to \$2.75 million in additional funding for the continued use of one-time expenditures associated with transitioning individuals from NVTC into community settings.</p> <p>Senate: Provides funding to include the first month's rent for qualified housing to be an allowable cost under the Elderly or Consumer Direction (EDCD), DD, ID, and Technology-Assisted Waivers; this amendment is intended to provide additional assistance for individuals transitioning out of the state training centers.</p>	TBD

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301 #7s	<p><u>Brain Injury Services</u></p> <p>Governor McDonnell's Budget: Provides an additional \$300,000 over the biennium to expand brain injury case management services; funding is intended to cover increased costs for existing brain injury programs and to expand the number of clients served.</p> <p>House: No change. Senate: No change.</p>	TBD
325	<p><u>Area Agencies on Aging</u></p> <p>Governor McDonnell's Budget: Provides \$2.4 million in state funds for AAAs to offset the impact of federal sequestration on nutrition programs for seniors.</p> <p>House: No change. Senate: No change.</p>	TBD
326	<p><u>Auxiliary Grants</u></p> <p>Governor McDonnell's Budget: Reduces funding by \$2 million each year of the biennium based on updated spending projections.</p> <p>House: Reduces funding by \$500,000 per year to reflect savings in the auxiliary grant program based on updated spending projections.</p> <p>Senate: Reduces funding by \$500,000 per year to reflect updated projections; redirects funding for supportive housing for individuals with mental illness.</p>	TBD
338	<p><u>Child Care</u></p> <p>Governor McDonnell's Budget: Appropriates \$8 million in federal child care revenue in each year of the biennium necessary to cover costs associated with federal regulations regarding child care subsidies for low income children.</p> <p>House: No change. Senate: No change.</p>	These funds are provided to implement a sliding child care fee scale statewide, and will likely not benefit the County.
338	<p><u>Foster Care/Adoption</u></p> <p>Governor McDonnell's Budget: Raises maximum maintenance payments made to foster family homes on behalf of foster children by three percent; this increase is applied to adoption subsidies as well.</p> <p>House: Reduces increased payment from 3 percent to 1.47 percent.</p> <p>Senate: No change.</p>	TBD
279 #1h, 339 #1h	<p>Governor McDonnell's Budget: Makes funding available to expand foster care and adoption subsidies to age 21, beginning in FY 2016, per federal law.</p> <p>House: Eliminates this initiative. Senate: No change.</p>	TBD
334	<p>Governor McDonnell's Budget: Requires the state Department of Social Services to negotiate all adoption assistance agreements with both existing and prospective adoptive parents on behalf of local departments of social services. (Item 339)</p> <p>House: Eliminates this proposal.</p> <p>Senate: Appears to reduce GF by approximately \$1.2 million over the biennium to capture savings associated with VDSS negotiating adoption agreements.</p>	TBD
339	<p>Governor McDonnell's Budget: Requires the state Department of Social Services, in cooperation with local departments of social services, to prepare a report that examines the financial, programmatic, and policy implications of the state assuming full responsibility for all aspects of the adoption program.</p> <p>House: No change. Senate: Removes this language.</p>	TBD

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	<p><u>Healthy Families</u></p> <p>Governor McDonnell's Budget: Provides level funding of \$951,896 GF and \$2.8 million NGF in each year.</p> <p>House: Reduces \$350,000 GF and adds \$1.05 million in each year from TANF funds.</p> <p>Senate: No change.</p>	TBD
341	<p><u>Kindergarten Readiness</u></p> <p>Governor McDonnell's Budget: Provides \$1 million in each year of the biennium for the Early Childhood Foundation to implement kindergarten readiness assessment programs based on the findings included in Elevate Early Education's January 2015 report.</p> <p>House: Transfers \$1 million from the first year into the second year; implementation of an assessment instrument would not begin until FY 2016 since the pilot program to test the assessment instrument will not be completed until midway through the 2014-15 school year.</p> <p>Senate: Modifies funding to provide \$917,500 the first year and \$1.1 million the second year. Funding for the pilot program in the first year is retained; the 2015 General Assembly will evaluate whether to expand the pilot program statewide.</p>	TBD
	<p><u>Child Advocacy Center</u></p> <p>Governor McDonnell's Budget: No provision.</p> <p>House: No provision.</p> <p>Senate: Adds \$69,000 GF each year to provide funding to operate a new Child Advocacy Center in Fairfax County.</p>	

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PUBLIC EDUCATION
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Public Education	Fairfax County Impact
<p>Direct Aid to Public Education Governor McDonnell's Budget: FY 2015 - FY 2016 - Total net state K-12 funding is proposed to increase by \$583 million over the biennium. The spending increases are not considered "new money" but are the result of rebenchmarking for higher enrollment, higher retirement, health insurance and group life rates, updates for recalculation of the Local Composite Index, offset with 2 major policy changes: 1) the elimination of cost-of-competing for support positions (saves \$20.7 million in the biennium); 2) the elimination of non-personal inflation factor (saves \$95 million in the biennium). House: Does not appear to include additional direct aid.</p> <p>Senate: Includes \$62.4 million more in state funding for Direct Aid than Governor McDonnell's introduced budget over the biennium.</p>	<p>Based on projected payments by the Virginia Department of Education (DOE), funding for FCPS will increase \$26.8 million in FY 2015 compared to the FY 2014 DOE revised projections. The revenue loss due to the increase in the FCPS Local Composite Index from .6789 to .6804 is offset by higher projected student enrollment.</p> <p>Based on preliminary analysis, appears to include approximately \$1.8 million more than Gov. McDonnell's introduced budget in FY 2015.</p> <p>Includes approximately \$5.1 million more in total funding for FCPS than Gov. McDonnell's introduced budget in FY 2015.</p>
<p>Elimination of Cost-of-Competing (COCA) Governor McDonnell's Budget Proposes to totally eliminate the already reduced cost-of-competing supplement for support personnel in Northern Virginia. This change reduces state funding to Northern Virginia by \$10.2 million in FY 2015 and \$10.5 million in FY 2016. House: Restores \$5.4 million in FY 2015. Senate: Restores \$5.0 million in FY 2015.</p>	<p>This results in a \$3.4 million loss in FY 2015 to FCPS from what would have been received if the cost-of-competing was not eliminated.</p> <p>This would increase funding to FCPS by \$1.8 million in FY 2015.</p> <p>This would increase funding to FCPS by \$1.8 million in FY 2015.</p>
<p>Elimination of Non-personal Inflation Factor Governor McDonnell's Budget Proposes to eliminate the non-personal inflation factor. This change reduces state funding to localities by \$38.1 million in FY 2015 and \$38.3 million in FY 2016. House: Doesn't restore funding for the non-personal inflation factor. Senate: Restores \$28.7 million in FY 15 and \$29.0 million in in FY 16. This restores 75% of the adjustment for inflation.</p>	<p>This results in a \$4.0 million loss in FY 2015 to FCPS from what would have been received if the non-personal inflation factor was not eliminated.</p> <p>This results in a \$4.0 million loss in FY 2015 to FCPS from what would have been received if the non-personal inflation factor was not eliminated.</p> <p>This would increase funding to FCPS by \$2.4 million in FY 2015.</p>

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**BUDGET PROPOSALS FOR THE 2012-2014 BIENNIUM
TRANSPORTATION
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Budget Item #	Issue	Fairfax County Impact
	Transportation	
446	<p>House: Transfers \$31.1 million from the Transportation Partnership Opportunity Fund (TPOF) to the Transportation Trust Fund. The funds will then be allocated as follows: \$10 million for environmental studies related to the dredging of the Hampton Roads Harbor and the Elizabeth River channel, and up to \$20 million to undertake rail grade separation projects selected in conjunction with DRPT, the Port Authority and the City of Suffolk as part of an effort to improve the movement of rail in the city the serves port facilities.</p> <p>Senate: Transfers \$31.1 million from TPOF to advance the following projects: capital construction needs for a unmanned aircraft system (UAS) test range on Wallops Island; the completion of a Draft Environmental Impact Statement to review a reasonable range of corridor and transit technology alternatives to provide future fixed guideway transit service in Hampton Roads; the finalization of the transit study along the US Route 1 corridor in Fairfax County; the identification of current and future core capacity gaps in Virginia Railway Express services; and additional costs incurred in the completion of intersection improvements at Route 617 and Route 522.</p>	<p>There is no benefit to the County if this language is included.</p> <p>The Senate language will provide \$4 million for the next phase of the Route 1 Transit study and \$2 million for the VRE Master Plan.</p>

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TRANSPORTATION
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Budget Item #	Issue	Fairfax County Impact
	Transportation	
	HB 2313 Regional Implementation	
1	<p>House: Directs the Transportation Accountability Commission to regularly review and provide oversight on the usage of funding generated for the state and the Northern Virginia and Hampton Roads regions pursuant to HB 2313, (2013). The Commission will prepare a report each year to be presented to House Appropriations, Senate Finance, and House and Senate Transportation Committees by November 15, tracking the usage of the funds.</p> <p>Senate: No Language</p>	<p>Based on how "oversight" is interpreted, there are concerns regarding the authority this may provide JCTA to direct how the region can allocate the regional funds.</p>
272	<p>Governor McDonnell's Budget: Retains language authorizing the Department of Taxation to request and receive a treasury loan to fund the necessary start-up costs associated with the regional taxes imposed by HB 2313. The treasury loan will be repaid by the tax revenues. Additionally, the Department is authorized to retain sufficient revenues to recover its costs incurred administering these taxes.</p> <p>House - No Changes</p> <p>Senate: No Changes</p>	<p>Funds retained by Taxation could be used, instead, on regional projects. As Fairfax County is expected to benefit from half of the Northern Virginia regional funds, half of those NVTA funds retained by Taxation could be allocated to projects within the County. As such, Taxation should ensure that their expenses are reasonable. Through November 2013, fees of \$372,000 have been deducted by Taxation. Once one-time costs have been recovered, ongoing costs are estimated at less than \$10,000/month.</p>
427	<p>House: Prohibits NVTA from allocating funds for regional projects (70% funds) in FY 2015 or FY 2016 unless they have been evaluated and prioritized pursuant to the requirements of HB 599 (2012). This limitation shall apply to projects receiving funding in FY 2014 to the extent that the Authority is considering providing additional appropriations to any project begun the prior year.</p> <p>Senate: No Language</p>	<p>Significantly reduces NVTA's ability to fund mass transit capital projects or to use remaining FY 2014 funds.</p>

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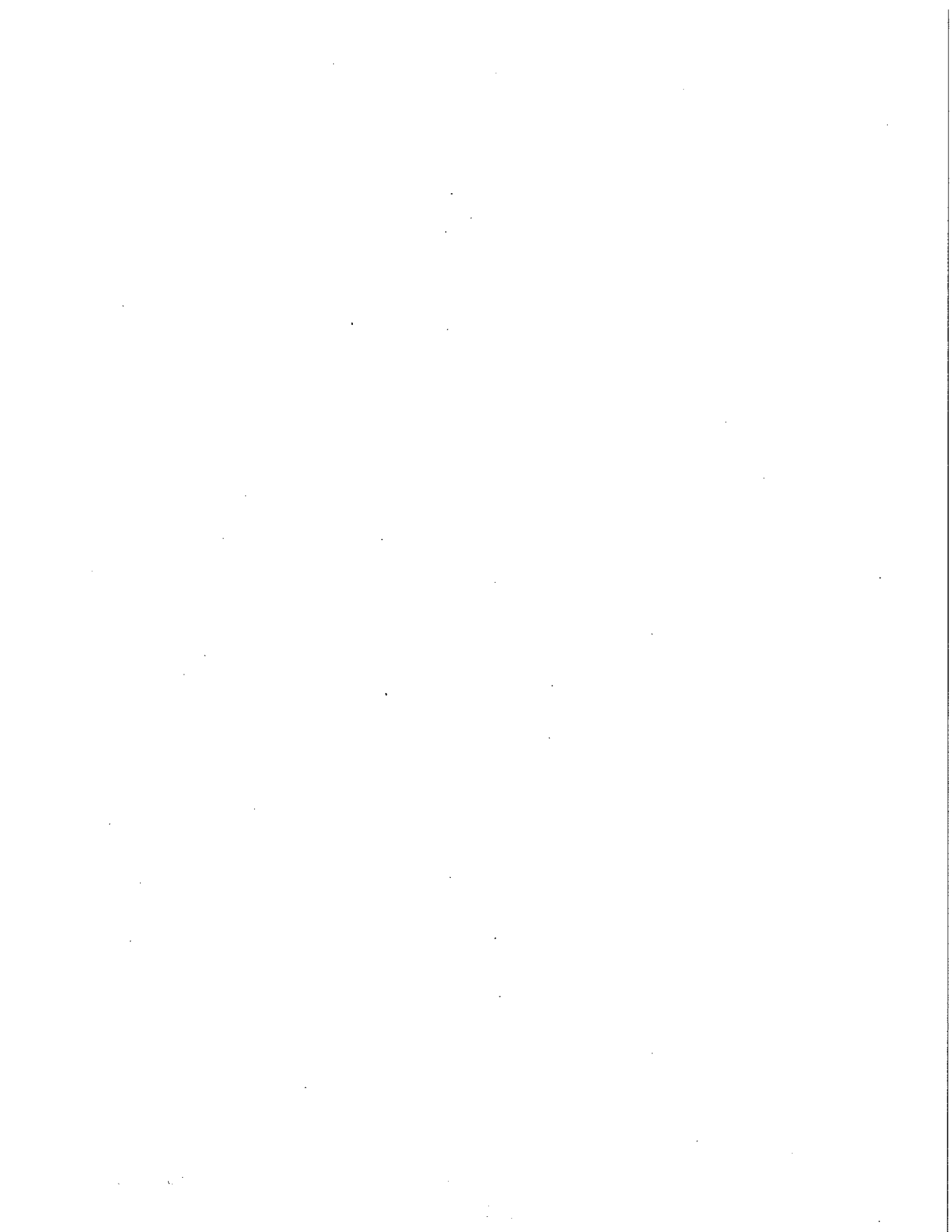
Budget Item #	Issue	Fairfax County Impact
	Transportation	
427	<p>Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality</p> <p>Governor McDonnell's Budget: Decreases the amount of time that federal funds for Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) Projects can be obligated (from 24 to 12 months) and expended (from 48 to 36 months)</p> <p>House: No Changes</p> <p>Senate: No Changes</p>	<p>The provision will require the County to expend these funds more quickly and provide less time for the County to accrue funds for certain projects. This language will limit the number of Fairfax County projects which are eligible for CMAQ/RSTP funding and could affect some existing allocations that NVTA has approved through FY 2020.</p>
	Local Project Funding	
	<p>House: Directs the Secretary of Transportation to report to the General Assembly by December 1, 2014, on ways in which to provide additional assistance for local transportation projects.</p> <p>Senate: Directs the Secretary of Transportation to report on the equity and efficiency of local construction funding formula prior to the expiration of the CTB formula provisions.</p>	<p>Due to revenue projections, the secondary formula is not expected to receive new funds until 2019 or 2020. This may help local projects receive funds sooner.</p> <p>Same as above</p>
427	<p>VRE Funding</p> <p>Governor McDonnell's Budget: Previous budgets included language stating that funds for contract fees paid by Virginia Railway Express (VRE) for access to the right-of-way of CSX, Norfolk Southern, and Amtrak, would be allocated from the public transportation's portion of certain federal funds. This item has been removed.</p> <p>House: No Changes</p> <p>Senate: No Changes</p>	<p>The state has, instead, proposed a multi-year capital agreement for these funds. VRE has noted that, through this grant agreement, they are expecting the State to cover 84% of the Track Access fees and that they do not believe any legislative action is necessary.</p>

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Budget Item #	Issue	Fairfax County Impact
	Transportation	
	Mass Transit Funding	
439	<p>Governor McDonnell's Budget: Increases funding for Financial Assistance for Public Transportation for the FY 2015-2016 biennium by \$169 million. The budget notes that estimated funding levels for Operating Assistance and Capital Assistance remain at FY 2014 levels.</p> <p>House: Updates the Mass Transit Fund levels to reflect revenues created by HB 2313. Specifically, the Mass Transit Fund is increased by \$77.4 million in FY 2015 and \$87.9 million in FY 2016. Operating Assistance is increased by \$53.9 million in FY 2015 and \$61.4 million in FY 2016. Capital Assistance is increased by \$19.2 million in FY 2015 and \$21.8 million in FY 2016. Statewide Special Programs is increased by \$4.3 million in FY 2015 and \$4.6 million in FY 2016.</p> <p>Senate: Same as House.</p>	<p>Fairfax County will receive approximately the same amount of funds received in years past, for funds allocated through the old formula. The new funds, allocated through the new formula created by SB 1140 (2013), will be based on performance metrics and the proposed capital programs for the County and its transit systems.</p> <p>Same as above</p> <p>Same as above</p>
439	<p>I-95 Transit/Transportation Demand Management (TDM)</p> <p>Governor McDonnell's Budget: retains language directing the allocation of funding from the Mass Transit Fund to implement transit and transportation demand management improvements identified in the I-95 corridor, including direct transit capital and operating costs and TDM activities.</p> <p>House: No Changes</p> <p>Senate: No Changes</p>	<p>Fairfax County may be able to receive funds for transit and TDM service associated with this project.</p>
	<p>Air Quality Monitoring - 95 HOT Lane NB Terminus</p> <p>House: No Language</p> <p>Senate: Dedicates \$243,160 NGF from VDOT's environmental monitoring program funding for air quality monitoring, to be conducted by the Department of Environmental Quality, at the I-395 express lanes terminus.)</p>	<p>There is no fiscal impact to the County.</p>

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Budget Item #	Issue	Fairfax County Impact
	Transportation	
	Highway Maintenance and Construction	
444	<p>Governor McDonnell's Budget: increases overall funding for Highway System Acquisition and Construction by \$152.7 million for the biennium. Within that account, dedicated and statewide construction decreases by \$256.3 million and urban construction decreases by \$65.1 million; while interstate construction increases by \$236.1 million; primary construction increases by \$201.1 million; and secondary construction increases by \$31.5 million.</p> <p>House: No Changes</p> <p>Senate: No Changes</p>	<p>Depending on what decisions are made by the CTB for Six-Year Program allocations, an estimated additional \$23 million may be available for highway construction projects in Fairfax County over the biennium.</p>
445	<p>Governor McDonnell's Budget: increases funding for Highway System Maintenance and Operations by \$94.4 million for the biennium; with \$14.3 million more for Interstates, \$29.4 million more for primaries; \$2.9 million more for secondaries; and \$57.7 million more for Transportation Operations Services.</p> <p>House: No Changes</p> <p>Senate: No Changes</p>	<p>Using historical estimates, an estimated additional \$14 million may be available for maintenance within Northern Virginia.</p>
447	<p>Governor McDonnell's Budget: includes the regional funds provided for in HB 2313, including \$609.7 million for distribution of Northern Virginia Transportation Authority Fund Revenues</p> <p>House: No Changes</p> <p>Senate: No Changes</p>	<p>Fairfax County should receive approximately \$91 million to allocate on local projects approved by the Board of Supervisors, minus the respective shares provided to Vienna and Herndon (30% funding returned to localities). NVTA will allocate approximately \$427 million, of which approximately \$213 million should benefit the County (70% funding retained by NVTA).</p>



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House					
Transportation Funding Bills					
HB 396	O'Bannon III, J	Rail and Public Transportation, Department of, funding.	House Floor	Passed Senate 40-0	Codifies appropriation act language dealing with funding of the DRPT, providing 3.5% of the mass transit funds for project development, project administration, and project compliance.
HB 975	Rust, T	Hybrid electric motor vehicles; repeals annual license tax.	House and Senate Floor	Signed by Speaker and President of the Senate	Repeals the \$64 annual license tax on hybrid electric motor vehicles that was increased beginning July 1, 2013.
Senate					
SB 127	Newman, S.	Hybrid electric motor vehicles; repeals annual license tax.	Senate Floor	Passed House 92-7	Repeals the \$64 annual license tax on hybrid electric motor vehicles that was increased beginning July 1, 2013. The bill also provides for refunds of the license tax paid on hybrid electric motor vehicles for registration years beginning on or after July 1, 2013.
SB 298	Watkins, J	Rail and Public Transportation, Department of, funding.	H Appropriations, Sub	Passed Senate 40-0	Codifies appropriation act language dealing with funding of the DRPT, providing 3.5% of the mass transit funds for project development, project administration, and project compliance.
Transportation Allocation Formula Bills					
House					
HB 2	Stolle	Commonwealth Transportation Board; allocations within highway construction districts.	S Transportation	Passed House 97-0	Creates a Statewide prioritization process for CTB project selection, which is to be used for the development of the six-year improvement program pursuant and will consider highway, transit, rail, roadway, technology operational improvements and transportation demand management strategies.
HB 1048	Rust, T	Funding among highway systems.	House Floor	Passed Senate 40-0	The CTB can allocate up to \$500 million on priority projects, 25% of which is directed towards reconstructing deteriorated interstate and primary systems. This legislation adds "municipality maintained primary extension" to that list.
HB 1095	Peace, C	Innovation and Technology Transportation Fund; created.	S Floor	S Finance Reported 10-1	Creates the Innovation and Technology Transportation Fund to fund pilot programs and fully developed initiatives pertaining to high-tech infrastructure improvements with 5% of the annual amount allocated by the CTB.
Senate					
SB 518	Wagner, F	Highway systems; funding.	H Transportation, Sub #4	H Trans Sub #4 Reported 7-0	The CTB can allocate up to \$500 million on priority projects, 25% of which is directed towards reconstructing deteriorated interstate and primary systems. This legislation adds "municipality maintained primary extension" to that list.
Legislation No Longer Under Consideration					
Transportation Funding Bills					
House					
HB 3	Cline, B	Transportation funding; all provisions of 2013 Session omnibus bill to expire on July 1, 2014.	H Finance, Sub #3	Sub Recommends laying on Table by Voice Vote	Provides that all provisions of the 2013 Session omnibus transportation bill (HB 2313) expire on July 1, 2014.

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HB 4	Surveil, S.	Hybrid electric motor vehicles; repeals annual license tax, refunds.	H Finance, Sub #3	Sub Recommendations laying on Table by Voice Vote	Repeals the \$64 annual license tax on hybrid electric motor vehicles that was first imposed beginning July 1, 2013. The bill also provides for refunds of the license tax paid on hybrid electric motor vehicles for registration years beginning on or after July 1, 2014.
HB 40	Marshall, R.	Motor fuels tax rates; repeals provision that will increase tax, etc.	H Finance, Sub #3	Sub Recommendations laying on Table by Voice Vote	Repeals the provision in HB 2313 that will increase the motor fuels tax if the United States Congress has not enacted the Marketplace Fairness Act by January 1, 2015.
HB 47	Kory, K.	Hybrid electric motor vehicles; repeals annual license tax, refunds.	H Finance, Sub #3	Sub Recommendations laying on Table by Voice Vote	Repeals the \$64 annual license tax on hybrid electric motor vehicles that was first imposed beginning July 1, 2013. The bill also provides for refunds of the license tax paid on hybrid electric motor vehicles for registration years beginning on or after July 1, 2014.
HB 55	Marshall, III, D	Motor vehicle sales and use tax; definition of sale price.	H Finance, Sub #1	Sub Recommendations Laying on Table by Voice Vote	Excludes from the sale price for determining motor vehicle sales and use tax the amount of any credit given by the seller for any motor vehicle taken as a trade-in.
HB 68	Marshall, III, D	Transportation funding; date change on certain scheduled increases in sales and use tax revenue.	H Finance, Sub #3	Sub Recommendations Laying on Table by Voice Vote	Changes the dates on which the scheduled increases in sales and use tax revenue to the Highway Maintenance and Operating Fund (HMOF) would not take place if Congress does not enact the Marketplace Fairness Act from fiscal years 2016 and 2017.
HB 72	Pogge, B.	Hybrid electric motor vehicles; eliminates annual license tax.	H Finance, Sub #3	Sub Recommendations Laying on Table by Voice Vote	Eliminates the \$64 annual license tax on hybrid electric motor vehicles.
HB 213	Marshall, III, D	Salem Highway Construction District; additional transportation funding, report.	H Approps, Sub. Transportation	Sub Recommendations Laying on Table by Voice Vote	Provides additional funds for transportation in the Salem Highway Construction District by allocating revenue attributable to a portion of economic growth due to or facilitated by the Inland Port in Montgomery County
HB 345	Taylor, S.	Motor fuels tax; alternative fuels.	H Finance, Sub #3	Sub Recommendations Laying on Table by Voice Vote	Provides that the motor fuels tax on non-liquid alternative fuels shall be the percentage tax on a gallon of gasoline multiplied by the average wholesale cost of the amount of the alternative fuel required to produce the energy content of a gallon of unleaded gasoline, for each such amount of alternative fuel.
HB 347	James, M.	Income tax, state; deduction for payment of certain tolls.	H Finance, Sub #2	Sub Recommendations laying on Table by Voice Vote	Allows a qualified taxpayer to deduct from his Virginia adjusted gross income an amount equal to 50 percent of the amount paid by the taxpayer for tolls in a qualified locality. A qualified locality is one in which the unemployment rate is higher than the statewide average and (i) in which a public-private transportation project that includes tolling is located or (ii) that is adjacent to a locality in which such a project is located. A qualified taxpayer is a taxpayer who resides in a qualified locality.
HB 551	James, M.	Downtown Tunnel Construction Relief Grant Fund.	H Approps, Sub. Transportation	Sub Recommendations laying on Table 7-0	Establishes the Downtown Tunnel Construction Relief Grant Fund to provide grants of up to \$1,500 to businesses that have suffered economic damage as a result of road closures due to the construction of the Downtown Tunnel Project. The act has a July 1, 2015, sunset.

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HB 453	LeMunyon, J	Retail Sales and Use Tax; food purchased for human consumption.	H Finance	Left in Committee	Phases out over a five-year period the state and local sales and use tax on food purchased for human consumption. Under current law, the local tax rate on food is 1% and the state tax rate on such food is 1.5%, with a 1% tax dedicated to localities based on school age population and the remaining one-half percent tax dedicated to the Transportation Trust Fund (TRF). The bill dedicates state sales and use tax revenue to hold harmless localities and the TRF.
HB 508	Taylor, S	Natural gas fueling stations; tax credit to owners for public access.	H Finance, Sub #2	Sub Failed to Recommend Reporting 3-6	Provides for a tax credit for owners of natural gas fueling stations that are open to the public on or after January 1, 2015. The amount of the credit is equal to 30 percent of the fuels tax on gallons purchased for resale or 40 percent of the fuels tax on gallons purchased for resale if the fueling station is within three miles of I-95.
HB 510	Morris, R	Use of federal funds; appropriation required.	H Approps, Sub. General Government	Sub Recommends Laying on Table by Voice Vote	Prohibits state agencies and state officials, officers, and employees from disbursing, allotting, collateralizing, encumbering, committing, or otherwise using federal moneys or funds unless there is in effect an appropriation enacted by the General Assembly that specifically describes or defines the federal moneys or funds and how they are to be used.
HB 528	Hodges, M	Drainage ditch maintenance, etc.; use of revenue-sharing highway funds.	H Transportation	Stricken by Request	Provides for use of revenue-sharing highway funds for construction and maintenance of ditches and other drainage facilities and obtaining voluntary drainage easements or voluntary permission to enter private property.
HB 623	Watts, V	Electric, hybrid electric, and alternative fuel motor vehicles; annual road usage fee.	H Finance, Sub #3	Sub Recommends Laying on Table by Voice Vote	Replaces the \$64 annual license tax on electric, hybrid electric, and alternative fuel motor vehicles with a \$64 annual road usage fee on (i) electric motor vehicles and (ii) any other motor vehicle that has a combined city/highway fuel economy rating equal to or greater than 40 miles per gallon or 40 miles per gallon of gasoline-equivalent (MPGe), according to EPA standards and regulations.
HB 729	Lingamfelter, L	Tax restructuring; modifies individual income and retail sales and use taxes.	H Finance	Continued to 2015 by Voice Vote	Modifies the individual income and retail sales taxes by lowering the top three individual income marginal tax rates, increasing the individual income tax filing thresholds, repealing the retail sales and use tax on food, increasing the state retail sales and use tax from 4.3 percent to 5.0 percent except in the counties and cities located in the Hampton Roads and Northern Virginia, extending the retail sales and use tax to certain personal services that are currently exempt from the tax, and eliminating the retail sales and use tax exemption for nonprofit entities with at least \$1 million in gross revenue. An amount equal to the revenues generated by the increase would be distributed from the Transportation Trust Fund to each planning district in which the revenue was generated to be used solely in the planning district for new construction projects on new or existing roads, bridges, and tunnels or mass transit.
HB 884	Yancey, D	Virginia Infrastructure Grant Fund; established.	H Counties, Cities, and Towns, Sub #2	Left in Committee	Creates, from such funds as may be appropriated by the General Assembly and any gifts, grants, or donations from public or private sources, the Virginia Infrastructure Grant Fund, to be administered by the Department of Housing and Community Development. The bill requires the Department to establish criteria for making grants from the Fund, including procedures for determining the amount of a grant and the required local match, if any. The Fund is intended to help localities make investments in roads, bridges, smarter electrical grids, upgraded water and sanitation systems, mass transit systems, clean energy and more energy-efficient buildings, and the provision of broadband.
Senate					
SB 1	Ebhin, A.	Hybrid electric motor vehicles; repeals annual license tax, refunds.	S Finance	Incorporated into SB 127	Repeals the \$64 annual license tax on hybrid electric motor vehicles that was first imposed beginning July 1, 2013. The bill also provides for refunds of the license tax paid on hybrid electric motor vehicles for registration years beginning on or after July 1, 2014.
SB 38	Marsden, D.	Hybrid electric motor vehicles; repeals annual license tax, refunds.	S Finance	Incorporated into SB 127	Repeals the \$64 annual license tax on hybrid electric motor vehicles that was first imposed beginning July 1, 2013. The bill also provides for refunds of the license tax paid on hybrid electric motor vehicles for registration years beginning on or after July 1, 2014.

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SB 159	Miller, J.	Annual license tax on certain vehicles.	S Finance	Incorporated into SB 127	Repeals the \$64 annual license tax on hybrid electric motor vehicles and alternative fuel vehicles that was first imposed beginning July 1, 2013. The bill also lowers the annual license tax for electric motor vehicles to \$50 per year, the rate that was in effect on June 30, 2013. The bill provides for refunds of the license tax paid on hybrid electric motor vehicles and alternative fuel vehicles for registration years beginning on or after July 1, 2014, and for a refund of the difference between the \$64 rate and the \$50 rate for the license tax paid on electric motor vehicles for registration years beginning on or after July 1, 2014.
SB 221	Petersen, J.	Hybrid electric motor vehicles; eliminates annual license tax.	S Finance	Incorporated into SB 127	Eliminates the \$64 annual license tax on hybrid electric motor vehicles that was first imposed beginning July 1, 2013.
SB 506	Wagner, F.	Hybrid electric motor vehicles; eliminates annual license tax.	S Finance	Incorporated into SB 127	Eliminates the \$64 annual license tax on hybrid electric motor vehicles that was first imposed beginning July 1, 2013. The bill also provides for refunds of the license tax paid on hybrid electric motor vehicles for registration years beginning on or after July 1, 2014.
Transportation Allocation Formula Bills					
House					
HB 87	Cole, M.	Transportation; Commonwealth priority of projects and funding.	H Transportation, Sub #4	Sub Recommends Laying on Table by Voice Vote	Provides that all state funds expended on transportation projects be for (i) projects expected to provide congestion reduction or (ii) projects that increase safety for travelers.
HB 626	Watts, V.	Highways systems; allocation of funds.	H Appropriations, Sub Transportation	Sub Recommends Laying on Table by Voice Vote	Eliminates required allocations of up to \$500 million per year for bridge reconstruction and rehabilitation, high priority projects, and smart roadway technology projects.
HB 658	Larock, D.	Northern Virginia highway construction district; CTB allocations.	H Transportation	Sub Recommends Laying on Table by Voice Vote	Limits transit, rail, and public transportation allocations by the CTB to the Northern Virginia highway construction district to no more than 25 percent of total allocations.
HB 920	Sickles, M.	Highway systems; funding.	H Appropriations, Sub Transportation	Sub Recommends Laying on Table by Voice Vote	Advances from July 1, 2020, to July 1, 2014, the expiration date of the annual \$500 million allocation that can be made by the CTB for priority projects.
HB 1100	Yancey, D.	CTB Six-Year Improvement Program; requirements.	H Transportation	Left in Committee	Requires that the CTB's Six-Year Improvement Program give priority to either projects that are expected to provide the greatest congestion reduction relative to the cost of the project or projects that promote economic development and promote commerce and trade within the highway construction district where they are located.
HB 1163	Chaffin, A.	Trails; allocation of federal funds for establishment and maintenance.	H Transportation	Continued to 2015 by Voice Vote	Allows the CTB to allocate eligible federal funds for use in the establishment and maintenance of trails.
HB 42	Villanueva, R.	Study; Legislative Audit and Review Commission to study equity of transportation funding; report.	H Rules	Continued to 2015 by Voice Vote	Directs JLARC to review the equity of transportation funding in light of new revenues and because such a study has not been conducted in 30 years.

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Senate					
SI 72	Wagner, F	Study Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission to study equity of transportation funding.	S Rules	Continued to 2015 by Voice Vote	Directs JIARC to review the equity of transportation funding in light of new revenues and because such a study has not been conducted in 30 years.
House					
Transportation Trust Fund Bills					
Senate					
SI 65	Obershain, M	Constitutional amendment (first resolution); Transportation Funds.	S Privileges and Elections	Continued to 2015; 14-0	Requires the General Assembly to maintain permanent and separate Transportation Funds to include the Commonwealth Transportation Fund, Transportation Trust Fund, Highway Maintenance and Operating Fund, and other funds established by general law for transportation. All revenues dedicated to Transportation Funds on January 1, 2014, by general law, other than a general appropriation law, shall be deposited to the Transportation Funds, unless the General Assembly by general law, other than a general appropriation law, alters the revenues dedicated to the Funds. The amendment limits the use of Fund moneys to transportation and related purposes. The General Assembly may borrow from the Funds for other purposes only by a vote of two-thirds plus one of the members voting in each house, and the loan must be repaid with reasonable interest within four years.
House					
NVTA Allocation Bills					
HB 41	Marshall, R	Northern Virginia Transportation Authority; selection of projects.	H Transportation, Sub #4	Sub Recommends Laying on Table by Voice Vote	Provides that the CTB shall select the transportation projects to be funded by NVTA.
HB 281	Albo, D	Northern Virginia Transportation Authority; contracts.	H Transportation, Sub #4	Sub Recommends Laying on Table by Voice Vote	Prohibits the Authority from providing funds in support of a transportation-related project being undertaken with the District of Columbia or another state unless the Authority has first entered into a contract that provides for all costs of the project to be borne equally among the Authority and the District of Columbia or other state.
HB 635	LaRock, D	Northern Virginia Transportation Authority; use of revenues.	H Transportation, Sub #4	Sub Recommends Laying on Table by Voice Vote	Requires that the 70% of the regional revenues allocated by NVTA be used by NVTA solely to fund transportation projects that are contained in the regional transportation plan and that have evaluated by VDOT in accordance with HB 599 (2012).
HB 653	LaRock, D	Northern Virginia Transportation Authority; allocations.	H Transportation, Sub #4	Sub Recommends Laying on Table by Voice Vote	Limits allocations by the NVTA for transit, rail, and public transportation projects to no more than 25 percent of its total allocations.
HB 824	Winchew, J	Northern Virginia Transportation Authority; bonding authority not effective until July 1, 2018.	H Transportation, Sub #4	Sub Recommends Laying on Table by Voice Vote	Provides that the Authority's bonding authority shall not be effective until July 1, 2018. After such date, the Authority, prior to issuance of bonds, shall demonstrate in the context of a bond validation lawsuit that the transportation projects proposed for funding with the sought bond proceeds have been thoroughly analyzed and provide the greatest degree of congestion reduction relative to cost.

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HB 1254	Marshall, R	Northern Virginia Transportation Authority; use of revenues.	H Appropriations, Sub. Transportation	Sub Recommends Laying on Table by Voice Vote	Requires the Authority identify both the capital and operating costs of the project per rider for transit projects; and compare the costs and benefits of at least three competing projects potentially eligible for the same source of funding for highway projects.

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