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Bills to Discuss

	Summary	Last Action	Position	Priority Alignment
HB 77 (SB 81)				
Paul E. Krizek (Scott A. Surovell)	Enforcement of federal traffic infractions by state and local law-enforcement officers; Planning District 8. Provides that state and local law-enforcement officers may enforce federal traffic infractions on any highway within Planning District 8....	Reported from Transportation with amendment (s) (21-Y 0-N)		Recommend: Monitor
HB 311				
H. Otto Wachsmann, Jr.	Photo speed monitoring devices; summons by mail; certain information to be included. Requires a mailed summons for a vehicle speed violation captured by a photo speed monitoring device to include (i) an explanation indicating the section of Code authorizing the placement and operation of photo speed monitoring devices and that such violation for which the summons was mailed will not be (a) deemed a ...	Assigned HTRAN Sub		Recommend: Monitor
HB 387 (SB 473)				
Paul E. Krizek (David W. Marsden)	Occoquan Reservoir; low-flow protections for drinking water safe yield. Requires any Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit issued after July 1, 2026, authorizing the diversion of sewage or reclaimed water from a publicly owned treatment works for reuse that would otherwise discharge into the Occoquan Reservoir, the Occoquan River, Bull Run, or any of their tributaries above the Occoquan ...	Assigned HACNR Sub		Recommend: Support

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HB 547 (SB 731)				
Dan I. Helmer (Saddam Azlan Salim)	Private companies providing public transportation services; employee protections. Specifies that the governing body or transportation district commission of any county or city that contracts with a private company to provide transportation services shall require such company to (i) provide each of its employees compensation or benefits as specified in the bill, (ii) provide transportation services ...	Assigned HCL Sub		Recommend: Oppose
HB 661				
Rodney T. Willett	Traffic regulation; bicycles, electric personal assistive mobility devices, electric power-assisted bicycles, and motorized skateboards or scooters. Authorizes any person operating a bicycle, electric personal assistive mobility device, electric power-assisted bicycle, or motorized skateboard or scooter to yield instead of stop at an intersection controlled by a stop sign if certain conditions are ...	Assigned HTRAN Sub		Recommended Position: Monitor as it aligns to support for pedestrian safety and multimodal transportation (Legislative Program p. 8).
HB 684				
C.E. Cliff Hayes, Jr.	Photo speed monitoring devices; photo-monitoring systems for traffic signals; proof of violation; registered conservators of the peace and technicians employed by a locality; training. Authorizes registered special conservators of the peace and technicians employed by a locality to swear or to affirm certificates for the purposes of enforcement of violations recorded by traffic light signal violation ...	Assigned HTRAN Sub		Recommend: Amend

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HB 994				
Holly M. Seibold	Photo speed monitoring devices; placement and operation. Authorizes the governing body of any locality to provide by ordinance for the placement and operation of a photo speed monitoring device by a law-enforcement agency in a safety red zone, defined in the bill, for the purpose of recording vehicle speed violations in such safety red zone. The bill directs the Supreme Court of Virginia to develop ...	Assigned HTRAN Sub		
HB 1220				
Karrie K. Delaney	Photo speed monitoring devices; placement and operation. Directs the Supreme Court of Virginia to develop a summons for vehicle speed violations captured by photo speed monitoring devices and requires summonses issued for such vehicle speed violations to be such summons. The bill makes various changes to the requirements for the use of photo speed monitoring devices, including the use of funds from ...	Referred to Committee on Transportation		
SB 84				
Angelia Williams Graves	Speed safety cameras, pedestrian crossing violation monitoring systems, and stop sign violation monitoring systems; placement and operation; violation enforcement; civil penalties. Authorizes state and local law-enforcement agencies to place and operate pedestrian crossing violation and stop sign violation monitoring systems in school crossing zones, highway work zones, and high-risk speed corridors ...	Reported from Transportation and rereferred to Finance and Appropriations (11-Y 3-N)		

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SB 219				
Michael J. Jones	Photo speed monitoring devices; civil penalties; summons; reports. Requires a second summons for a vehicle speed violation captured by a photo speed monitoring device to be mailed if a summoned person fails to appear on the date of return set out in the first summons mailed. If the summoned person fails to appear after the second summons, the bill requires the court to notify the Commissioner of the ...	Reported from Transportation with substitute and rereferred to Finance and Appropriations (15-Y 0-N)		Recommend: Monitor
SB 297				
Mark J. Peake	Use of photo speed monitoring devices; repeal. Repeals the authority of law-enforcement agencies to place and operate photo speed monitoring devices to record vehicle speed violations....	Reported from Transportation (8 -Y 7-N)		Recommend: Oppose
SB 306		Reported from Transportation (8 -Y 7-N)		Recommend: Oppose (Historical Position)
Mark J. Peake	Use of violation monitoring systems to enforce traffic light signals and certain traffic control devices; repeal. Repeals the authority of localities to use traffic light signal violation monitoring systems, colloquially known as red light cameras, and traffic control device violation monitoring systems to enforce certain traffic offenses, including traffic light signal violations....			

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HB 6				
Marcia S. "Cia" Price	Contraception; right to contraception; applicability; enforcement. Establishes a right to obtain contraceptives and engage in contraception, as such terms are defined in the bill. The bill clarifies that none of its provisions shall be construed to permit or sanction the performance of any sterilization procedure without a patient's voluntary and informed consent. The bill creates a cause of action ...	Reported from Health and Human Services (15-Y 7-N)	***Support***	Historical Position
HB 7 (SB 352)				
Michael J. Jones (Saddam Azlan Salim)	Law-enforcement officers; restrictions on wearing of facial coverings; exceptions; civil liability; penalty. Prohibits certain state and federal law-enforcement officers from wearing facial coverings, defined in the bill, while engaged in the performance of their official duties. The bill sets out several exceptions to such prohibition, including protective facial coverings to protect against disease, ...	Assigned HPS Sub	***Monitor***	Concerns on sovereign immunity section.
HB 55				
Richard C. "Rip" Sullivan, Jr.	Noise abatement monitoring systems; local authority; civil penalties. Authorizes counties and cities in Planning Districts 8 (Northern Virginia Regional Commission) and 16 (George Washington Regional Commission) to place and operate noise abatement monitoring systems, defined in the bill, on any highway located in the locality for the purpose of recording and enforcing exhaust system violations, also ...	Assigned HTRAN Sub	***Support***	Board Initiative

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HB 57				
Michael B. Feggans	Fees for vehicles designed and used for transportation of passengers; funds returned to a locality; permitted uses. Expands the permitted use of funds returned to a locality from certain vehicle fees to include the purchase or maintenance of necessary equipment, supplies, facilities, and vehicles permitted by the Office of Emergency Medical Services and other operating expenses deemed necessary by ...	Assigned HTRAN Sub	***Support***	Support rebalancing funding for joint responsibilities such as public safety (Legislative Program p. 5).
HB 66				
Michael B. Feggans	Department of Medical Assistance Services; Department of Social Services; administration of medical assistance and social services programs; technology modernization. Directs the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) and the Department of Social Services (DSS) to modernize the technological systems they use to administer federal medical assistance and social services programs to meet all ...	Assigned Sub	***Support***	Support the provision of appropriate tools and investment in staff training to enable local staff to administer SNAP and Medicaid effectively and efficiently (Legislative Program p. 6).
HB 92 (SB 90)				
Sam Rasoul (Barbara A. Favola)	Equity in public school funding and staffing; special education students; at-risk students; English language learner students. The bill establishes (i) the At-Risk Program for the purpose of supporting programs and services for students who are educationally at-risk, including programs and services of prevention, intervention, or remediation; (ii) a state-funded, flexible per pupil Standards of Quality ...	Referred to Committee on Education	***Support***	Support for K-12 funding and structure change to the Standards of Quality formula (Legislative Program p. 5, 7).

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HB 109				
Holly M. Seibold	Board of Agriculture and Consumer Services; noxious weeds; commercial viability. Amends the definition of noxious weed to remove the exclusion for living plants or parts thereof that are commercially viable or commercially propagated in Virginia and removes the requirement that the Noxious Weeds Advisory Committee include in its recommendations to the Board of Agriculture and Consumer Services an analysis ...	Assigned HACNR Sub	***Support***	Support invasive species management (Legislative Program p. 12).
HB 250				
Vivian E. Watts	Sex offenses prohibiting proximity to children; Park Authorities Act; penalty. Provides that every adult who is convicted of an offense prohibiting proximity to children, when the offense occurred on or after July 1, 2026, shall as part of his sentence be forever prohibited from going, for the purpose of having any contact whatsoever with children who are not in his custody, within 100 feet of the ...	Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	***Support***	Board Initiative
HB 271				
Paul E. Krizek	Virginia Gaming Commission established; penalties. Establishes the Virginia Gaming Commission as an independent agency of the Commonwealth, exclusive of the legislative, executive, or judicial branches of government, to oversee and regulate all forms of legal gambling in the Commonwealth except for the state lottery. The bill sets eligibility requirements for the appointment of a Commissioner and Virginia ...	Assigned HGL Sub	***Support***	Support implementation of a statewide Gaming Commission (Legislative Program p. 16).

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HB 330				
Adele Y. McClure	Signs and advertisements adjacent to certain highways; signs affixed to real property owned by WMATA. Authorizes signs containing advertisements or notices that have been authorized by a county or a city and that are securely affixed to real property that is owned by the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority to be erected, maintained, and displayed within 660 feet of the right-of-way of any ...	Assigned HTRAN Sub	***Monitor***	Support ensuring local flexibility in key areas in land use (Legislative Program p. 5).
HB 374				
Paul E. Krizek	Manufactured Home Lot Rental Act. Requires landlords subject to the Manufactured Home Lot Rental Act to include, on the first page of a written rental agreement, an itemization of all charges to the tenant, along with a statement that states: "No additional deposits, fees, or rent shall be charged unless they are listed below, except for those included in a separate valid written contract signed by ...	Referred to Committee on General Laws	***Support***	Support with amendment to clarify enforcement mechanisms. Support for manufactured housing (Legislative Program p. 15).
HB 375				
Paul E. Krizek	Manufactured Home Lot Rental Act; right of first refusal; resident entities and localities. Provides for a right of first refusal, under the Manufactured Home Lot Rental Act, for resident entities, defined in the bill, and localities in which a manufactured home park is located when a manufactured home park owner enters into a contract to sell such manufactured home park....	Referred to Committee on General Laws	***Support***	Historical Position

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HB 397				
Charniele L. Herring	Clean energy and community flood preparedness; market-based trading program. Directs the Director of the Department of Environmental Quality to establish, implement, and manage an auction program to sell allowances into a market-based trading program consistent with the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative and the Clean Energy and Community Flood Preparedness Act. Under current law, the Director is authorized ...	Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute (7-Y 3-N)	***Support***	Historical Position
HB 412				
Nicole Cole	Local governing bodies; school division budgets; funding levels. Requires the annual budget for educational purposes prepared and approved by each local governing body to meet or exceed the funding levels set out in the needs-based budget prepared and approved by the school board and submitted by the division superintendent in accordance with relevant law....	Referred to Committee on Education	***Oppose***	Oppose unfunded mandates (Legislative Program p. 7).
HB 463				
Laura Jane Cohen	Virginia Freedom of Information Act; definitions; meetings; quorum and electronic communication. Amends the definition of "meeting" for purposes of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act such that any assemblage of a quorum of the constituent membership of a public body constitutes a meeting. Under current law, as many as three members or a quorum, if less than three, of the constituent membership ...	Assigned HGL Sub	***Support***	Support additional local authority to increase flexibility for members of public bodies to remotely attend and participate in public meetings to ensure that public service is available to a wide array of individual as well as decreasing onerous technical requirements (Legislative Program p. 13).

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HB 642 (SB 542)				
Paul E. Krizek (Lashrecse D. Aird)	Cannabis control; retail market; penalties. Establishes a framework for the creation of a retail marijuana market in the Commonwealth, to be administered by the Virginia Cannabis Control Authority. The bill provides that no retail sales may occur prior to November 1, 2026....	Assigned HGL Sub	***Support***	Support maintaining local authority in land use and zoning as well as providing localities with a share of the tax revenue and local taxing authority (Legislative Program p. 6).
HB 883				
Richard C. "Rip" Sullivan, Jr.	Secretary of Transportation; review of the VDOT's approval process for projects involving buildings, road development, and other construction; report. Directs the Secretary of Transportation to (i) conduct a review of the Department of Transportation's approval process for projects involving buildings, road development, and other construction and (ii) submit a summary of his review and a report of ...	Assigned HRUL Sub	***Support***	Support for studying state and local engagement in the development process, especially related to transportation and infrastructure needs, traffic safety measures and additional flexibility within VDOT project approval processes and design standards (Legislative Program p. 6, 15, 17).
HB 956				
Vivian E. Watts	License taxes; deduction for out-of-state receipts. Provides that, for purposes of the license tax deduction for out-of-state receipts, such receipts shall be determined based upon the facts and circumstances of the taxpayer's business operation, without regard to the amount of income, receipts, or revenue ultimately computed as taxable under the methodology used by the state or country to which such ...	Referred to Committee on Finance	***Oppose***	Historical Position

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HB 963				
Marcia S. "Cia" Price	Constitutional amendment (voter referendum); qualifications of voters; right to vote; persons not entitled to vote. Provides for a referendum at the November 3, 2026, general election to approve or reject an amendment that would provide for the fundamental right to vote in the Commonwealth, revise the qualifications of voters so that a person convicted of a felony is not entitled to vote during his ...	Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections	***Support***	Historical Position
HB 1011				
Kathy K.L. Tran	Compost and other products containing organic soil amendments infrastructure; Department of Environmental Quality tax policy options for reforming the litter tax study expanded; civil penalty. Allows a locality, by ordinance, to require certain generators, as defined in the bill, of large quantities of organic waste to separate the organic waste from other solid waste and ensure that the organic waste ...	Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns	***Support***	Support for local authority to require source-separation and recycling of food waste (Legislative Program p. 12).
HB 1101				
M. Keith Hodges	Department of Education; local composite index school funding formula; data center revenue. Requires the Department of Education, in coordination with the Department of Taxation, no later than December 1, 2026, to revise the local composite index school funding formula to include as a factor in the calculation of required local effort any local revenue generated by any data center, as defined in relevant ...	Referred to Committee on Education	***Oppose***	Oppose further reducing state aid to Fairfax County Public Schools (Legislative Program p. 7).

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HB 1376 (SB 285)				
Gretchen M. Bulova (Lashrecse D. Aird)	Urban Public-Private Partnership Redevelopment Fund; funding requirements; report. Revises the Urban Public-Private Partnership Redevelopment Fund by expanding the qualifying private entities available for partnership with a local government for the redevelopment of local sites, removing the existing $500,000 grant cap for such local government, and eliminating the requirement that each grant be conditioned ...	Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns	***Support***	Board Initiative
HJ 2 (SJ 2)				
Elizabeth B. Bennett-Parker (Mamie E. Locke)	Constitutional amendment (second reference); qualifications of voters and the right to vote; persons not entitled to vote. Provides that every person who meets the qualifications of voters set forth in the Constitution shall have the fundamental right to vote in the Commonwealth and that such right shall not be abridged by law, except for persons who have been convicted of a felony and persons who ...	Floor offered Senator McDougle Amendments	***Support***	Historical Position
HJ 34				
Lily V. Franklin	Study; Department of Taxation; options for abolishing the personal property taxation of certain qualifying vehicles; report. Directs the Department of Taxation to study options for abolishing the personal property taxation of certain qualifying vehicles and to evaluate alternative local revenue sources in order to account for the shortfall in local tax revenues that will result from the abolition of ...	Assigned HRUL Sub	***Support***	Support tax reform, including a sustainable, uncapped replacement revenue stream for the car tax that supports growth based on accurate data (Legislative Program p. 6, 9).

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SB 42				
Danica A. Roem	School boards; powers and duties; school meal policies; payment of school meal debt. Requires each school board, at the end of each school year, to pay for the total unpaid school meal balance on the nonprofit school food service account of each public elementary or secondary school in the school division resulting from uncollectable school meal debts on any student account using any appropriated nonfederal ...	Reported from Education and Health and rereferred to Finance and Appropriations (13-Y 1-N)	***Monitor***	Historical Position
SB 58				
Barbara A. Favola	Elections; deadline for receipt of absentee ballots and certain other information; 5:00 p.m. on the third day after the election. Moves the deadline for receipt of an absentee ballot, information required to cure an absentee ballot, or proof of identification to accompany a provisional ballot provided for lack of identification from noon to 5:00 p.m. on the third day after the election....	Reported from Privileges and Elections (9-Y 5-N)	***Support***	Historical Position
SB 89				
Saddam Azlan Salim	Powers of service districts; control of invasive plant species. Allows a service district created within a locality to control the spread of any plant that is identified on the list of invasive plant species established by the Department of Conservation and Recreation....	Reported from Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources (15-Y 0-N)	***Support***	Support additional authority to further invasive plant management (Legislative Program p. 12).

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SB 103				
William M. Stanley, Jr.	Salaries of certain full-time deputy sheriffs. Provides that, beginning on and after July 1, 2026, the salary of certain full-time deputy sheriffs shall be increased by an amount equal to $100 for each full year of service....	Reported from Local Government and rereferred to Finance and Appropriations (15-Y 0-N)	***Support***	Historical position to support sufficient funding for salaries of state-supported local employees (Legislative Program p. 9).
SB 134				
Mamie E. Locke	Public education; early childhood care and education; funding formula calculations; report. Requires the Department of Education to establish and maintain a funding formula for the provision of early childhood care and education services based on cost of quality rate per child, actual data from the prior year, unserved waitlists, and a multiplier based on enrollment and parent demand growth in prior ...	Reported from Education and Health with substitute and rereferred to Finance and Appropriations (14-Y 0-N)	***Support***	Historical Position. Support with amendment to ensure state child care funding is increased and provided equitably to localities throughout the Commonwealth (the bill currently includes language related to prioritizing child care deserts).

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SB 150				
Christie New Craig	School bus video-monitoring systems; enforcement; sworn or affirmed certificates. Authorizes, for enforcement of violations related to passing a stopped school bus via video-monitoring system, the use of a certificate, or a facsimile thereof, sworn to or affirmed by a law-enforcement officer or a retired sworn law-enforcement officer, as defined in the bill, based on recorded images produced by the ...	Reported from Transportation (13-Y 0-N 2-A)	***Support***	Historical Position
SB 195 (HB 271)				
Lashrecse D. Aird (Paul E. Krizek)	Virginia Gaming Commission established; penalties. Establishes the Virginia Gaming Commission as an independent agency of the Commonwealth, exclusive of the legislative, executive, or judicial branches of government, to oversee and regulate all forms of legal gambling in the Commonwealth except for the state lottery. The bill sets eligibility requirements for the appointment of a Commissioner and Virginia ...	Assigned GL&T Sub	***Support***	Support implementation of a statewide Gaming Commission (Legislative Program p. 16).
SB 225				
Scott A. Surovell	Virginia Clean Energy Innovation Bank; established; report. Creates the Virginia Clean Energy Innovation Bank to finance clean energy projects, greenhouse gas emissions reduction projects, and other qualified projects through the strategic deployment of public funds in the form of grants, loans, credit enhancements, and other financing mechanisms. The Bank is governed by a 12-member Board of Directors, ...	Rereferred from General Laws and Technology to Finance and Appropriations (14-Y 0-N)	***Support***	Support state efforts and partnership to address climate resilience (Legislative Program p. 5, 11).

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SB 228				
Scott A. Surovell	Localities; liability insurance; certain waiver of sovereign immunity. Provides that a locality or political subdivision may provide liability insurance, including self-insurance, to cover damages or other expenses in certain civil actions arising out of an act or omission of certain officers, employees, board or commission members, or volunteers while such person is acting within the scope of his ...	Rereferred from Local Government to Courts of Justice (14-Y 0-N)	***Oppose***	Oppose as it imposes an unfunded mandate and further imbalances for joint responsibilities to fund public safety (Legislative Program p. 5).
SB 468				
David W. Marsden	Juvenile secure detention facilities; placement of juveniles referred from another locality; high-needs or high-risk juveniles; funding. Requires the statewide plan developed by the Department of Juvenile Justice (the Department) for the establishment and maintenance of a range of institutional and community-based, diversion, predispositional and postdispositional services to be reasonably accessible ...	Referred to Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services	***Oppose***	Historical Position. Oppose unless amended.
SB 596				
Jennifer D. Carroll Foy	Contraception; right to contraception; applicability; enforcement. Establishes a right to obtain contraceptives and engage in contraception, as such terms are defined in the bill. The bill also creates a cause of action that may be instituted against anyone who infringes on such right....	Referred to Committee on Education and Health	***Support***	Historical Position

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SR 6				
David W. Marsden	Study; Department of Taxation; options for abolishing the personal property taxation of certain qualifying vehicles; report. Requests the Department of Taxation to study options for abolishing the personal property taxation of certain qualifying vehicles and to evaluate alternative local revenue sources in order to account for the shortfall in local tax revenues that will result from the abolition ...	Rereferred from Finance to Rules (13-Y 0-N)	***Support***	Support tax reform, including a sustainable, uncapped replacement revenue stream for the car tax that supports growth based on accurate data (Legislative Program p. 6, 9).