



**FAIRFAX COUNTY
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**

2020 GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Fairfax County Legislative Summary 2020 General Assembly

Board of Supervisors Report Key

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Initiate (067916260) Summary: Designates a portion of Old Keene Mill Road in Fairfax County a "Blue Star Memorial Highway."		

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<u>SB 651</u> - Boysko (33) Fairfax County; policemen's pension and retirement board.	1/7/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Finance and Appropriations 1/28/2020 Senate: Reported from Finance and Appropriations (16-Y 0-N) 1/31/2020 Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (40-Y 0-N) 2/13/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Appropriations 2/25/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting (8-Y 0-N)	1/28/2020
Initiate (20104013D) Summary: Increases from seven to eight the number of members on the policemen's pension and retirement board created in a county that has adopted the urban county executive form of government (Fairfax County) and increases from two to three the number of members of such board who shall be members of such retirement system and employed by the county police department as sworn police officers and who have been elected by the members of the retirement system who are employed by the police department as sworn police officers.		
<u>SB 652</u> - Boysko (33) Fairfax County; policemen's retirement system.	1/7/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Finance and Appropriations 1/28/2020 Senate: Reported from Finance and Appropriations (16-Y 0-N) 1/31/2020 Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (40-Y 0-N) 2/13/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Appropriations 2/25/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting (8-Y 0-N)	1/28/2020
Initiate (20104020D) Summary: Authorizes any person who has been a member of another county retirement system and who withdraws therefrom and becomes a member of the policemen's retirement system established by a county that has adopted the urban county executive form of government (Fairfax County) to purchase membership service credit for service rendered while a member of such other county retirement system by paying into the policemen's retirement system all contributions that would have been due from the person had the person been a member of the policemen's retirement system for each of the years for which membership service credit is sought. The bill contains technical amendments.		

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<p><u>SB 868</u> - Ebbin (30) Discrimination; prohibited in public accommodations, etc., causes of action.</p>	<p>1/8/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology 1/29/2020 Senate: Incorporates SB 66 (McClellan) 1/29/2020 Senate: Incorporates SB 159 (Boysko) 1/29/2020 Senate: Reported from General Laws and Technology with substitute (12-Y 0-N 2-A) 2/6/2020 Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (30-Y 9-N) 2/13/2020 House: Referred to Committee on General Laws 2/13/2020 House: Reported from General Laws (13-Y 9-N) 2/24/2020 House: Passed House with substitute (54-Y 46-N) 2/24/2020 House: Substitute by Delegate Sickles agreed to 20108819D-H1 2/26/2020 Senate: House substitute agreed to by Senate (27-Y 13-N)</p>	<p>1/28/2020</p>

Initiate (20104737D)

Summary: Prohibited discrimination; public accommodations, employment, credit, and housing; causes of action; sexual orientation and gender identity. Creates explicit causes of action for unlawful discrimination in public accommodations and employment in the Virginia Human Rights Act. Currently, under the Act there is no cause of action for discrimination in public accommodations, and the only causes of action for discrimination in employment are for (i) unlawful discharge on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, pregnancy, childbirth or related medical conditions, including lactation, by employers employing more than five but fewer than 15 persons and (ii) unlawful discharge on the basis of age by employers employing more than five but fewer than 20 persons. The bill allows the causes of action to be pursued privately by the aggrieved person or, in certain circumstances, by the Attorney General. The bill prohibits discrimination in public and private employment on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity. The bill also codifies for state and local government employment the current prohibitions on discrimination in employment on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, pregnancy, childbirth or related medical conditions, age, marital status, disability, or status as a veteran. Additionally, the bill (a) prohibits discrimination in public accommodations on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity, or status as a veteran; (b) prohibits discrimination in credit on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity, pregnancy, childbirth or related medical conditions, disability, and status as a veteran; and (c) adds discrimination on the basis of an individual's sexual orientation, gender identity, or status as a veteran as an unlawful housing practice. The bill makes technical amendments. This bill incorporates SB 66 and SB 159.

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HB 657 - Heretick (79) Comprehensive plan; solar facilities review.	1/6/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources (HAG) 1/15/2020 House: Referred from HAG by voice vote 1/15/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Labor and Commerce 1/30/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute (10-Y 0-N) 2/4/2020 House: Reported from Labor and Commerce with substitute (18-Y 4-N) 2/7/2020 House: Read third time and passed House (59-Y 41-N) 2/10/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Local Government 2/24/2020 Senate: Reported from Local Government with substitute (10-Y 2-N)	1/28/2020
Oppose (20102662D) - See also SB 893 (Marsden). <u>Staff Recommendation: Monitor. Bill has been amended to address County's concerns.</u> Summary: Exempts a solar facility that is 150 megawatts or less from the requirement that it be reviewed for substantial accord with a locality's comprehensive plan if the zoning ordinance of the locality permits solar facilities with a conditional use permit and the locality waives the requirement that solar facilities be reviewed.		
SB 485 - DeSteph (8) Eminent domain; remnants and remainders.	1/7/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on the Judiciary (SJUD) 1/29/2020 Senate: Reported from SJUD with substitute (15-Y 0-N) 1/29/2020 Senate: Re-referred to Finance and Appropriations (SFIN) 2/5/2020 Senate: Reported from SFIN (15-Y 0-N) 2/7/2020 Senate: Passed Senate (39-Y 0-N) 2/12/2020 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice 2/17/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (5-Y 2-N)	1/28/2020
Oppose (20104245D) Summary: Repeals the provision of the Code of Virginia declaring that the acquisition of residual parcels when acquiring land for highway rights-of-way is in the public interest and is a public use. The bill provides that, upon petition of either party, the court may determine whether property remaining after a partial taking is an uneconomic remnant prior to the trial on just compensation. The bill further provides that if the court rules in favor of the owner, it may award costs and fees to be paid by the condemnor.		
SB 1007 - Reeves (17) Stormwater management; inspections.	1/16/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources (SACNR) 2/4/2020 Senate: Reported from SACNR with amendments (13-Y 2-N) 2/10/2020 Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (37-Y 1-N) 2/13/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources 2/17/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (5-Y 3-N)	2/11/2020
Oppose (20105334D) Summary: Directs the Water Control Board to adopt regulations that require that a long-term maintenance agreement for any best management practice that is a wet pond provide for inspections no more frequently than every three years.		

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HB 1 - Herring (46) Absentee voting; no excuse required.	11/18/2019 House: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections (HPE) 1/21/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute (4-Y 2-N) 1/24/2020 House: Incorporates HB 25 (Lindsey) 1/24/2020 House: Incorporates HB 208 (Murphy) 1/24/2020 House: Incorporates HB 209 (Murphy) 1/24/2020 House: Reported from HPE with substitute (14-Y 8-N) 1/30/2020 House: Read third time and passed House (65-Y 35-N) 1/31/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections (SPE) 2/18/2020 Senate: Reported from SPE with amendment (10-Y 4-N) 2/24/2020 Senate: Passed Senate with amendment (25-Y 15-N) 2/26/2020 House: Senate amendment agreed to by House (62-Y 34-N)	1/28/2020
<p>Support (20101095D) - Collaborate with stakeholders to ensure bill can be successfully implemented. See also HB 25 (Lindsey) and HB 209 (Murphy).</p> <p>Summary: Permits any registered voter to vote by absentee ballot in any election in which he is qualified to vote. The bill removes the current list of statutory reasons under which a person may be entitled to vote by absentee ballot and removes references to those reasons from other sections of the Code. The bill incorporates HB 25, HB 208, and HB 209.</p>		
HB 2 - Plum (36) Firearm transfers; criminal history record information checks, penalty.	11/18/2019 House: Referred to Committee on Public Safety (HPS) 1/24/2020 House: Incorporates HB 355 (Kory) 1/24/2020 House: Reported from HPS with substitute (13-Y 9-N) 1/30/2020 House: Read third time and passed House (54-Y 46-N) 1/31/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on the Judiciary (SJUD) 2/24/2020 Senate: Reported from SJUD with substitute (9-Y 5-N) 2/26/2020 Senate: Passed Senate with substitute (23-Y 17-N)	1/28/2020
<p>Support (20101194D)</p> <p>Summary: Firearm transfers; criminal history record information checks; penalty. Requires a background check for any firearm transfer and directs the Department of State Police (the Department) to establish a process for transferors to obtain such a check from licensed firearms dealers. A transferor who sells a firearm to another person without obtaining the required background check is guilty of a Class 6 felony. The bill also provides that a transferee who receives a firearm from another person without obtaining the required background check is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor. The bill exempts transfers (i) between immediate family members; (ii) that occur by operation of law; (iii) by the executor or administrator of an estate or by the trustee of a testamentary trust; (iv) at firearms shows in accordance with law; (v) that are part of a buy-back or give-back program; (vi) of antique firearms; (vii) that occur at a shooting range, shooting gallery, or any other area designed for the purpose of target shooting, for use during target practice, a firearms safety or training course or class, a shooting competition, or any similar lawful activity; or (viii) that are temporary transfers that (a) occur within the continuous presence of the owner of the firearm or (b) are necessary to prevent imminent death or great bodily harm. The bill removes the provision that makes background checks of prospective purchasers or transferees at firearms shows voluntary. The bill also provides that the Department shall have three business days to complete a criminal history record information check before a firearm may be transferred. The bill establishes an appropriation for the fiscal impact of the bill and authorizes the Director of the Department of Planning and Budget to allocate such appropriation among the agencies and programs impacted by the bill. This bill incorporates HB 355.</p>		

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<p>HB 6 - Bourne (71) Virginia Fair Housing Law; unlawful discriminatory housing practices.</p>	<p>11/18/2019 House: Referred to Committee on General Laws 1/30/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute (5-Y 2-N) 2/4/2020 House: Incorporates HB 357 (Lopez) 2/4/2020 House: Reported from General Laws with substitute (14-Y 8-N) 2/7/2020 House: Read third time and passed House (61-Y 37-N) 2/10/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology 2/19/2020 Senate: Reported from General Laws and Technology with amendment (8-Y 6-N) 2/19/2020 Senate: Re-referred to Finance and Appropriations 2/26/2020 Senate: Reported from Finance and Appropriations (13-Y 0-N 2-A)</p>	<p>1/28/2020</p>
<p>Support (20100177D) - Board has historically supported. Summary: Virginia Fair Housing Law; unlawful discriminatory housing practices; source of funds. Adds discrimination on the basis of a person's source of income to the list of unlawful discriminatory housing practices. The bill creates an exemption for an owner or owner's managing agent, provided that such owner does not own more than four rental dwelling units or more than a 10 percent interest in more than four rental dwelling units in the Commonwealth at the time of the alleged discriminatory housing practice. The bill defines "source of income" as any source that lawfully provides funds to or on behalf of a renter or buyer of housing, including any assistance, benefit, or subsidy program, whether such program is administered by a governmental or nongovernmental entity. This bill incorporates HB 357.</p>		
<p>HB 19 - Lindsey (90) Voter identification; signed statement in lieu of required form of identification, penalty.</p>	<p>11/19/2019 House: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections (HPE) 2/4/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute (5-Y 1-N) 2/7/2020 House: Incorporates HB 190 (Levine) 2/7/2020 House: Incorporates HB 878 (Sickles) 2/7/2020 House: Reported from HPE with substitute (14-Y 8-N) 2/11/2020 House: Read third time and passed House (57-Y 43-N) 2/12/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections 2/18/2020 Senate: Reported from Privileges and Elections with substitute (10-Y 3-N 1-A) 2/24/2020 Senate: Passed Senate with substitute (21-Y 19-N) 2/26/2020 House: Senate substitute rejected by House 20108329D-S1 (1-Y 94-N)</p>	<p>2/25/2020</p>
<p>Support (20108329D-S1) Summary: Removes the requirement that voters show a form of identification containing a photograph in order to be allowed to vote. The bill requires a voter to show either his voter registration confirmation documents; his valid Virginia driver's license, his valid United States passport, or any other identification issued by the Commonwealth, one of its political subdivisions, or the United States; any valid student</p>		

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<p>identification card issued by any institution of higher education located in the Commonwealth or any private school located in the Commonwealth; any valid student identification card issued by any institution of higher education located in any other state or territory of the United States; any valid employee identification card containing a photograph of the voter and issued by an employer of the voter in the ordinary course of the employer's business; or a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows the name and address of the voter. The bill also provides that the expiration date on a Virginia driver's license is not considered when determining the validity of a driver's license offered for voter identification purposes. A voter who does not show one of the required forms of identification when offering to vote is required to sign a statement that he is the named registered voter he claims to be in order to be permitted to cast a ballot. Such statement is signed subject to felony penalties for making false statements, punishable as a Class 5 felony. A voter who does not show one of the required forms of identification and does not complete or sign the statement shall be offered a provisional ballot according to the provisions of current law. The bill adds language regarding identification requirements for certain voters pursuant to the federal Help America Vote Act of 2002.</p>		
<p><u>HB 22</u> - Lindsey (90) Virginia Community Flood Preparedness Fund; loan and grant program.</p>	<p>11/19/2019 House: Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources (HAG) 2/3/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting (7-Y 0-N) 2/3/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends referring to Committee on Appropriations 2/5/2020 House: Reported from HAG (21-Y 0-N) 2/5/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Appropriations 2/7/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute (8-Y 0-N) 2/7/2020 House: Incorporates HB 751 (Jones) 2/7/2020 House: Reported from Appropriations with substitute (22-Y 0-N) 2/11/2020 House: Read third time and passed House (99-Y 0-N) 2/12/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources (SACNR) 2/18/2020 Senate: Reported from SACNR (13-Y 0-N) 2/18/2020 Senate: Re-referred to Finance and Appropriations 2/25/2020 Senate: Reported from Finance and Appropriations (14-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>1/28/2020</p>
<p>Support (20100479D) - See also HB 382 (Convirs-Fowler). Summary: Continues the Virginia Shoreline Resiliency Fund as the Virginia Community Flood Preparedness Fund (the Fund), directs the Department of Conservation and Recreation to administer the Fund, and authorizes localities to lend or grant money from the Fund to implement flood prevention and protection projects and studies. The bill requires that at least 25 percent of the money disbursed from the Fund each year be used for projects in low-income geographic areas. The measure also authorizes any locality to forgive the principal of a loan it grants in a low-income geographic area so long as the total amount of loans forgiven by all localities does not exceed 30 percent of the amount appropriated to the Fund during the fiscal year. The bill provides that any locality that forgives such a loan remains obligated to pay the principal to the Commonwealth. This bill incorporates HB 751.</p>		

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<p><u>HB 173</u> - Krizek (44) Waterfowl blinds; blinds in locality where certain hunting prohibited.</p>	<p>12/26/2019 House: Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources (HAG) 1/20/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute (5-Y 3-N) 1/22/2020 House: Reported from HAG with substitute (13-Y 9-N) 1/28/2020 House: Read third time and passed House (60-Y 36-N 1-A) 1/29/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources (SACNR) 2/18/2020 Senate: Reported from SACNR (13-Y 0-N) 2/21/2020 Senate: Passed Senate (33-Y 5-N) 2/26/2020 House: Enrolled</p>	<p>1/28/2020</p>
<p>Support (20100497D) Summary: Waterfowl blinds in locality where certain hunting prohibited. Directs the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries not to license any stationary waterfowl blind in any area of Hunting Creek, Little Hunting Creek, or Dogue Creek in which the local governing body prohibits by ordinance the hunting of birds with a firearm. This bill is identical to SB 435.</p>		
<p><u>HB 201</u> - Ayala (51) Elections; same-day registration, same-day registration.</p>	<p>12/27/2019 House: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections (HPE) 1/28/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute (4-Y 2-N) 1/28/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends referring to Committee on Appropriations 1/31/2020 House: Incorporates HB 187 (Simon) 1/31/2020 House: Reported from HPE with substitute (13-Y 9-N) 1/31/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Appropriations 2/4/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting (3-Y 2-N) 2/5/2020 House: Reported from Appropriations (12-Y 9-N) 2/10/2020 House: Read third time and passed House (53-Y 44-N) 2/11/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections (SPE) 2/18/2020 Senate: Reported from SPE (9-Y 4-N) 2/18/2020 Senate: Re-referred to Finance and Appropriations 2/25/2020 Senate: Reported from Finance and Appropriations with amendment (13-Y 3-N)</p>	<p>2/11/2020</p>
<p>Support (20106843D) - Support with adequate state funding for implementation. Summary: Elections; voter registration; extended time for persons to register in person. Provides any person who is qualified to vote is entitled to register to vote in person up to and including the day of the election at the office of the general registrar in the locality in which the person resides or at the polling place for the precinct in which the person resides. Under current law, registration records close for registration purposes, whether in person or by other means, 21 days prior to a primary or general election. The bill has a delayed effective date of October 1, 2022. The bill incorporates HB 187.</p>		

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<p>HB 275 - Sullivan, Jr. (48) Judges; increases maximum number in judicial district.</p>	<p>12/30/2019 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice 1/15/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting (7-Y 1-N) 1/22/2020 House: Reported from Courts of Justice (20-Y 2-N) 1/28/2020 House: Read third time and passed House (87-Y 11-N) 1/29/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on the Judiciary 2/12/2020 Senate: Reported from Judiciary (11-Y 0-N) 2/12/2020 Senate: Re-referred to Finance and Appropriations 2/19/2020 Senate: Reported from Finance and Appropriations (14-Y 0-N) 2/21/2020 Senate: Passed Senate (38-Y 0-N) 2/26/2020 House: Enrolled</p>	<p>1/28/2020</p>
<p>Support (20103853D) - Board has historically supported. See also SB 209 (Petersen). Summary: Maximum number of judges in each judicial district. Increases from 11 to 12 the maximum number of authorized general district court judgeships in the nineteenth judicial district. The Committee on District Courts recommended the additional judgeship in 2018.</p>		
<p>HB 358 - Lopez (49) Project labor agreements; public procurement.</p>	<p>1/1/2020 House: Referred to Committee on General Laws 1/28/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute (4-Y 3-N) 1/30/2020 House: Incorporates HB 122 (Carroll Foy) 1/30/2020 House: Incorporates HB 1311 (Kory) 1/30/2020 House: Reported from General Laws with substitute (13-Y 8-N) 1/31/2020 House: Incorporates HB 1202 (Tran) 2/5/2020 House: Read third time and passed House (54-Y 44-N) 2/6/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor 2/17/2020 Senate: Reported from Commerce and Labor (8-Y 3-N 4-A) 2/26/2020 Senate: Amendment by Senator Saslaw agreed to 2/26/2020 Senate: Passed Senate with amendment (21-Y 19-N)</p>	<p>1/28/2020</p>
<p>Support (20101674D) Summary: Authorizes any public body, including any state or local government, when engaged in procuring products or services or letting contracts for construction, manufacture, maintenance, or operation of public works, to require bidders to enter into or adhere to project labor agreements on the public works projects. The bill incorporates HBs 122, 1202, and 1311.</p>		

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<p><u>HB 378</u> - Rasoul (11) Comprehensive harm reduction programs; public health emergency, repeal sunset provision.</p>	<p>1/2/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions 1/21/2020 House: Reported from Health, Welfare and Institutions (22-Y 0-N) 1/27/2020 House: Read third time and passed House (95-Y 3-N) 1/28/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Education and Health 2/13/2020 Senate: Reported from Education and Health (13-Y 0-N) 2/13/2020 Senate: Re-referred to Finance and Appropriations 2/19/2020 Senate: Reported from Finance and Appropriations (15-Y 0-N) 2/21/2020 Senate: Passed Senate (38-Y 0-N) 2/26/2020 House: Enrolled</p>	<p>1/28/2020</p>
<p>Support (20102454D) - See also SB 864 (Pillion). Summary: Comprehensive harm reduction programs; public health emergency; repeal sunset. Repeals the sunset on the program established in 2017 that allows the Commissioner of Health to establish and operate local or regional comprehensive harm reduction programs during a declared public health emergency that include a provision for the distribution of sterile hypodermic needles and syringes and the disposal of used hypodermic needles and syringes.</p>		
<p><u>HB 421</u> - Price (95) Firearms, ammunition, etc.; control by localities by governing possession, etc., within locality.</p>	<p>1/3/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Public Safety 1/24/2020 House: Reported from Public Safety (13-Y 9-N) 1/30/2020 House: Read third time and passed House (50-Y 48-N) 1/31/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on the Judiciary (SJUD) 2/24/2020 Senate: Reported from SJUD with substitute (9-Y 6-N) 2/26/2020 Senate: Amendment B by Senator Norment agreed to 2/26/2020 Senate: Passed Senate with substitute with amendment (22-Y 18-N)</p>	<p>1/28/2020</p>
<p>Support (20100939D) Summary: Control of firearms by localities; permitted events. Authorizes any locality by ordinance to prohibit the possession or carrying of firearms, ammunition, or components or any combination thereof in (i) in any building, or part thereof, owned or used by such locality, or by any authority or local governmental entity created or controlled by the locality, for governmental purposes; (ii) in any public park owned by the locality, or by any authority or local governmental entity created or controlled by the locality; (iii) in any recreation or community center facility operated by the locality, or by any authority or local governmental entity created or controlled by the locality; or (iv) in any public street, road, alley, or sidewalk or public right-of-way or any other place of whatever nature that is open to the public and is being used by or is adjacent to a permitted event or an event that would otherwise require a permit. Provisions limiting the authority of localities and state governmental entities to bring lawsuits against certain firearms manufacturers and others are also repealed. The bill also provides any firearm received by the locality pursuant to gun buy-back program shall be destroyed by the locality unless the person surrendering such firearm requests in writing that such surrendered firearm be sold. The bill contains technical amendments. This bill is identical to SB 35 (Surovell).</p>		

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<p><u>HB 438</u> - Heretick (79) Workers' compensation; post-traumatic stress disorder, law-enforcement officers and firefighters.</p>	<p>1/3/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Labor and Commerce 1/28/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute (6-Y 2-N) 1/28/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends referring to Committee on Appropriations 1/30/2020 House: Reported from Labor and Commerce with substitute (19-Y 3-N) 1/30/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Appropriations 2/7/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute (7-Y 1-N) 2/7/2020 House: Reported from Appropriations with substitute (21-Y 0-N) 2/10/2020 House: Committee on Labor and Commerce substitute rejected 20106944D-H1 2/11/2020 House: Committee on Appropriations substitute agreed to 20108008D-H2 2/11/2020 House: Read third time and passed House (96-Y 0-N) 2/12/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor 2/17/2020 Senate: Reported from Commerce and Labor (13-Y 1-N) 2/17/2020 Senate: Re-referred to Finance and Appropriations 2/25/2020 Senate: Reported from Finance and Appropriations (14-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>1/28/2020</p>

Support (20102221D)

Summary: Workers' compensation; post-traumatic stress disorder; law-enforcement officers and firefighters. Provides that post-traumatic stress disorder incurred by a law-enforcement officer or firefighter is compensable under the Virginia Workers' Compensation Act if a mental health professional examines a law-enforcement officer or firefighter and diagnoses the individual as suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder as a result of the individual's undergoing a qualifying event. "Qualifying event" includes an event occurring in the line of duty on or after July 1, 2020, that results in serious bodily injury or death to any person or persons; involves a minor who has been injured, killed, abused, or exploited; involves an immediate threat to the life of the claimant or another individual; involves mass casualties; or occurs while responding to a crime scene for investigation. Other conditions for compensability include (i) if the post-traumatic stress disorder resulted from the law-enforcement officer or firefighter acting in the line of duty and, in the case of a firefighter, such firefighter complied with certain federal Occupational Safety and Health Act standards; (ii) if the law-enforcement officer's or firefighter's undergoing a qualifying event was a substantial factor in causing his post-traumatic stress disorder; (iii) if such qualifying event, and not another event or source of stress, was the primary cause of the post-traumatic stress disorder; and (iv) if the post-traumatic stress disorder did not result from any disciplinary action, work evaluation, job transfer, layoff, demotion, promotion, termination, retirement, or similar action of the officer or firefighter. The measure also establishes requirements for resilience and self-care technique training.

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<p><u>HB 534</u> - Carr (69) Disposable plastic bag; local tax.</p>	<p>1/5/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Finance 1/29/2020 House: Referred from Finance by voice vote 1/29/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources 2/5/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute (6-Y 2-N) 2/5/2020 House: Reported from Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources with substitute (13-Y 9-N) 2/11/2020 House: Read third time and defeated by House (50-Y 49-N) 2/11/2020 House: Requires 51 affirmative votes for passage 2/11/2020 House: Reconsideration of defeated action agreed to by House 2/11/2020 House: Passed House (52-Y 46-N) 2/12/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Finance and Appropriations 2/25/2020 Senate: Reported from Finance and Appropriations with substitute (13-Y 2-N) 2/26/2020 Senate: Passed Senate with substitute (22-Y 18-N) 2/26/2020 House: Senate substitute rejected by House 20108914D-S1 (0-Y 93-N) 2/26/2020 Senate: Senate insisted on amendments (40-Y 0-N) 2/26/2020 Senate: Senate requested conference committee 2/27/2020 House: House acceded to request 2/27/2020 House: Conferees appointed by House: Delegates: Carr, Lopez, Ware 2/27/2020 Senate: Conferees appointed by Senate: Senators: Ebbin, McClellan, Vogel</p>	<p>1/28/2020</p>
<p>Support (20101570D) - Support effort to reduce waste from plastic bags, but revenue generated should be directed to localities as they are responsible for solid waste management.</p> <p>Summary: Plastic bag fee. Imposes, beginning July 1, 2021, a statewide fee of five cents per bag on disposable plastic bags provided to consumers of tangible personal property, with certain bags being exempt from the fee. Revenues from the fee are collected by the Tax Commissioner and distributed equally into the Virginia Water Quality Improvement Fund and the Litter Control and Recycling Fund. The bill also allows every retailer that collects the fee to retain one cent of the five-cent fee, provided that such retailer discounts are accounted for in the form of a deduction when submitting the tax return and the amount due is paid in a timely manner.</p>		

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<p><u>HB 566</u> - Guzman (31) Food stamps and TANF; eligibility, drug-related felonies.</p>	<p>1/6/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions 1/23/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute (6-Y 0-N) 1/23/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends referring to Committee on Appropriations 1/28/2020 House: Incorporates HB 786 (Bagby) 1/28/2020 House: Incorporates HB 1130 (Lopez) 1/28/2020 House: Incorporates HB 391 (Scott) 1/28/2020 House: Incorporates HB 814 (Ward) 1/28/2020 House: Reported from Health, Welfare and Institutions with substitute (18-Y 3-N) 1/28/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Appropriations 2/5/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting (5-Y 3-N) 2/5/2020 House: Reported from Appropriations (14-Y 7-N) 2/10/2020 House: Read third time and passed House (55-Y 44-N) 2/11/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services 2/21/2020 Senate: Reported from Rehabilitation and Social Services (9-Y 4-N) 2/25/2020 Senate: Passed Senate (22-Y 18-N)</p>	<p>1/28/2020</p>
<p>Support (20105131D) - Board has historically supported. See also SB 124 (Locke). Summary: Eligibility for food stamps and TANF; drug-related felonies. Provides that a person who is otherwise eligible to receive food stamp benefits shall not be denied such assistance solely because he has been convicted of a drug-related felony. Under current law, such individuals may not be denied food stamp benefits based on a felony conviction of possession of a controlled substance in violation of § 18.2-250, provided that such person is complying with, or has already complied with, all obligations imposed by the criminal court, is actively engaged in or has completed a substance abuse treatment program, participates in periodic drug screenings, and meets any other obligations as determined by the Department of Social Services. The bill also provides that a person who is otherwise eligible to receive TANF benefits shall not be denied such assistance solely because he has been convicted of a drug-related felony. This bill incorporates HB 391, HB 786, HB 814, and HB 1130 and is identical to SB 124.</p>		

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<u>HB 572</u> - Keam (35) Distributed renewable energy; promotes the establishment thereof.	1/6/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources (HAG) 1/15/2020 House: Referred from HAG by voice vote 1/15/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Labor and Commerce (HLC) 1/30/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting (8-Y 2-N) 2/4/2020 House: Incorporates HB 912 (Simon) 2/4/2020 House: Reported from HLC with substitute (16-Y 6-N) 2/7/2020 House: Read third time and passed House (67-Y 31-N) 2/10/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor (SCL) 2/24/2020 Senate: Reported from SCL with substitute (13-Y 2-N)	1/28/2020

Support (20101906D) - Board has historically supported.

Summary: Distributed renewable energy. Promotes the establishment of distributed renewable solar and other renewable energy. The measure (i) removes the one percent cap on the total amount of renewable energy that can be net metered in a utility's service territory, (ii) authorizes third-party power purchase agreements for all customer classes throughout the Commonwealth, (iii) allows local governments and certain other public bodies to install solar or wind facilities of up to five megawatts on government-owned property and use the electricity for government-owned buildings, (iv) allows all net metering customers to attribute output from a single solar array to multiple meters, (v) allows the owner of a multi-family residential building or the common areas of a condominium to install a renewable energy generation facility and sell the electricity to tenants or condominium unit owners, (vi) removes the restriction on customers installing a net-metered generation facility larger than that required to meet their previous 12 months' demand, (vii) raises the cap for net-metered nonresidential generation facilities from one megawatt to three megawatts, and (viii) removes the ability of utilities to assess standby charges. The measure also amends the Commonwealth Energy Policy to include provisions supporting distributed generation of renewable energy.

<u>HB 590</u> - Guzman (31) Income tax, state; housing choice vouchers, eligible housing areas.	1/6/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Finance (HFIN) 1/15/2020 House: Incorporates HB 1014 (Herring) 1/15/2020 House: Reported from HFIN with substitute (14-Y 7-N) 1/21/2020 House: Read third time and passed House (63-Y 36-N) 1/22/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Finance and Appropriations 2/18/2020 Senate: Reported from Finance and Appropriations with amendments (13-Y 0-N) 2/20/2020 Senate: Passed Senate with amendments (40-Y 0-N) 2/24/2020 House: Senate amendments agreed to by House (52-Y 44-N)	1/28/2020
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Support (20105800D-H1)

Summary: Tax credit for participating landlords; eligible housing areas. Expands the definition of "eligible housing area" for the housing choice voucher tax credit to include Virginia census tracts in the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria Metropolitan Statistical Area in which less than 10 percent of the population lives below the poverty level. Landlords who rent qualified housing units within such areas are eligible for an income tax credit. Current law only applies to such areas within the Richmond and Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News Metropolitan Statistical Areas. The bill incorporates HB 1014.

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<u>HB 598</u> - Murphy (34) Alcoholic beverage control; creates annual mixed beverage performing arts facility license.	1/6/2020 House: Referred to Committee on General Laws 1/21/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendments (8-Y 0-N) 1/23/2020 House: Reported from General Laws with amendments (20-Y 2-N) 1/29/2020 House: Read third time and passed House (90-Y 6-N) 1/30/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services (SRSS) 2/7/2020 Senate: Reported from SRSS (13-Y 1-N) 2/11/2020 Senate: Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N) 2/13/2020 House: Enrolled 2/13/2020 House: Signed by Speaker 2/13/2020 Senate: Signed by President 2/17/2020 House: Enrolled Bill communicated to Governor 2/17/2020 Governor: Governor's Action Deadline 11:59 p.m., February 24, 2020 2/24/2020 Governor: Approved by Governor-Chapter 15 (effective 7/1/20)	2/11/2020

Support (20104949D-E) - See also SB 212 (Favola).

Summary: Alcoholic beverage control; annual mixed beverage performing arts facility license. Creates an annual mixed beverage performing arts facility license that (i) may be granted to persons operating food concessions at any corporate and performing arts facility located in Fairfax County, provided that the corporate and performing arts facility (a) is occupied under a bona fide long-term lease, management, or concession agreement, the original term of which was more than one year and (b) has a total capacity in excess of 1,400 patrons and (ii) authorizes the licensee to sell, on the dates of performances or events, alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption. This bill is identical to SB 212.

<u>HB 674</u> - Sullivan, Jr. (48) Firearms; removal from persons posing substantial risk, penalties.	1/6/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Public Safety 1/24/2020 House: Reported from Public Safety (13-Y 9-N) 1/30/2020 House: Read third time and passed House (52-Y 46-N) 1/31/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on the Judiciary 2/24/2020 Senate: Reported from Judiciary with substitute (9-Y 6-N)	2/11/2020
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Support (20104741D) - Support concept of substantial risk orders as set forth in SB 240. **Staff**

Recommendation: Support.

Summary: Firearms; removal from persons posing substantial risk; penalties. Creates a procedure by which any attorney for the Commonwealth or a law-enforcement officer may apply to a general district court, circuit court, or juvenile and domestic relations district court judge or magistrate, who must consult with the attorney for the Commonwealth, for an emergency substantial risk order to prohibit a person who poses a substantial risk of injury to himself or others from purchasing, possessing, or transporting a firearm. Upon service of an emergency substantial risk order, the person who is subject to the order shall be given the opportunity to voluntarily relinquish any firearm. An emergency substantial risk order shall expire on the fourteenth day following issuance of the order. The bill requires a court hearing in the circuit court for the jurisdiction where the order was issued within 14 days from issuance of an emergency substantial risk order to determine whether a substantial risk order should be issued.

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<p>Seized firearms shall be retained by a law-enforcement agency for the duration of an emergency substantial risk order or a substantial risk order or, for a substantial risk order and with court approval, may be transferred to a third party 21 years of age or older chosen by the person from whom they were seized. The bill allows the complainant of the original warrant to file a motion for a hearing to extend the substantial risk order prior to its expiration. The court may extend the substantial risk order for a period not longer than 180 days. The bill provides that persons who are subject to a substantial risk order, until such order has been dissolved by a court, are guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor for purchasing, possessing, or transporting a firearm; are disqualified from having a concealed handgun permit; and may not be employed by a licensed firearms dealer. The bill also provides that a person who transfers a firearm to a person he knows has been served with a warrant or who is the subject of a substantial risk order is guilty of a Class 4 felony. The bill creates a computerized substantial risk order registry for the entry of orders issued pursuant to provisions in the bill. This bill is identical to SB 240 (Barker).</p>		
<p><u>HB 696</u> - Roem (13) Local human rights ordinances; sexual orientation and gender identity.</p>	<p>1/6/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns (HCCT) 1/31/2020 House: Reported from HCCT (19-Y 2-N) 2/6/2020 House: Read third time and passed House (75-Y 24-N) 2/7/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Local Government 2/17/2020 Senate: Reported from Local Government (13-Y 1-N 1-A) 2/19/2020 Senate: Passed Senate (34-Y 5-N) 2/21/2020 House: Enrolled 2/21/2020 House: Signed by Speaker 2/24/2020 Senate: Signed by President 2/26/2020 House: Enrolled Bill communicated to Governor on February 26, 2020 2/26/2020 Governor: Governor's Action Deadline 11:59 p.m., March 4, 2020</p>	<p>1/28/2020</p>
<p>Support (20104504D) - Board has historically supported. Summary: Provides that localities may prohibit discrimination in housing, employment, public accommodations, credit, and education on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity.</p>		
<p><u>HB 714</u> - Reid (32) Virginia Energy Plan; climate change pressing challenge.</p>	<p>1/6/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources (HAG) 1/15/2020 House: Referred from HAG by voice vote 1/15/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Labor and Commerce (HLC) 2/4/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute (6-Y 4-N) 2/6/2020 House: Reported from HLC with substitute (13-Y 9-N) 2/11/2020 House: Read third time and passed House (55-Y 45-N) 2/12/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources 2/18/2020 Senate: Re-referred to Commerce and Labor (SCL) 2/24/2020 Senate: Reported from SCL with substitute (11-Y 2-N) 2/24/2020 Senate: Re-referred to Finance and Appropriations</p>	<p>2/11/2020</p>
<p>Support (20104864D)</p>		

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<p>Summary: Virginia Energy Plan; Commonwealth Energy Policy. Adopts findings that climate change is an urgent and pressing challenge for Virginia, that swift decarbonization and a transition to clean energy are required to meet the urgency of the challenge, and that the Commonwealth will benefit from being a leader in deploying a low-carbon energy economy. The measure states that the Commonwealth recognizes that the following objectives will advance the health, welfare, and safety of Virginians: (i) establishing sufficient supply and delivery infrastructure to enable widespread deployment of distributed energy resources; (ii) maximizing energy efficiency programs in order to produce electricity cost savings and to create jobs and revenue from the energy efficiency service sector; (iii) establishing greenhouse gas emissions reduction goals across Virginia's economy that reach net-zero emissions by 2050; (iv) requiring that pathways to net-zero greenhouse gas emissions be determined; (v) enabling widespread integration of storage technologies into the grid and pairing such storage technologies with renewable generation; (vi) mitigating the negative impacts of climate change and the energy transition on disadvantaged communities and prioritizing investment in these communities; (vii) developing the carbon-free energy resources required to fully decarbonize the electric power supply of the Commonwealth including deployment of 30 percent renewables by 2030 and realizing 100 percent carbon-free electric power by 2040; and (viii) ensuring that decision-making is transparent and includes opportunities for full participation by the public. The measure also states that it is the policy of the Commonwealth to (a) ensure the adequate supply of natural gas necessary to ensure the reliability of the electricity supply and the needs of businesses during the transition to renewable energy; (b) establish greenhouse gas emissions reduction standards across all sectors of Virginia's economy that target net-zero emissions carbon by 2045; (c) enact mandatory clean energy standards and overall strategies for reaching net-zero carbon in the electric power sector by 2040; (d) equitably incorporate requirements for technical, policy, and economic analyses and assessments that recognize the unique attributes of different energy resources and delivery systems to identify pathways to net-zero carbon that maximize Virginia's energy reliability and resilience, economic development, and jobs; and (e) minimize the negative impacts of climate change and the energy transition on economically disadvantaged or minority communities and prioritize investment in these areas. The measure also requires that the Virginia Energy Plan identify actions consistent with the goals of achieving a net-zero carbon economy by 2045 and include an inventory of all greenhouse gas emissions for the four years preceding the issuance of the Plan.</p>		
<p>HB 726 - Reid (32) Comprehensive plan; adoption or disapproval by governing body.</p>	<p>1/6/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns (HCCT) 1/31/2020 House: Reported from HCCT with amendments (21-Y 0-N) 2/6/2020 House: Read third time and passed House (99-Y 0-N) 2/7/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Local Government 2/17/2020 Senate: Reported from Local Government (13-Y 2-N) 2/19/2020 Senate: Passed Senate (38-Y 1-N) 2/21/2020 House: Enrolled 2/21/2020 House: Signed by Speaker 2/24/2020 Senate: Signed by President 2/26/2020 House: Enrolled Bill communicated to Governor 2/26/2020 Governor: Governor's Action Deadline 11:59 p.m., March 4, 2020</p>	<p>1/28/2020</p>
<p>Support (20104803D) - See also SB 746 (Bell). Summary: Comprehensive plan. Extends the time by which a governing body is required to approve or disapprove a locality-initiated comprehensive plan amendment for more than 25 parcels from 90 to 150 days.</p>		

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<p>HB 742 - Bulova (37) Unmanned aircraft; political subdivision may regulate take-off and landing of system, etc.</p>	<p>1/6/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Communications, Technology and Innovation (HTECH) 1/22/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute (8-Y 0-N) 1/27/2020 House: Incorporates HB 311 (Gooditis) 1/27/2020 House: Incorporates HB 1227 (LaRock) 1/27/2020 House: Reported from HTECH with substitute (22-Y 0-N) 1/31/2020 House: Read third time and passed House (99-Y 0-N) 2/3/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Local Government 2/17/2020 Senate: Reported from Local Government with substitute (15-Y 0-N) 2/19/2020 Senate: Passed Senate with substitute (39-Y 0-N) 2/19/2020 Senate: Reconsideration of Senate passage agreed to by Senate (39-Y 0-N) 2/19/2020 Senate: Passed Senate with substitute (39-Y 0-N) 2/21/2020 House: Senate substitute agreed to by House 20108316D-S1 (96-Y 0-N) 2/26/2020 House: Enrolled</p>	<p>2/11/2020 1/28/2020</p>
<p>Support (20106234D-H1) Support (20102308D) Support concept of providing authority for political subdivisions to adopt restrictions regarding takeoff and landing of unmanned aerial systems on their property. Collaborate with stakeholders to ensure language of bill accomplishes this goal. See also HB 311 (Gooditis). Summary: Local regulation of unmanned aircraft. Authorizes a political subdivision, by ordinance or regulation, to regulate the take-off or landing of certain unmanned aircraft on property owned by the political subdivision in accordance with the rules and regulations adopted by the Department of Aviation. The bill requires the locality to report the ordinance or regulation to the Department and directs the Department to publish a summary on the locality's website. The bill also directs the Department, by January 1, 2021, to develop rules and regulations specific to take-offs and landings in consultation with representatives of the unmanned aircraft system industry, small and medium-sized businesses utilizing unmanned aircraft systems, localities, and other stakeholders. The bill has a delayed effective date of January 1, 2021. This bill incorporates HB 311 and HB 1227.</p>		
<p>HB 778 - Jones (89) Family assessments; increases timeline for completion.</p>	<p>1/7/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions (HHWI) 1/16/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting (6-Y 0-N) 1/21/2020 House: Reported from HHWI (22-Y 0-N) 1/27/2020 House: Read third time and passed House (99-Y 0-N) 1/28/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services (SRSS) 2/7/2020 Senate: Reported from SRSS (14-Y 0-N) 2/11/2020 Senate: Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N) 2/11/2020 Senate: Reconsideration of Senate passage agreed to by Senate (33-Y 6-N) 2/11/2020 Senate: Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N) 2/13/2020 House: Enrolled 2/13/2020 House: Signed by Speaker</p>	<p>1/28/2020</p>

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Support (20100614D) Summary: Family assessments; timeline. Increases from 45 days to 60 days the allowable time for completing a family assessment by a local department of social services and removes the local department's opportunity to request a 15-day extension.		
<u>HB 785</u> - Watts (39) Local taxing authority; equalizes city and county taxing authorities.	1/7/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Finance (HFIN) 2/3/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment (6-Y 4-N) 2/5/2020 House: Incorporates HB 977 (Krizek) 2/5/2020 House: Reported from HFIN with substitute (13-Y 9-N) 2/11/2020 House: Read third time and passed House (60-Y 38-N 1-A) 2/12/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Finance and Appropriations (SFIN) 2/19/2020 Senate: Reported from SFIN with substitute (15-Y 1-N) 2/21/2020 Senate: Passed Senate with substitute (23-Y 12-N) 2/25/2020 House: Senate substitute rejected by House 20108384D-S1 (0-Y 98-N 1-A)	1/28/2020
Support (20104813D) - Support with amendments to eliminate restrictions on local revenue authority. Board has historically supported equal taxing authority for counties and cities. Summary: Local taxing authority. Equalizes city taxing authority and county taxing authority by granting a county the same authority to impose taxes on cigarettes, admissions, transient room rentals, meals, and travel campgrounds without limitation on the rate that may be imposed.		
<u>HB 812</u> - Ward (92) Handguns; limitation on purchases, penalty.	1/7/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Public Safety (HPS) 1/24/2020 House: Incorporates HB 1502 (Ward) 1/24/2020 House: Reported from HPS with substitute (13-Y 9-N) 1/30/2020 House: Read third time and passed House (53-Y 47-N) 1/31/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on the Judiciary (SJUD) 2/24/2020 Senate: Reported from SJUD with substitute (9-Y 6-N)	1/28/2020
Support (20103354D) - See also SB 69 (Locke). Summary: Purchase of handguns; limitation on handgun purchases; penalty. Prohibits any person who is not a licensed firearms dealer from purchasing more than one handgun in a 30-day period and makes such an offense a Class 1 misdemeanor. The bill exempts from this provision (i) persons who have been issued a certificate by the Department of State Police under certain circumstances and with an enhanced background check, (ii) law-enforcement agencies and officers, (iii) state and local correctional facilities, (iv) licensed private security companies, (v) persons whose handgun has been stolen or irretrievably lost or who are trading in a handgun, and (vi) purchases of antique firearms. This bill incorporates HB 1502.		

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HB 854 - Murphy (34) Affordable housing; VHDA, et al., to study ways to develop.	1/7/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Rules 2/3/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting (5-Y 0-N) 2/7/2020 House: Reported from Rules with substitute (17-Y 0-N) 2/11/2020 House: Read third time and passed House (99-Y 0-N) 2/12/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Rules 2/21/2020 Senate: Reported from Rules (15-Y 0-N) 2/25/2020 Senate: Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)	2/25/2020
<p>Support (20107775D-H1) - Local representation on the work group would be helpful.</p> <p>Summary: Study; Department of Housing and Community Development and Virginia Housing and Development Authority; ways to incentivize the development of affordable housing in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Requests the Department of Housing and Community Development and the Virginia Housing and Development Authority to convene a stakeholder advisory group to (i) determine the quantity and quality of affordable housing across the Commonwealth, (ii) conduct a review of current programs and policies to determine the effectiveness of current housing policy efforts, (iii) develop an informed projection of future housing needs in the Commonwealth and determine the order of priority of those needs, and (iv) make recommendations for the improvement of housing policy in the Commonwealth.</p>		
HB 972 - Herring (46) Marijuana; possession and consumption, penalty.	1/7/2020 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice (HCT) 2/5/2020 House: Incorporates HB 265 (Heretick) 2/5/2020 House: Incorporates HB 481 (Kory) 2/5/2020 House: Incorporates HB 301 (Levine) 2/5/2020 House: Reported from HCT with substitute (13-Y 8-N) 2/10/2020 House: Read third time and passed House (64-Y 34-N) 2/11/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on the Judiciary (SJUD) 2/19/2020 Senate: Reported from SJUD with substitute (10-Y 4-N) 2/19/2020 Senate: Re-referred to Finance and Appropriations (SFIN) 2/25/2020 Senate: Reported from SFIN with substitute (14-Y 2-N) 2/26/2020 Senate: SJUD substitute rejected 20108635D-S1 2/26/2020 Senate: SFIN substitute agreed to 20108924D-S2 2/26/2020 Senate: Passed Senate with substitute (27-Y 13-N) 2/26/2020 House: Senate substitute rejected by House (0-Y 93-N) 2/26/2020 Senate: Senate insisted on amendments (40-Y 0-N) 2/26/2020 Senate: Senate requested conference committee 2/27/2020 House: House acceded to request 2/27/2020 House: Conferees appointed by House: Delegates: Herring, Heretick, Collins 2/27/2020 Senate: Conferees appointed by Senate: Senators: Ebbin, Morrissey, Stanley	2/25/2020
<p>Support (20108635D-S1)</p> <p>Summary: Decriminalizes simple marijuana possession and provides a civil penalty of no more than \$25. Current law imposes a maximum fine of \$500 and a maximum 30-day jail sentence for a first offense, and subsequent offenses are a Class 1 misdemeanor. The bill provides that any violation of simple possession of marijuana shall be charged by a summons in form the same as the uniform summons for motor vehicle law violations and that no court costs shall be assessed for such violations. The bill also provides that a person's criminal history record information shall not include records of any charges or judgments for such violations and records of such charges or judgments shall not be reported to the Central Criminal Records Exchange. Additionally, the bill provides that the suspended</p>		

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sentence/substance abuse screening provisions and driver's license suspension provisions apply only to criminal violations or to civil violations by a juvenile. The bill defines "marijuana" to include hashish oil and creates a rebuttable presumption that a person who possesses no more than one ounce of marijuana possesses it for personal use. Finally, the bill requires the Secretaries of Agriculture and Forestry, Finance, Health and Human Resources, and Public Safety and Homeland Security to convene a work group to study the impact on the Commonwealth of legalizing the sale and personal use of marijuana and report the recommendations of the work group to the General Assembly and the Governor by November 1, 2021.		
<u>HB 1004</u> - Mullin (93) Protective orders; possession of firearms, surrender or transfer of firearms, penalty.	1/7/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Public Safety (HPS) 1/24/2020 House: Incorporates HB 856 (Murphy) 1/24/2020 House: Reported from HPS with substitute (20-Y 2-N) 1/30/2020 House: Read third time and passed House (58-Y 42-N) 1/31/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on the Judiciary (SJUD) 2/24/2020 Senate: Reported from SJUD with substitute (9-Y 6-N) 2/26/2020 Senate: Passed Senate with substitute (22-Y 18-N)	2/11/2020
<p>Support (20106626D-H1) - Board has historically supported. See also SB 479 (Howell).</p> <p>Summary: Protective orders; possession of firearms; surrender or transfer of firearms; penalty. Prohibits any person subject to a permanent protective order (i.e., a protective order with a maximum duration of two years) from knowingly possessing a firearm while the order is in effect, provided that for a period of 24 hours after being served with a protective order such person may continue to possess such firearm for the purposes of selling or transferring it to any person who is not otherwise prohibited by law from possessing such firearm. A violation of this provision is a Class 6 felony. The bill also provides that a court shall order a person subject to a permanent protective order to (i) within 24 hours, surrender any firearm possessed by such person to a designated local law-enforcement agency or sell or transfer any firearm possessed by such person to a dealer or to any person who is not otherwise prohibited by law from possessing such firearm and (ii) certify in writing that such person does not possess any firearms or that all firearms possessed by such person have been surrendered, sold, or transferred and file such certification with the clerk of the court that entered the protective order within 48 hours after being served with a protective order. The bill provides that any person who fails to certify in writing in accordance with this section that all firearms possessed by such person have been surrendered, sold, or transferred or that such person does not possess any firearms is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor. The bill provides procedures for designating a local law-enforcement agency to receive and store firearms, as well as a process to return such surrendered firearms. The bill also makes it a Class 4 felony for any person to sell, barter, give, or furnish any firearm to any person he knows is prohibited from possessing or transporting a firearm who is the subject to a permanent protective order. This bill incorporates HB 856.</p>		
<u>HB 1006</u> - Herring (46) Human trafficking; assessments by local departments.	1/7/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions (HHWI) 1/23/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting (6-Y 0-N) 1/28/2020 House: Reported from HHWI (22-Y 0-N) 2/3/2020 House: Read third time and passed House (99-Y 0-N) 2/4/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services (SRSS) 2/7/2020 Senate: Reported from SRSS (14-Y 0-N) 2/11/2020 Senate: Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N) 2/11/2020 Senate: Reconsideration of Senate passage agreed to by Senate (33-Y 6-N) 2/11/2020 Senate: Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N) 2/13/2020 House: Enrolled	2/11/2020

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Support (20105035D) - See also SB 706 (Obenshain). Summary: Human trafficking assessments by local departments. Changes the name of sex trafficking assessments to human trafficking assessments and allows local departments of social services conducting such human trafficking assessments to interview the alleged child victim or his siblings without the consent and outside the presence of such child's or siblings' parent, guardian, legal custodian, or other person standing in loco parentis, or school personnel. This bill is a recommendation of the Virginia State Crime Commission. This bill is identical to SB 706.		
<u>HB 1078</u> - Hope (47) Virginia Public Procurement Act; process for competitive negotiation, etc.	1/7/2020 House: Referred to Committee on General Laws (HGL) 1/28/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment (5-Y 3-N) 1/30/2020 House: Reported from HGL with amendment (13-Y 8-N) 2/5/2020 House: Read third time and passed House (55-Y 43-N) 2/6/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology	1/28/2020
Support (20104594D) Summary: Virginia Public Procurement Act; process for competitive negotiation; including employment of persons with a disability as a factor in evaluating proposals. Provides that, except with regard to contracts for architectural or professional engineering services, a public body may include a proposer's employment of persons with disabilities to perform the specifications of the contract as a factor in evaluating a proposal.		
<u>HB 1083</u> - Hayes, Jr. (77) Minors; allowing access to firearms, Class 6 felony.	1/7/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Public Safety 1/24/2020 House: Incorporates HB 463 (Hayes) 1/24/2020 House: Incorporates HB 72 (Kory) 1/24/2020 House: Reported from Public Safety with substitute (13-Y 9-N) 1/30/2020 House: Read third time and passed House (54-Y 46-N) 1/31/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on the Judiciary 2/24/2020 Senate: Reported from Judiciary with substitute (9-Y 6-N) 2/26/2020 Senate: Passed Senate with substitute (22-Y 18-N)	1/28/2020
Support (20102956D) - See also SB 581 (Howell). Summary: Allowing access to firearms by minors; penalty. Provides that any person who recklessly leaves a loaded, unsecured firearm in such a manner as to endanger the life or limb of any person under the age of 18 is guilty of a Class 6 felony. Current law provides that any person who recklessly leaves a loaded, unsecured firearm in such a manner as to endanger the life or limb of any child under the age of 14 is guilty of a Class 3 misdemeanor. This bill incorporates HB 463 and HB 72.		

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HB 1151 - Lopez (49) Plastic bag tax; use of revenues.	1/7/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Finance 1/31/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute (6-Y 2-N) 2/5/2020 House: Incorporates HB 1673 (Ware) 2/5/2020 House: Reported from Finance with substitute (12-Y 10-N) 2/10/2020 House: Read third time and passed House (50-Y 46-N) 2/12/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Finance and Appropriations 2/25/2020 Senate: Reported from Finance and Appropriations with substitute (14-Y 2-N) 2/26/2020 Senate: Defeated by Senate (20-Y 20-N) 2/26/2020 Senate: Requires 21 affirmative votes for passage	1/28/2020
<p>Support (20101671D) - Support effort to reduce waste from plastic bags, but revenue generated should be directed to localities as they are responsible for solid waste management.</p> <p>Summary: Allows localities to impose a five-cent (\$0.05) per bag tax on plastic bags provided to customers by retailers in grocery stores, convenience stores, restaurants, or drugstores. Certain products are exempt from the tax. The bill directs revenue from the local tax to be deposited into the Virginia Water Quality Improvement Fund and the Virginia Natural Resources Commitment Fund. The bill allows every restaurant or retailer that collects the tax to retain one cent of the five-cent tax if the tax is paid in a timely manner. The bill incorporates HB 1673.</p>		
HB 1184 - Lopez (49) Distributed energy generation; promotes establishment of distributed solar energy.	1/7/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources (HAG) 1/22/2020 House: Referred from HAG by voice vote 1/22/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Labor and Commerce 2/4/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting (6-Y 3-N) 2/6/2020 House: Reported from Labor and Commerce (13-Y 9-N) 2/11/2020 House: Read third time and passed House (56-Y 44-N) 2/12/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources 2/18/2020 Senate: Re-referred to Commerce and Labor (SCL) 2/24/2020 Senate: Reported from SCL with substitute (11-Y 2-N)	1/28/2020
<p>Support (20104922D) - Board has historically supported.</p> <p>Summary: Distributed energy generation. Promotes the establishment of distributed solar and other renewable energy. The measure (i) increases the cap on the total amount of renewable energy that can be net metered in a utility's service territory from one percent to 10 percent, (ii) authorizes third-party power purchase agreements for all customer classes throughout the Commonwealth, (iii) allows local governments and certain other public bodies to install solar facilities of up to five megawatts on government-owned property and use the electricity for government-owned buildings, (iv) allows all net metering customers to attribute output from a single solar array to multiple meters, (v) allows the owner of a multifamily residential building or the common areas of a condominium to install a solar energy generation facility and sell the electricity to tenants or condominium unit owners, (vi) removes the restriction on customers installing a net-metered generation facility larger than that required to meet</p>		

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their previous 12 months' demand, (vii) raises the cap for net-metered nonresidential generation facilities from one megawatt to three megawatts, and (viii) removes the ability of utilities to assess standby charges. The measure also amends the Commonwealth Energy Policy to include provisions supporting distributed generation of solar energy and states that the distributed generation of solar electricity is in the public interest, and the State Corporation Commission shall so find if required to make a finding regarding whether such construction or purchase is in the public interest.

HB 1196 - Lopez (49) Driver's license; suspension for nonpayment of fines or costs.	1/7/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation 1/21/2020 House: Referred from Transportation by voice vote 1/21/2020 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice 1/29/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute (7-Y 1-N) 1/31/2020 House: Incorporates HB 17 (Carroll Foy) 1/31/2020 House: Reported from Courts of Justice with substitute (14-Y 3-N) 2/7/2020 House: Read third time and passed House (72-Y 27-N) 2/10/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Transportation 2/20/2020 Senate: Reported from Transportation with amendments (13-Y 2-N) 2/20/2020 Senate: Re-referred to Finance and Appropriations 2/25/2020 Senate: Reported from Finance and Appropriations with amendments (12-Y 2-N) 2/26/2020 Senate: Passed Senate with amendments (37-Y 3-N) 2/26/2020 House: Senate amendments rejected by House (1-Y 92-N) 2/26/2020 Senate: Senate insisted on amendments (40-Y 0-N) 2/26/2020 Senate: Senate requested conference committee 2/27/2020 House: House acceded to request 2/27/2020 House: Conferees appointed by House: Delegates: Lopez, Mullin, Kilgore 2/27/2020 Senate: Conferees appointed by Senate: Senators: Stanley, Ebbin, Morrissey	1/28/2020
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Support (20103348D) - Board has historically supported concept of alternatives to driver's license suspension to address non-payment of court fines and costs.

Summary: Suspension of driver's license for nonpayment of fines or costs. Removes the requirement that a court suspend the driver's license of a person convicted of any violation of the law who fails or refuses to provide for immediate payment of fines or costs. The bill provides that the fine for any moving violation while operating a motor vehicle in a designated highway safety corridor shall be no more than \$500 for any violation that is a traffic infraction and not less than \$200 for any violation that is a criminal offense. The bill repeals the Nonresident Violator Compact of 1977. The bill also provides that the Commissioner of the Department of Motor Vehicles shall reinstate a person's privilege to drive a motor vehicle that was suspended prior to July 1, 2019, solely pursuant to § 46.2-395 of the Code of Virginia and shall waive all fees relating to reinstating such person's driving privileges. Nothing in this act shall require the Commissioner to reinstate a person's driving privileges if such privileges have been otherwise lawfully suspended or revoked or if such person is otherwise ineligible for a driver's license. This bill incorporates HB 17.

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HB 1201 - Tran (42) Virginia Public Procurement Act; determination of nonresponsibility, local option.	1/7/2020 House: Referred to Committee on General Laws (HGL) 2/4/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute (4-Y 3-N) 2/6/2020 House: Reported from HGL with substitute (15-Y 6-N) 2/11/2020 House: Read third time and passed House (56-Y 43-N) 2/12/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology 2/19/2020 Senate: Reported from General Laws and Technology with substitute (12-Y 0-N 1-A) 2/24/2020 Senate: Passed Senate with substitute (38-Y 2-N) 2/26/2020 House: Senate substitute rejected by House 20108725D-S1 (0-Y 97-N)	1/28/2020
<p>Support (20105099D)</p> <p>Summary: Virginia Public Procurement Act; determination of nonresponsibility; local option to include criteria in invitation to bid. Allows any locality to include in the invitation to bid criteria that may be used in determining whether a bidder who is not prequalified by the Virginia Department of Transportation is a responsible bidder. Such criteria may include a history or good faith assurances of (i) completion by the bidder and any potential subcontractors of specified safety training programs established the U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration; (ii) participation by the bidder and any potential subcontractors in apprenticeship training programs approved by state agencies or the U.S. Department of Labor; or (iii) maintenance by the bidder and any potential subcontractors of records of compliance with applicable local, state, and federal laws.</p>		
HB 1210 - Tran (42) Minority language accessibility; voting and election materials.	1/7/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections 1/29/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendments (4-Y 2-N) 1/31/2020 House: Reported from Privileges and Elections with amendments (15-Y 6-N) 2/6/2020 House: Read third time and passed House (64-Y 34-N) 2/7/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections 2/25/2020 Senate: Reported from Privileges and Elections with amendments (12-Y 3-N)	2/11/2020
<p>Support with Amendment (20103702D) - Support with amendments to clarify that a covered locality/language is based on designation by federal law, clarify the materials and format required, and require that the Department of Elections upgrade VERIS to include functionality to facilitate implementation. <u>Staff Recommendation: Support. Bill has been amended to incorporate some of the County's requested amendments.</u></p> <p>Summary: Requires the State Board of Elections to prescribe, and a covered locality to provide, voting and election materials in languages other than English. A county, city, or town is designated by the State Board as a covered locality if the State Board determines, in consultation with the Director of the Census, based on the 2010 American Community Survey census data and subsequent American Community Survey data in five-year increments, or comparable census data, that (i) either (a) more than five percent of the citizens of voting age of such county, city, or town are members of a single language minority and are unable to speak or</p>		

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<p>understand English adequately enough to participate in the electoral process; (b) more than 10,000 of the citizens of voting age of such county, city, or town are members of a single language minority and are unable to speak or understand English adequately enough to participate in the electoral process; or (c) in the case of a county, city, or town containing all or any part of an Indian reservation, more than five percent of the American Indian citizens of voting age within the Indian reservation are members of a single language minority and are unable to speak or understand English adequately enough to participate in the electoral process and (ii) the illiteracy rate of the citizens of the language minority as a group is higher than the national illiteracy rate. The bill also allows the State Board to make available voting and election materials in any additional languages other than those required as it deems necessary and appropriate. The State Board may accept voting and election materials translated by volunteers but shall verify the accuracy of such translations prior to making the translated materials available to a county, city, or town, or any voter. The bill has a delayed effective date of September 1, 2021.</p>		
<p><u>HB 1211</u> - Tran (42) Motor Vehicles, Department of; issuance of certain documents, citizenship requirement.</p>	<p>1/7/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation 1/28/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute (5-Y 4-N) 1/28/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends referring to Committee on Appropriations 1/30/2020 House: Reported from Transportation with substitute (13-Y 9-N) 1/30/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Appropriations 2/7/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment (5-Y 3-N) 2/7/2020 House: Reported from Appropriations with amendment (12-Y 8-N) 2/11/2020 House: Read third time and passed House (57-Y 42-N) 2/12/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Transportation 2/20/2020 Senate: Reported from Transportation with substitute (8-Y 7-N) 2/20/2020 Senate: Re-referred to Finance and Appropriations 2/25/2020 Senate: Reported from Finance and Appropriations (12-Y 4-N) 2/26/2020 Senate: Passed Senate with substitute (23-Y 17-N) 2/26/2020 Senate: Reconsideration of Senate passage agreed to by Senate (39-Y 0-N) 2/26/2020 Senate: Passed Senate with substitute (22-Y 18-N) 2/26/2020 House: Senate substitute rejected by House 20108677D-S1 (3-Y 91-N) 2/26/2020 Senate: Senate insisted on amendments (40-Y 0-N) 2/26/2020 Senate: Senate requested conference committee 2/27/2020 House: House acceded to request 2/27/2020 House: Conferees appointed by House: Delegates: Tran, Guzman, Davis 2/27/2020 Senate: Conferees appointed by Senate: Senators: Surovell, Boysko, Hanger</p>	<p>1/28/2020</p>

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<p>Support (20103891D)</p> <p>Summary: Department of Motor Vehicles; driver documents and reexamination fees. Removes the citizenship and legal presence requirements for obtaining a driver's license or special identification card. The bill requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to cancel any (i) REAL ID-compliant driver's license or special identification card and (ii) commercial driver's license or commercial learner's permit if the Department is notified by a federal agency that the individual to whom such document was issued is not in compliance with the citizenship and lawful residency requirements for such license, card, or permit. The bill prohibits the release, with some exceptions, of proof documents and information about them, applications relating to the issuance of a driving credential or a special identification card, and photographs of the applicant. The bill creates a \$5 reexamination fee for the administration of a knowledge or skills test for obtaining a driver's license, learner's permit, motorcycle license, or commercial driver's license. The bill has a delayed effective date of January 1, 2021, and contains technical amendments.</p>		
<p>HB 1217 - Tran (42) Transportation, Department of; at-risk infrastructure, report.</p>	<p>1/7/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation 1/23/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendments (7-Y 4-N) 1/28/2020 House: Reported from Transportation with amendments (15-Y 7-N) 2/4/2020 House: Read third time and passed House (60-Y 38-N) 2/5/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Transportation 2/27/2020 Senate: Reported from Transportation with amendment (12-Y 2-N)</p>	<p>1/28/2020</p>
<p>Support (20104450D)</p> <p>Summary: Department of Transportation; at-risk infrastructure; report. Directs the Department of Transportation, in collaboration with the Commonwealth Center for Recurrent Flooding Resiliency, to (i) identify roads and bridges at risk of deterioration due to flooding in Northern Virginia; (ii) develop recommendations for managing such assets; and (iii) report its findings and recommendations to the Chairs of the House and Senate Committees on Transportation by the start of the 2022 General Assembly Session.</p>		
<p>HB 1222 - Tran (42) Notaries; satisfactory evidence of identity, persons in nursing homes or assisted living facilities.</p>	<p>1/7/2020 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice 1/24/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting (8-Y 0-N) 1/27/2020 House: Reported from Courts of Justice (20-Y 0-N) 1/31/2020 House: Read third time and passed House (99-Y 0-N) 2/3/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on the Judiciary 2/19/2020 Senate: Reported from Judiciary (13-Y 0-N) 2/24/2020 Senate: Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>2/25/2020</p>
<p>Support (20104149D)</p> <p>Summary: Notaries; satisfactory evidence of identity; persons in nursing homes or assisted living facilities. Allows expired state issued driver's licenses or state issued identification cards and expired passports to be used as a means of identification for notarial purposes for individuals residing in nursing homes or assisted living facilities, provided such expired documents expired within five years of the date of use for such identification purposes.</p>		

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HB 1288 - Murphy (34) Firearms; purchase, possession, etc., following certain convictions, penalty.	1/8/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Public Safety 2/4/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute (5-Y 3-N) 2/7/2020 House: Reported from Public Safety with substitute (11-Y 9-N) 2/7/2020 House: Incorporates HB 78 (Kory) 2/7/2020 House: Incorporates HB 900 (Levine) 2/7/2020 House: Incorporates HB 459 (Sullivan) 2/11/2020 House: Read third time and passed House (52-Y 47-N) 2/12/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on the Judiciary 2/24/2020 Senate: Continued to 2021 in Judiciary (12-Y 3-N)	2/25/2020
<p>Support (20107549D-H1) Summary: Purchase, possession, or transportation of firearms following conviction for assault and battery of a family or household member; permit to restore rights; penalties. Prohibits a person who has been convicted of stalking, sexual battery, assault and battery of a family or household member, or assault and battery when the person intentionally selects the person against whom a simple assault is committed because of his race, religious conviction, color, or national origin from purchasing, possessing, or transporting a firearm. A person who violates this provision is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor. The bill provides for a process by which a person convicted of such crime may petition the circuit court for a reinstatement of his right to possess or transport a firearm and the factors a court shall consider in determining such reinstatement. This bill incorporated HB 78, HB 900, and HB 459.</p>		
HB 1391 - Leftwich (78) Deeds of trust; fiduciary duties.	1/8/2020 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice 1/29/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute (7-Y 1-N) 2/5/2020 House: Reported from Courts of Justice with substitute (17-Y 5-N) 2/10/2020 House: Read third time and passed House (79-Y 20-N) 2/11/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on the Judiciary 2/24/2020 Senate: Passed by indefinitely in Judiciary (13-Y 2-N)	2/11/2020 1/28/2020
<p>Support (20106945D) - Bill has been amended to include language that would protect the County's affordable dwelling unit program. See also SB 253 (Chafin). Oppose (20102582D) – See also SB 253 (Chafin). Summary: Specifies that a trustee under a deed of trust has only the duties, rights, and obligations imposed and conferred on it by the deed of trust or by statute. The bill further requires that a trustee shall comply with all restrictive covenants regarding the affordability of the property and that a trustee under a deed of trust is a fiduciary for both the debtor and the creditor. This bill is in response to Crosby v. ALG Trustee, LLC, 296 Va. 561 (2018).</p>		

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<p><u>HB 1439</u> - Jones (89) Transportation safety; adopting several initiatives.</p>	<p>1/8/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation 1/27/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute (5-Y 2-N) 1/27/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends referring to Committee on Appropriations 1/30/2020 House: Reported from Transportation with substitute (12-Y 10-N) 1/30/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Appropriations 2/7/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute (5-Y 2-N) 2/7/2020 House: Reported from Appropriations with substitute (12-Y 9-N) 2/10/2020 House: Committee on Transportation substitute rejected 20107173D-H1 2/10/2020 House: Committee on Appropriations substitute agreed to 20107985D-H2 2/11/2020 House: Read third time and passed House (52-Y 48-N) 2/12/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Transportation 2/20/2020 Senate: Reported from Transportation with substitute (10-Y 5-N) 2/20/2020 Senate: Re-referred to Finance and Appropriations 2/25/2020 Senate: Reported from Finance and Appropriations (14-Y 1-N) 2/26/2020 Senate: Passed Senate with substitute (23-Y 17-N) 2/26/2020 House: Senate substitute rejected by House 20108821D-S1 (0-Y 92-N) 2/26/2020 Senate: Senate insisted on amendments (40-Y 0-N) 2/26/2020 Senate: Senate requested conference committee 2/27/2020 House: House acceded to request 2/27/2020 House: Conferees appointed by House: Delegates: McQuinn, Jones, Knight 2/27/2020 Senate: Conferees appointed by Senate: Senators: Lucas, Marsden, Suetterlein</p>	<p>2/25/2020</p>

Support (20107985D-H2)

Summary: Transportation safety. Adopts several initiatives related to transportation and safety, including (i) making it illegal to possess an open container of alcohol in a motor vehicle; (ii) requiring all passengers in a vehicle to wear safety belts and making failure to wear a safety belt a primary offense; (iii) prohibiting the use of handheld personal communication devices; (iv) establishing a speed monitoring program in highway safety corridors that uses a vehicle sensor to take a picture of a vehicle traveling more than 10 miles over the speed limit, subjecting the driver to a monetary fine; and (v) allowing localities to lower the speed limit below 25 miles per hour in business and residential districts. The bill directs the Commissioner of the Department of Motor Vehicles to establish an advisory committee to oversee education and training materials and implementation and enforcement of policies such as the bill's safety belt and handheld personal communications device provisions. The bill decreases the frequency of vehicle inspections from every 12 months to every 24 months. The bill contains numerous technical amendments.

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HB 1518 - McQuinn (70) Primary and secondary highways; compensation of counties for certain construction.	1/8/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation 1/30/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting (10-Y 0-N) 2/4/2020 House: Reported from Transportation (22-Y 0-N) 2/7/2020 House: Read third time and passed House (100-Y 0-N) 2/10/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Transportation 2/27/2020 Senate: Reported from Transportation (15-Y 0-N)	1/28/2020
Support (20103783D) Summary: Compensation of counties for certain construction and improvement of primary and secondary highways. Allows the Department of Transportation to pay a locality up-front for eligible expenses related to certain transportation projects administered by the locality, instead of being reimbursed after completion of the project. The bill also removes language related to an obsolete funding formula.		
HB 1526 - Sullivan, Jr. (48) Virginia Clean Economy Act.	1/9/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Labor and Commerce 2/4/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting (5-Y 4-N) 2/6/2020 House: Reported from Labor and Commerce with substitute (13-Y 9-N) 2/11/2020 House: Read third time and passed House (52-Y 47-N) 2/12/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor (SCL) 2/24/2020 Senate: Reported from SCL with substitute (11-Y 3-N)	2/11/2020
Support (20105072D) - See also SB 851 (McClellan). Summary: Replaces the existing voluntary renewable energy portfolio system (RPS) program with a mandatory RPS that applies to electric utilities and licensed competitive suppliers. Among other things, the measure also adopts a 2,400 megawatt energy storage deployment target for the Commonwealth, requires the State Corporation Commission to adopt regulations for implementation of the energy storage deployment target of 2,400 megawatts by 2035, establishes an energy efficiency standard under which each investor-owned incumbent electric utility is required to achieve incremental annual energy efficiency savings that start in 2021 at 0.35 percent of the average annual energy retail sales by that utility in the three preceding calendar years and increase annually until 2027 and thereafter when energy efficiency savings of at least two percent of the average annual energy retail sales by that utility in the three preceding calendar years are required, amends the net energy metering program by increasing the maximum capacity of renewable generation facilities of participating nonresidential eligible customer-generators from one to three megawatts, increases the cap on the capacity of generation from facilities from the customer's expected annual energy consumption to 150 percent of such amount, increases each utility's systemwide cap from one percent of its adjusted Virginia peak-load forecast for the previous year to 10 percent of such amount, eliminates the ability of a utility to assess standby charges, establishes the right to finance electrical generating facilities via leases and power purchase agreements, directs the State Air Pollution Control Board to report to the General Assembly by January 1, 2021, on how to achieve 100 percent carbon free electric energy generation by 2050 and whether the General Assembly should permanently repeal the ability to obtain a certificate of public convenience and necessity for electric generating units that emit carbon as a byproduct of combusting fuel to generate electricity, directs the Board to adopt regulations establishing a carbon dioxide cap and trade program to limit and reduce the total carbon dioxide emissions released by electric generation facilities, which regulations shall comply with the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative model rule; (xviii) directs the Board to adopt a regulation to reduce, for the period of 2031 to 2050, and establishes a shared solar program that allows customers to purchase electric power through a subscription in a shared solar facility.		

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<u>HB 1534</u> - Samirah (86) Town taxes; collection by county.	1/10/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns (HCCT) 1/30/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting (6-Y 0-N) 2/7/2020 House: Reported from HCCT (22-Y 0-N) 2/11/2020 House: Read third time and passed House (99-Y 0-N) 2/12/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Local Government 2/24/2020 Senate: Reported from Local Government (11-Y 0-N) 2/26/2020 Senate: Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)	1/28/2020
Support (20105339D) - See also SB 649 (Boysko). Summary: Collection of town taxes by county. Authorizes the board of supervisors of any county that has adopted the urban county executive form of government to enter into agreements with towns located partially or wholly within such county for the collection and enforcement of real or personal property taxes by the county official responsible for assessment or collection of taxes. The authority granted to such counties is similar to authority granted to Loudoun County under existing law.		
<u>HB 1552</u> - Levine (45) Tethering animals; adequate shelter and space.	1/11/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources (HAG) 1/29/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute (5-Y 3-N) 2/5/2020 House: Reported from HAG with substitute (12-Y 10-N) 2/11/2020 House: Read third time and passed House (64-Y 33-N) 2/12/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources (SACNR) 2/25/2020 Senate: Reported from SACNR with substitute (8-Y 5-N)	1/28/2020
Support (20105457D) - The County supports the expanded authority for the care of companion animals but does not support the tethering provisions. See also SB 272 (Bell). Summary: Tethering animals; adequate shelter. Provides that outdoor tethering of an animal does not meet the requirement that an animal be given adequate shelter (i) unless the animal is safe from predators and well suited and well equipped to tolerate its environment or (ii) during a heat advisory or during the effective period for a severe weather warning.		
<u>HB 1587</u> - Hope (47) Investment of public funds; ratings agencies.	1/14/2020 House: Referred to Committee on General Laws (HGL) 1/30/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute (7-Y 0-N) 2/4/2020 House: Reported from HGL with substitute (21-Y 0-N) 2/7/2020 House: Read third time and passed House (100-Y 0-N) 2/10/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Finance and Appropriations (SFIN) 2/19/2020 Senate: Reported from SFIN (15-Y 1-N) 2/21/2020 Senate: Passed Senate (35-Y 0-N) 2/26/2020 House: Enrolled	2/25/2020
Support (20107152D-H1) Summary: Allows ratings by Fitch Ratings to be used for determining whether certain investments are permissible for public funds. Under current law, only ratings by Standard & Poor's or Moody's Investors Service may be used. The bill contains technical amendments, including the removal of obsolete references to ratings by Duff & Phelps.		

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<u>HB 1644</u> - Plum (36) Vehicles stopped at crosswalks; prohibition on passing.	1/16/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation 2/3/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting (9-Y 0-N) 2/6/2020 House: Reported from Transportation (22-Y 0-N) 2/11/2020 House: Read third time and passed House BLOCK VOTE (99-Y 0-N) 2/12/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Transportation 2/27/2020 Senate: Passed by indefinitely in Transportation (14-Y 0-N)	1/28/2020
Support (20101622D) - Board has historically supported. Summary: Prohibits the driver of a vehicle from overtaking and passing a vehicle stopped at a marked crosswalk to permit a pedestrian to cross the highway.		
<u>HB 1705</u> - Kory (38) Pedestrians; drivers to stop when yielding the right-of-way.	1/17/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation 2/3/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting (7-Y 0-N) 2/6/2020 House: Reported from Transportation (22-Y 0-N) 2/11/2020 House: Read third time and passed House (99-Y 0-N) 2/12/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Transportation 2/27/2020 Senate: Reported from Transportation with substitute (14-Y 0-N)	1/28/2020
Support (20105498D) - Board has historically supported. Summary: Yielding the right-of-way to pedestrians; stopping. Clarifies the duties of vehicle drivers to stop when yielding to pedestrians at (i) clearly marked crosswalks, whether at midblock or at the end of any block; (ii) any regular pedestrian crossing included in the prolongation of the lateral boundary lines of the adjacent sidewalk at the end of a block; or (iii) any intersection when the driver is approaching on a highway where the maximum speed limit is not more than 35 miles per hour. The bill contains technical amendments.		
<u>HJ 1</u> - Foy (2) United States Constitution; ratifies and affirms Equal Rights Amendment.	11/18/2019 House: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections (HPE) 1/14/2020 House: Reported from HPE (13-Y 9-N) 1/15/2020 House: Agreed to by House (59-Y 41-N) 1/15/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections 1/21/2020 Senate: Reported from Privileges and Elections (10-Y 5-N) 1/27/2020 Senate: Agreed to by Senate (27-Y 12-N)	1/28/2020
Support (20105798D-H1) - Board has historically supported. See also SJ 1 (McClellan). Summary: Constitution of the United States; Equal Rights Amendment. Ratifies the Equal Rights Amendment to the Constitution of the United States that was proposed by Congress in 1972. The 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.		
<u>HJ 130</u> - Heretick (79) Cannabis and medical cannabis; JLARC to study options for regulation of adult use.	1/10/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Rules 1/29/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting (4-Y 2-N) 2/7/2020 House: Reported from Rules with substitute (12-Y 5-N) 2/10/2020 House: Agreed to by House (70-Y 26-N) 2/11/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Rules	2/11/2020

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<p>Support (20105363D) - See also HJ 132 (Herring) and SJ 66 (Ebbin).</p> <p>Summary: Study; JLARC; regulation of adult use of cannabis and medical cannabis; report. Directs the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission to study options for the regulation of adult use of cannabis and medical cannabis. The bill directs JLARC to (i) study and provide guidance on the potential creation of a Cannabis Control Commission to oversee licensing and regulation of industrial hemp, medical cannabis, and adult use of cannabis; (ii) provide regulatory guidance on potential tax rates and revenue forecasts for retail and wholesale products; (iii) study and make recommendations regarding the issuance of initial cultivation and retail licenses; (iv) develop and recommend a fee structure and grandfathering process for current pharmaceutical processors; (v) study and recommend potential marijuana advertising regulations; (vi) study and determine appropriate public consumption venues and personal cultivation allowances; (vii) study funding and processing requirements for expungement of criminal records and rights restoration related to marijuana decriminalization; (viii) study and recommend methods for diversifying ownership of the marijuana market; (ix) assess the California, Massachusetts, and Illinois marijuana programs and their effectiveness in transferring economic prosperity to disproportionately affected areas; (x) study the potential development of a community reinvestment fund; and (xi) review and analyze National Highway Traffic Safety Administration studies on marijuana-related impairment.</p>		
<p>SB 1 - Stanley, Jr. (20) Driver's license; suspension for nonpayment of fines or costs.</p>	<p>11/18/2019 Senate: Referred to Committee on the Judiciary 1/15/2020 Senate: Incorporates SB 10 (Ebbin) 1/15/2020 Senate: Incorporates SB 514 (Edwards) 1/15/2020 Senate: Incorporates SB 814 (Morrisey) 1/15/2020 Senate: Reported from Judiciary with substitute (14-Y 0-N) 1/15/2020 Senate: Re-referred to Finance and Appropriations 1/29/2020 Senate: Reported from Finance and Appropriations with amendment (13-Y 2-N 1-A) 2/3/2020 Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (40-Y 0-N) 2/18/2020 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice 2/19/2020 House: Reported from Courts of Justice with amendment (18-Y 3-N) 2/19/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Appropriations 2/21/2020 House: Reported from Appropriations (16-Y 6-N) 2/26/2020 House: Passed House with amendment (75-Y 25-N) 2/26/2020 Senate: House amendment agreed to by Senate (38-Y 1-N)</p>	<p>1/28/2020</p>
<p>Support (20105850D-S1) - Board has historically supported concept of alternatives to driver's license suspension to address non-payment of court fines and costs.</p> <p>Summary: Suspension of driver's license for nonpayment of fines or costs. Repeals the requirement that the driver's license of a person convicted of any violation of the law who fails or refuses to provide for immediate payment of fines or costs be suspended. The bill also removes a provision allowing the court to require a defendant to present a summary prepared by the Department of Motor Vehicles of the other courts in which the defendant also owes fines and costs. The bill requires the Commissioner of the Department of Motor Vehicles to return or reinstate any person's driver's license that was suspended prior to July 1, 2019, solely for nonpayment of fines or costs. Such person does not have to pay a reinstatement fee. The bill contains an emergency clause and incorporates SB 10, SB 514, and SB 814.</p>		

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<p>SB 2 - Ebbin (30) Marijuana; decriminalization of simple possession, civil penalty.</p>	<p>11/18/2019 Senate: Referred to Committee on the Judiciary (SJUD) 1/29/2020 Senate: Incorporates SB 815 (Morrissey) 1/29/2020 Senate: Reported from SJUD with substitute (10-Y 3-N) 1/29/2020 Senate: Re-referred to Finance and Appropriations (SFIN) 2/6/2020 Senate: Reported from SFIN (12-Y 3-N) 2/11/2020 Senate: Engrossed by Senate - committee substitute with amendment 20106511D-ES1 2/11/2020 Senate: Passed Senate (27-Y 13-N) 2/14/2020 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice (HCT) 2/19/2020 House: Reported from HCT with substitute (12-Y 8-N) 2/19/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Appropriations (HAPP) 2/21/2020 House: Reported from HAPP with substitute (16-Y 6-N) 2/26/2020 House: HCT substitute rejected 20108640D-H1 2/26/2020 House: HAPP substitute agreed to 20108848D-H2 2/26/2020 House: Passed House with substitute (63-Y 35-N) 2/26/2020 Senate: House substitute rejected by Senate (1-Y 38-N) 2/26/2020 House: House insisted on substitute 2/26/2020 House: House requested conference committee 2/26/2020 Senate: Senate acceded to request (40-Y 0-N) 2/27/2020 Senate: Conferees appointed by Senate: Senators: Ebbin, Morrissey, Stanley 2/27/2020 House: Conferees appointed by House: Delegates: Herring, Heretick, Collins</p>	<p>2/25/2020</p>

Support (20108640D-H1)

Summary: Decriminalizes simple marijuana possession and provides a civil penalty of no more than \$25. Current law imposes a maximum fine of \$500 and a maximum 30-day jail sentence for a first offense, and subsequent offenses are a Class 1 misdemeanor. The bill provides that any violation of simple possession of marijuana shall be charged by a summons in form the same as the uniform summons for motor vehicle law violations and that no court costs shall be assessed for such violations. The bill also provides that a person's criminal history record information shall not include records of any charges or judgments for such violations and records of such charges or judgments shall not be reported to the Central Criminal Records Exchange. Additionally, the bill provides that the suspended sentence/substance abuse screening provisions and driver's license suspension provisions apply only to criminal violations or to civil violations by a juvenile. The bill defines "marijuana" to include hashish oil and creates a rebuttable presumption that a person who possesses no more than one ounce of marijuana possesses it for personal use. The bill also (i) makes records relating to the arrest, criminal charge, or conviction of possession of marijuana not open to public inspection and disclosure, except in certain circumstances; (ii) prohibits employers and educational institutions from requiring an applicant for employment or admission to disclose information related to such arrest, criminal charge, or conviction; and (iii) prohibits agencies, officials, and employees of the state and local governments from requiring an applicant for a license, permit, registration, or governmental service to disclose information concerning such arrest, criminal charge, or conviction. Finally, the bill requires the Secretaries of Agriculture and Forestry, Finance, Health and Human Resources, and Public Safety and Homeland Security to convene a work group to study the impact on the Commonwealth of legalizing the sale and personal use of marijuana and report the recommendations of the work group to the General Assembly and the Governor by November 1, 2021.

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<p>SB 8 - Saslaw (35) Prevailing wage; public works contracts, penalty, effective clause.</p>	<p>11/18/2019 Senate: Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor (SCL) 2/3/2020 Senate: Reported from with substitute (9-Y 3-N) 2/3/2020 Senate: Re-referred to Finance and Appropriations 2/6/2020 Senate: Reported from Finance and Appropriations with amendment (11-Y 5-N) 2/11/2020 Senate: Passed Senate (21-Y 19-N) 2/18/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Labor and Commerce (HLC) 2/25/2020 House: Reported from HLC with substitute (13-Y 9-N) 2/25/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Appropriations</p>	<p>1/28/2020</p>
<p>Support (20100503D) Summary: Prevailing wage; public works contracts; penalty. Requires contractors and subcontractors under any public contract with a state agency for public works to pay wages, salaries, benefits, and other remuneration to any mechanic, laborer, or worker employed, retained, or otherwise hired to perform services in connection with the public contract for public works at the prevailing wage rate. The provisions of the bill would not apply to any contract for public works of \$250,000 or less. The Commissioner of Labor and Industry is required to determine the prevailing wage rate for such public contracts on the basis of applicable prevailing wage rate determinations made by the U.S. Secretary of Labor under the provisions of the federal Davis-Bacon Act. A contractor or subcontractor who willfully employs any mechanic, laborer, or worker to perform work contracted to be done under the public contract at a rate that is less than the prevailing wage rate is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor. In addition, such a contractor or subcontractor shall be liable to such individuals for the payment of all wages due plus interest and shall be disqualified from bidding on public contracts with any public body until full restitution has been paid to the individuals. The provisions of the bill are contingent on funding in a general appropriation act.</p>		
<p>SB 11 - Ebbin (30) Disposable plastic bags; local taxation per bag in Planning District 8 when provided to consumers.</p>	<p>11/18/2019 Senate: Referred to Committee on Finance and Appropriations (SFIN) 2/10/2020 Senate: Incorporates SB 26 (Petersen) 2/10/2020 Senate: Incorporates SB 198 (Locke) 2/10/2020 Senate: Reported from SFIN with substitute (10-Y 6-N) 2/11/2020 Senate: SFIN substitute rejected (20-Y 20-N) 2/11/2020 Senate: Substitute by Senator Newman agreed to 2/11/2020 Senate: Passed Senate (26-Y 14-N) 2/14/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Finance (HFIN) 2/19/2020 House: Reported from HFIN with substitute (13-Y 9-N) 2/25/2020 House: Amendments by Delegate Watts agreed to 2/25/2020 House: Passed House with substitute with amendments (52-Y 46-N) 2/26/2020 House: House insisted on substitute with amendments 2/26/2020 House: House requested conference committee 2/26/2020 Senate: Senate acceded to request (40-Y 0-N) 2/26/2020 Senate: House substitute with amendments rejected by Senate (0-Y 40-N) 2/27/2020 Senate: Conferees appointed by Senate: Senators: Ebbin, McClellan, Vogel 2/27/2020 House: Conferees appointed by House: Delegates: Carr, Lopez, Ware</p>	<p>1/28/2020</p>

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Support (20100728D) - Support effort to reduce waste from plastic bags, but revenue generated should be directed to localities as they are responsible for solid waste management.

Summary: Local disposable paper and plastic bag tax. Authorizes any locality to impose a tax of five cents per bag on disposable paper bags or disposable plastic bags provided to consumers by certain retailers, with certain bags being exempt from the tax. The bill allows every retailer that collects the tax to retain one cent of the five-cent tax.

SB 34 - Surovell (36)
Driver privilege cards;
definitions, effective
date, report.

11/18/2019 Senate: Referred to Committee on Transportation
1/30/2020 Senate: Incorporates SB 643 (Boysko)
1/30/2020 Senate: Reported from Transportation with substitute (8-Y 7-N)
1/30/2020 Senate: Re-referred to Finance and Appropriations (SFIN)
2/5/2020 Senate: Reported from SFIN (11-Y 5-N)
2/11/2020 Senate: Committee on Transportation substitute rejected
2/11/2020 Senate: Substitute by Senator Surovell agreed to
2/11/2020 Senate: Amendment by Senator Surovell agreed to
2/11/2020 Senate: Passed Senate (22-Y 18-N)
2/14/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation
2/18/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute (6-Y 4-N)
2/20/2020 House: Reported from Transportation with substitute (13-Y 9-N)
2/20/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Appropriations
2/21/2020 House: Reported from Appropriations (14-Y 7-N)
2/26/2020 House: Passed House with substitute (56-Y 42-N)
2/26/2020 Senate: House substitute rejected by Senate (3-Y 37-N)
2/26/2020 House: House insisted on substitute
2/26/2020 House: House requested conference committee
2/26/2020 Senate: Senate acceded to request (40-Y 0-N)
2/27/2020 Senate: Conferees appointed by Senate: Senators: Surovell, Boysko, Hanger
2/27/2020 House: Conferees appointed by House: Delegates: Tran, Guzman, Davis

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Support (20108060D-S2) - The County supports legislation to allow all qualified Virginians to drive legally, with a preference for allowing qualified Virginia drivers to obtain driver's licenses. **Support** (20107461D-S1)
Summary: Driver privilege cards; penalty. Authorizes the issuance of new driver privilege cards by the Department of Motor Vehicles to an applicant who (i) has reported income from Virginia sources on an individual tax return filed with the Commonwealth in the preceding 12 months and (ii) is not in violation of the insurance requirements for the registration of an uninsured motor vehicle. The bill provides that driver privilege cards shall confer the same privileges and shall be subject to the same provisions as driver's licenses and permits; however, driver privilege cards shall not (a) confer voting privileges, (b) permit an individual to waive any part of the driver examination, or (c) have their issuance be contingent upon the applicant's ability to produce proof of legal presence in the United States. The bill limits the release of certain information stored by the Department. The bill provides for the term "driver's license" to consistently refer to all driver's licenses, permits, driver privilege cards, and special identification cards issued by the Commonwealth or the comparable law of another jurisdiction. The bill allows the issuance of a limited-duration driver's license and special identification card to an applicant presenting valid

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documentary evidence that a federal court or federal agency having jurisdiction over immigration has authorized the applicant to be in the United States for a period of at least 30 days from the date of application. The bill authorizes the Tax Commissioner to provide to the Commissioner of the Department information sufficient to verify that an applicant for a driver privilege card or permit reported income from Virginia sources on an individual tax return filed with the Commonwealth in the preceding 12 months. The bill has a delayed effective date of January 1, 2021. This bill incorporates SB 643.

SB 35 - Surovell (36)
Firearms, etc.; permitted events.

11/18/2019 Senate: Referred to Committee on the Judiciary
1/13/2020 Senate: Incorporates SB 615 (Deeds)
1/13/2020 Senate: Incorporates SB 450 (Edwards)
1/13/2020 Senate: Incorporates SB 505 (Edwards)
1/13/2020 Senate: Incorporates SB 506 (Edwards)
1/13/2020 Senate: Reported from Judiciary with substitute (9-Y 5-N)
1/16/2020 Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (21-Y 19-N)
2/21/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Public Safety (HPS)
2/21/2020 House: Reported from HPS with substitute (13-Y 9-N)
2/26/2020 House: Amendment by Delegate Price agreed to
2/26/2020 House: Passed House with substitute with amendment (53-Y 46-N)

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Support (20105646D-S1) - Collaborate with stakeholders to ensure bill can be successfully implemented. **Staff Recommendation: Support.**

Summary: Control of firearms by localities; permitted events. Authorizes any locality by ordinance to prohibit the possession or carrying of firearms, ammunition, or components or any combination thereof in (i) in any building, or part thereof, owned or used by such locality, or by any authority or local governmental entity created or controlled by the locality, for governmental purposes; (ii) in any public park owned by the locality, or by any authority or local governmental entity created or controlled by the locality; (iii) in any recreation or community center facility operated by the locality, or by any authority or local governmental entity created or controlled by the locality; or (iv) in any public street, road, alley, or sidewalk or public right-of-way or any other place of whatever nature that is open to the public and is being used by or is adjacent to a permitted event or an event that would otherwise require a permit. Provisions limiting the authority of localities and state governmental entities to bring lawsuits against certain firearms manufacturers and others are also repealed. The bill also provides any firearm received by the locality pursuant to gun buy-back program shall be destroyed by the locality unless the person surrendering such firearm requests in writing that such surrendered firearm be sold. The bill contains technical amendments. This bill incorporates SB 450, SB 505, SB 506, and SB 615. This bill is identical to HB 421 (Price).

SB 40 - DeSteph (8)
Line of Duty Act;
eligible dependents.

11/18/2019 Senate: Referred to Committee on Finance and Appropriations (SFIN)
1/28/2020 Senate: Reported from SFIN with substitute (15-Y 0-N)
1/31/2020 Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)
2/13/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Appropriations
2/25/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute (8-Y 0-N)

1/28/2020

Support (20100676D)

Summary: Provides that children born or adopted after the death or disability of an employee covered by the Line of Duty Act are eligible for health insurance coverage if the pregnancy or adoption occurred before July 1, 2017. Under current law, such children are not eligible.

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<p><u>SB 65</u> - Locke (2) Voter identification; repeal of photo identification requirements.</p>	<p>11/21/2019 Senate: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections (SPE) 1/28/2020 Senate: Incorporates SB 113 (Deeds) 1/28/2020 Senate: Incorporates SB 123 (Barker) 1/28/2020 Senate: Reported from SPE with substitute (9-Y 6-N) 2/3/2020 Senate: SPE substitute rejected 2/3/2020 Senate: Substitute by Senator Surovell agreed to 2/4/2020 Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (21-Y 19-N) 2/4/2020 Senate: Reconsideration of passage agreed to by Senate (40-Y 0-N) 2/4/2020 Senate: Passed Senate (21-Y 19-N) 2/13/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections 2/18/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute (3-Y 2-N) 2/21/2020 House: Reported from Privileges and Elections with substitute (12-Y 8-N) 2/26/2020 House: Passed House with substitute (56-Y 44-N)</p>	<p>2/25/2020</p>
<p>Support (20108457D-H1) Summary: Permits a voter who does not show one of the required forms of identification when offering to vote to sign a statement that he is the named registered voter he claims to be in order to be permitted to cast a ballot. Such statement is signed subject to felony penalties for making false statements, punishable as a Class 5 felony. A voter who does not show one of the required forms of identification and does not complete or sign the statement shall be offered a provisional ballot according to the provisions of current law. The bill adds language regarding identification requirements for certain voters subject to the federal Help America Vote Act of 2002.</p>		
<p><u>SB 69</u> - Locke (2) Handguns; limitation on purchases, penalty.</p>	<p>11/22/2019 Senate: Referred to Committee on the Judiciary 1/13/2020 Senate: Incorporates SB 22 (Saslaw) 1/13/2020 Senate: Reported from Judiciary with substitute (9-Y 5-N) 1/16/2020 Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (21-Y 19-N) 2/13/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Public Safety (HPS) 2/14/2020 House: Reported from HPS with substitute (13-Y 9-N) 2/19/2020 House: Passed House with substitute (53-Y 47-N) 2/24/2020 Senate: House substitute rejected by Senate (1-Y 39-N) 2/25/2020 House: House insisted on substitute 2/25/2020 House: House requested conference committee</p>	<p>1/28/2020</p>
<p>Support (20105654D-S1) - See also HB 812 (Ward). Summary: Purchase of handguns; limitation on handgun purchases; penalty. Prohibits any person who is not a licensed firearms dealer from purchasing more than one handgun in a 30-day period and establishes such an offense as a Class 1 misdemeanor. The bill exempts from this provision (i) persons who have been issued a certificate by the Department of State Police under certain circumstances and with an enhanced background check, (ii) law-enforcement agencies and officers, (iii) state and local correctional facilities, (iv) licensed private security companies, (v) persons who hold a valid Virginia concealed handgun permit, (vi) persons whose handgun has been stolen or irretrievably lost or who are trading in a handgun, (vii) purchases of handguns in a private sale, and (viii) purchases of antique firearms. This bill incorporates SB 22.</p>		

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SB 70 - Lucas (18) Firearm transfers; criminal history record information check, penalty.	11/22/2019 Senate: Referred to Committee on the Judiciary 1/13/2020 Senate: Incorporates SB 12 (Saslaw) 1/13/2020 Senate: Reported from Judiciary with substitute (9-Y 5-N) 1/16/2020 Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (24-Y 16-N) 1/16/2020 Senate: Reconsideration of passage agreed to by Senate (40-Y 0-N) 1/16/2020 Senate: Passed Senate (23-Y 17-N) 2/13/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Public Safety (HPS) 2/21/2020 House: Reported from HPS with substitute (13-Y 9-N) 2/26/2020 House: Passed House with substitute (54-Y 46-N)	1/28/2020

Support (20105589D-S1) - Support the comprehensive approach to requiring universal background checks as envisioned in HB 2.

Summary: Firearm sales; criminal history record information checks; penalty. Requires a background check for any firearm sale and directs the Department of State Police (the Department) to establish a process for transferors to obtain such a check from licensed firearms dealers. A person who sells a firearm to another person without obtaining the required background check is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor. The bill also provides that a purchaser who receives a firearm from another person without obtaining the required background check is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor. The bill removes the provision that makes background checks of prospective purchasers or transferees at firearms shows voluntary. The bill also provides that the Department shall have three business days to complete a criminal history record information check before a firearm may be transferred. This bill incorporates SB 12.

SB 94 - Favola (31) Virginia Energy Plan; relating to the Commonwealth Energy Policy.	12/2/2019 Senate: Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor (SCL) 1/20/2020 Senate: Reported from SCL with substitute (12-Y 2-N 1-A) 1/24/2020 Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (21-Y 18-N) 2/13/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Labor and Commerce	2/11/2020
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Support (20105660D-S1)

Summary: Virginia Energy Plan; Commonwealth Energy Policy. States that the Commonwealth Energy Policy shall include (i) ensure the adequate supply of natural gas necessary to ensure the reliability of the electricity supply and the needs of businesses during the transition to renewable energy; (ii) establish greenhouse gas emissions reduction standards across all sectors of Virginia's economy that target net-zero emissions carbon by 2045; (iii) enact mandatory clean energy standards and overall strategies for reaching net-zero carbon in the electric power sector by 2040; (iv) equitably incorporate requirements for technical, policy, and economic analyses and assessments that recognize the unique attributes of different energy resources and delivery systems to identify pathways to net-zero carbon that maximize Virginia's energy reliability and resilience, economic development, and jobs; and (v) minimize the negative impacts of climate change and the energy transition on economically disadvantaged or minority communities and prioritize investment in these areas. The measure also requires that the Virginia Energy Plan identify actions consistent with the goals of achieving a net-zero carbon economy by 2045 and include an inventory of all greenhouse gas emissions for the four years preceding the issuance of the Plan.

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<p><u>SB 111</u> - Howell (32) Absentee voting; no excuse required.</p>	<p>12/12/2019 Senate: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections (SPE) 1/14/2020 Senate: Incorporates SB 45 (Spruill) 1/14/2020 Senate: Incorporates SB 137 (Stuart) 1/14/2020 Senate: Reported from SPE with substitute (11-Y 4-N) 1/15/2020 Senate: Incorporates SB 696 (Mason) 1/15/2020 Senate: Incorporates SB 879 (Locke) 1/20/2020 Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (31-Y 9-N) 2/13/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections (HPE) 2/18/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment (5-Y 1-N) 2/21/2020 House: Reported from HPE with amendment (13-Y 7-N) 2/26/2020 House: Passed House with amendment (62-Y 38-N)</p>	<p>1/28/2020</p>
<p>Support (20105793D-S1) - Collaborate with stakeholders to ensure bill can be successfully implemented. Summary: Permits any registered voter to vote by absentee ballot in any election in which he is qualified to vote. The bill removes the current list of statutory reasons under which a person may be entitled to vote by absentee ballot and removes references to those reasons from other sections of the Code. The bill incorporates SB 45, SB 137, SB 696, and SB 879.</p>		
<p><u>SB 124</u> - Locke (2) Food stamps and TANF; eligibility, drug-related felonies.</p>	<p>12/16/2019 Senate: Referred to Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services (SRSS) 1/10/2020 Senate: Incorporates SB 155 (Favola) 1/10/2020 Senate: Reported from SRSS with substitute (9-Y 6-N) 1/10/2020 Senate: Re-referred to Finance and Appropriations 1/22/2020 Senate: Reported from Finance and Appropriations (13-Y 2-N) 1/27/2020 Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (22-Y 17-N) 2/13/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions 2/18/2020 House: Reported from Health, Welfare and Institutions (13-Y 9-N) 2/21/2020 House: Passed House (53-Y 43-N) 2/25/2020 Senate: Enrolled</p>	<p>1/28/2020</p>
<p>Support (20105548D-S1) - Board has historically supported. See also HB 566 (Guzman). Summary: Eligibility for food stamps and TANF; drug-related felonies. Provides that a person who is otherwise eligible to receive food stamp benefits shall not be denied such assistance solely because he has been convicted of a drug-related felony. Under current law, such individuals may not be denied food stamp benefits based on a felony conviction of possession of a controlled substance in violation of Â§ 18.2-250, provided that such person is complying with, or has already complied with, all obligations imposed by the criminal court, is actively engaged in or has completed a substance abuse treatment program, participates in periodic drug screenings, and meets any other obligations as determined by the Department of Social Services. The bill also provides that a person who is otherwise eligible to receive TANF benefits shall not be denied such assistance solely because he has been convicted of a drug-related felony. This bill is identical to HB 566.</p>		

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<u>SB 149</u> - Howell (32) Courthouse and courtroom security; assessment.	12/18/2019 Senate: Referred to Committee on the Judiciary 1/13/2020 Senate: Re-referred to Finance and Appropriations 1/30/2020 Senate: Reported from Finance and Appropriations (14-Y 2-N) 2/5/2020 Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (31-Y 9-N) 2/13/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Public Safety 2/18/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting (8-Y 0-N) 2/21/2020 House: Reported from Public Safety (19-Y 2-N) 2/26/2020 House: Passed House (81-Y 18-N)	1/28/2020
Support (20101599D) - Board has historically supported. Summary: Increases from \$10 to \$20 the maximum amount a local governing body may assess against a convicted defendant as part of the costs in a criminal or traffic case in district or circuit court to fund courthouse and courtroom security.		
<u>SB 182</u> - Saslaw (35) Public works; contracts with government agencies, agreements with labor organizations.	12/24/2019 Senate: Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology 1/22/2020 Senate: Re-referred to Commerce and Labor 2/3/2020 Senate: Reported from Commerce and Labor with substitute (12-Y 2-N) 2/3/2020 Senate: Re-referred to Finance and Appropriations 2/6/2020 Senate: Reported from Finance and Appropriations (12-Y 4-N) 2/11/2020 Senate: Committee on Commerce and Labor substitute rejected 20107550D-S1 2/11/2020 Senate: Passed Senate (21-Y 19-N) 2/11/2020 Senate: Substitute by Senator Barker agreed to 20108119D-S2 2/18/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Labor and Commerce 2/25/2020 House: Reported from Labor and Commerce with substitute (13-Y 9-N)	2/25/2020 1/28/2020
Support with Amendment (20108119D-S2) - Support with amendment to eliminate restrictions on localities' use of project labor agreements. Support (20102362D) Summary: Project labor agreements; public procurement. Maintains the provisions enacted in 2012 that require state agencies to ensure that neither the state agency nor any construction manager acting on its behalf (i) requires or prohibits bidders, offerors, contractors, or subcontractors to enter into or adhere to project labor agreements with labor organizations or (ii) discriminates against bidders, offerors, contractors, subcontractors, or operators for becoming or refusing to sign or adhere to project labor agreements on the same or other related public works projects. Expands these provisions to all public bodies, including local governments.		

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<p><u>SB 209</u> - Petersen (34) Judges; increases maximum number in judicial district.</p>	<p>12/30/2019 Senate: Referred to Committee on the Judiciary 1/15/2020 Senate: Reported from Judiciary (14-Y 0-N) 1/15/2020 Senate: Re-referred to Finance and Appropriations 1/30/2020 Senate: Reported from Finance and Appropriations (13-Y 0-N) 2/5/2020 Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (40-Y 0-N) 2/21/2020 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice 2/24/2020 House: Reported from Courts of Justice (20-Y 2-N)</p>	<p>1/28/2020</p>
<p>Support (20102142D) - Board has historically supported. See also HB 275 (Sullivan). Summary: Maximum number of judges in each judicial district. Increases from 11 to 12 the maximum number of authorized general district court judgeships in the nineteenth judicial district. The Committee on District Courts recommended the additional judgeship in 2018.</p>		
<p><u>SB 212</u> - Favola (31) Alcoholic beverage control; creates annual mixed beverage performing arts facility license.</p>	<p>12/30/2019 Senate: Referred to Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services 1/10/2020 Senate: Reported from Rehabilitation and Social Services with amendments (12-Y 0-N 3-A) 1/15/2020 Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (40-Y 0-N) 2/13/2020 House: Referred to Committee on General Laws 2/13/2020 House: Reported from General Laws (20-Y 2-N) 2/18/2020 House: Passed House (93-Y 6-N) 2/20/2020 Senate: Enrolled 2/20/2020 House: Signed by Speaker 2/21/2020 Senate: Signed by President 2/25/2020 Senate: Enrolled Bill Communicated to Governor on February 25, 2020 2/25/2020 Governor: Governor's Action Deadline 11:59 p.m., March 3, 2020</p>	<p>2/11/2020</p>
<p>Support (20102017D-E) - See also HB 598 (Murphy). Summary: Alcoholic beverage control; annual mixed beverage performing arts facility license. Creates an annual mixed beverage performing arts facility license that (i) may be granted to persons operating food concessions at any corporate and performing arts facility located in Fairfax County, provided that the corporate and performing arts facility (a) is occupied under a bona fide long-term lease, management, or concession agreement, the original term of which was more than one year and (b) has a total capacity in excess of 1,400 patrons and (ii) authorizes the licensee to sell, on the dates of performances or events, alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption. This bill is identical to HB 598.</p>		

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<u>SB 240</u> - Barker (39) Firearms; removal from persons posing substantial risk of injury to himself, etc., penalties.	1/2/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on the Judiciary (SJUD) 1/13/2020 Senate: Reported from SJUD with substitute (9-Y 5-N) 1/21/2020 Senate: Engrossed by Senate - floor substitute with amendments SB240ES3 1/22/2020 Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (21-Y 19-N) 2/13/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Public Safety (HPS) 2/21/2020 House: Reported from HPS with substitute (12-Y 8-N) 2/26/2020 House: Passed House with substitute (53-Y 47-N)	2/11/2020

Support (20105922D-ES3)

Summary: Firearms; removal from persons posing substantial risk; penalties. Creates a procedure by which any attorney for the Commonwealth or a law-enforcement officer may apply to a general district court, circuit court, or juvenile and domestic relations district court judge or magistrate, who must consult with the attorney for the Commonwealth, for an emergency substantial risk order to prohibit a person who poses a substantial risk of injury to himself or others from purchasing, possessing, or transporting a firearm. Upon service of an emergency substantial risk order, the person who is subject to the order shall be given the opportunity to voluntarily relinquish any firearm. An emergency substantial risk order shall expire on the fourteenth day following issuance of the order. The bill requires a court hearing in the circuit court for the jurisdiction where the order was issued within 14 days from issuance of an emergency substantial risk order to determine whether a substantial risk order should be issued. Seized firearms shall be retained by a law-enforcement agency for the duration of an emergency substantial risk order or a substantial risk order or, for a substantial risk order and with court approval, may be transferred to a third party 21 years of age or older chosen by the person from whom they were seized. The bill allows the complainant of the original warrant to file a motion for a hearing to extend the substantial risk order prior to its expiration. The court may extend the substantial risk order for a period not longer than 180 days. The bill provides that persons who are subject to a substantial risk order, until such order has been dissolved by a court, are guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor for purchasing, possessing, or transporting a firearm; are disqualified from having a concealed handgun permit; and may not be employed by a licensed firearms dealer. The bill also provides that a person who transfers a firearm to a person he knows has been served with a warrant or who is the subject of a substantial risk order is guilty of a Class 4 felony. The bill creates a computerized substantial risk order registry for the entry of orders issued pursuant to provisions in the bill. This bill is identical to HB 674 (Sullivan).

<u>SB 253</u> - Chafin (38) Deeds of trust; fiduciary duties.	1/2/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on the Judiciary 1/29/2020 Senate: Reported from Judiciary with substitute (8-Y 5-N 1-A) 2/11/2020 Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (26-Y 13-N) 2/11/2020 Senate: Reconsideration of passage agreed to by Senate (40-Y 0-N) 2/11/2020 Senate: Passed Senate (27-Y 12-N) 2/14/2020 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	2/11/2020 1/28/2020
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Support (20106654D-S1) - Bill has been amended to include language that would protect the County's affordable dwelling unit program. See also HB 1391 (Leftwich). ~~**Oppose** (20102906D) - See also HB 1391 (Leftwich).~~
Summary: Specifies that a trustee under a deed of trust has only the duties, rights, and obligations imposed and conferred on it by the deed of trust or by statute. The bill further requires that a trustee shall comply with all restrictive covenants regarding the affordability of the property and that a trustee under a deed of trust is a fiduciary for both the debtor and the creditor. This bill is in response to Crosby v. ALG Trustee, LLC, 296 Va. 561 (2018).

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<p><u>SB 272</u> - Bell (13) Tethering animals; adequate shelter and space.</p>	<p>1/3/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources 2/4/2020 Senate: Reported from Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources with amendments (7-Y 6-N 2-A) 2/10/2020 Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (19-Y 19-N 1-A) 2/10/2020 Senate: Chair votes Yes 2/13/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources (HAG) 2/26/2020 House: Reported from HAG with substitute (14-Y 8-N)</p>	<p>1/28/2020</p>
<p>Support (20103262D) - The County supports the expanded authority for the care of companion animals but does not support the tethering provisions. See also HB 1552 (Levine). Summary: Provides that outdoor tethering of an animal that is not actively engaged in conduct related to an agricultural activity does not meet the requirement that an animal be given adequate shelter if it occurs (i) between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m.; (ii) when no owner is on the property; (iii) when the temperature is 32 degrees Fahrenheit or lower, or 85 degrees Fahrenheit or higher; (iv) during a heat advisory; or (v) during a severe weather warning. The bill increases certain minimum tether length requirements to meet the requirement that an animal be given adequate space by requiring that a tether be at least 15 feet in length or four times the length of the animal, whichever is greater. Current law requires the tether to be at least 10 feet in length or three times the length of the animal, whichever is greater. The bill also authorizes the governing body of any locality to adopt, and make more stringent, ordinances that parallel certain state provisions related to care of companion animals.</p>		
<p><u>SB 277</u> - Barker (39) Income tax, state and corporate; deduction for commuter benefits provided by an employer.</p>	<p>1/3/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Finance and Appropriations (SFIN) 1/30/2020 Senate: Reported from SFIN with amendments (12-Y 0-N) 2/5/2020 Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (28-Y 12-N) 2/12/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Finance (HFIN) 2/17/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment (5-Y 4-N) and referring to Committee on Appropriations 2/19/2020 House: Reported from HFIN with amendment (13-Y 9-N) 2/19/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Appropriations (HAPP) 2/21/2020 House: Reported from HAPP with amendments (13-Y 9-N) 2/26/2020 House: HFIN amendment agreed to 2/26/2020 House: HAPP amendments agreed to 2/26/2020 House: Passed House with amendments (52-Y 46-N) 2/26/2020 Senate: House amendments rejected by Senate (0-Y 40-N) 2/26/2020 House: House insisted on amendments 2/26/2020 House: House requested conference committee 2/26/2020 Senate: Senate acceded to request (40-Y 0-N) 2/27/2020 Senate: Conferees appointed by Senate: Senators: Barker, Marsden, Ebbin 2/27/2020 House: Conferees appointed by House: Delegates: Watts, Keam, Campbell, J.L.</p>	<p>1/28/2020</p>
<p>Support (20103304D)</p>		

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Summary: Income tax deduction for commuter benefits provided by an employer. Establishes, for taxable years 2020 through 2024, an individual and corporate income tax deduction for commuter benefits, defined in the bill, provided by an employer to its employees. The deduction is available only to the employer and is limited to \$265 per employee. The provisions of the bill are contingent on funding in a general appropriation act.

SB 297 - Favola (31) Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Prevention Fund; created, report.	1/3/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on the Judiciary 1/13/2020 Senate: Re-referred to Rehabilitation and Social Services (SRSS) 1/17/2020 Senate: Reported from SRSS with amendment (14-Y 0-N) 1/17/2020 Senate: Re-referred to Finance and Appropriations (SFIN) 2/4/2020 Senate: Reported from SFIN with amendments (16-Y 0-N) 2/6/2020 Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (40-Y 0-N) 2/13/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions (HHWI) 2/18/2020 House: Reported from HHWI with amendments (22-Y 0-N) 2/21/2020 House: Passed House with amendments BLOCK VOTE (98-Y 0-N) 2/25/2020 Senate: House amendments rejected by Senate (0-Y 40-N) 2/26/2020 House: House insisted on amendments 2/26/2020 House: House requested conference committee	1/28/2020
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Support (20103455D)

Summary: Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Prevention Fund; report. Creates the Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Prevention Fund, which shall be administered by the Department of Social Services, in coordination with the Department of Health and the Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Action Alliance, and used to develop, support, and evaluate programs that prevent sexual and domestic violence through strategies that (i) promote healthy practices related to relationships, sexuality, and social-emotional development and (ii) counteract the factors associated with the initial perpetration of sexual and domestic violence.

SB 316 - Kiggans (7) Elections; date of June primary election.	1/5/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections 1/21/2020 Senate: Reported from Privileges and Elections (14-Y 1-N) 1/28/2020 Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (24-Y 16-N) 2/3/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections 2/19/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting (5-Y 1-N) 2/21/2020 House: Reported from Privileges and Elections (15-Y 5-N) 2/25/2020 House: Re-referred to Privileges and Elections	1/28/2020
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Support (20103661D) - Board has historically supported. See also HB 57 (Fowler).

Summary: Changes the date of the primary election held in June from the second Tuesday in June to the third Tuesday in June. The bill also changes candidate filing deadlines to reflect the change of date.

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SB 391 - McPike (29) Adult abuse; financial exploitation, required report by financial institution.	1/6/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services 1/17/2020 Senate: Reported from Rehabilitation and Social Services (7-Y 6-N 1-A) 1/31/2020 Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (40-Y 0-N) 2/13/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions 2/20/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting (4-Y 0-N) 2/25/2020 House: Reported from Health, Welfare and Institutions (22-Y 0-N)	2/25/2020
Support (20107209D-S1) Summary: Adult abuse; financial exploitation; required report by financial institution. Requires financial institutions to report to the local department of social services or the adult protective services hotline within five business days any refusal to execute a transaction, delay of a transaction, or refusal to disburse funds based on a good faith belief that such transaction or disbursement may involve financial exploitation of an adult.		
SB 435 - Surovell (36) Waterfowl blinds; blinds in locality where certain hunting prohibited.	1/7/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources 1/14/2020 Senate: Reported from Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources with substitute (14-Y 0-N) 1/20/2020 Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (40-Y 0-N) 2/13/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources 2/19/2020 House: Reported from Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources (12-Y 9-N) 2/24/2020 House: Passed House (56-Y 41-N 1-A)	1/28/2020
Support (20105779D-S1) Summary: Waterfowl blinds in locality where certain hunting prohibited. Directs the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries not to license any stationary waterfowl blind in any area of Hunting Creek, Little Hunting Creek, or Dogue Creek in which the local governing body prohibits by ordinance the hunting of birds with a firearm.		
SB 479 - Howell (32) Protective orders; possession of firearms, surrender or transfer of firearms, penalty.	1/7/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on the Judiciary 1/22/2020 Senate: Incorporates SB 372 (Saslaw) 1/22/2020 Senate: Reported from Judiciary with substitute (10-Y 4-N) 1/28/2020 Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (23-Y 17-N) 2/18/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Public Safety 2/21/2020 House: Reported from Public Safety with amendment (15-Y 6-N) 2/26/2020 House: Committee on Public Safety amendment rejected 2/26/2020 House: Substitute by Delegate Mullin agreed to 2/26/2020 House: Passed House with substitute (56-Y 41-N)	2/11/2020
Support (20106476D-S1) - Board has historically supported. See also HB 1004 (Mullin).		

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<p>Summary: Protective orders; possession of firearms; surrender or transfer of firearms; penalty. Prohibits any person subject to a permanent protective order (i.e., a protective order with a maximum duration of two years) from knowingly possessing a firearm while the order is in effect, provided that for a period of 24 hours after being served with a protective order such person may continue to possess such firearm for the purposes of selling or transferring it to any person who is not otherwise prohibited by law from possessing such firearm. A violation of this provision is a Class 6 felony. The bill also provides that a court shall order a person subject to a permanent protective order to (i) within 24 hours, surrender any firearm possessed by such person to a designated local law-enforcement agency or sell or transfer any firearm possessed by such person to a dealer or to any person who is not otherwise prohibited by law from possessing such firearm and (ii) certify in writing that such person does not possess any firearms or that all firearms possessed by such person have been surrendered, sold, or transferred and file such certification with the clerk of the court that entered the protective order within 48 hours after being served with a protective order. The bill provides that any person who fails to certify in writing in accordance with this section that all firearms possessed by such person have been surrendered, sold, or transferred or that such person does not possess any firearms is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor. The bill provides procedures for designating a local law-enforcement agency to receive and store firearms, as well as a process to return such surrendered firearms. The bill also makes it a Class 4 felony for any person to sell, barter, give, or furnish any firearm to any person he knows is prohibited from possessing or transporting a firearm who is the subject to a permanent protective order.</p>		
<p><u>SB 561</u> - Vogel (27) Workers' compensation; post-traumatic stress disorder, law-enforcement officers and firefighters.</p>	<p>1/7/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor 1/13/2020 Senate: Incorporates SB 924 (Cosgrove) 1/13/2020 Senate: Reported from Commerce and Labor with substitute (12-Y 3-N) 1/13/2020 Senate: Re-referred to Finance and Appropriations 2/4/2020 Senate: Incorporates SB 741 (McPike) 2/4/2020 Senate: Reported from Finance and Appropriations with substitute (14-Y 1-N) 2/6/2020 Senate: Committee on Commerce and Labor substitute rejected 2/6/2020 Senate: Committee on Finance and Appropriations substitute agreed to 2/10/2020 Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (37-Y 2-N) 2/13/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Labor and Commerce (HLC) 2/18/2020 House: Reported from HLC (21-Y 0-N) 2/21/2020 House: Passed House BLOCK VOTE (98-Y 0-N) 2/26/2020 Senate: Enrolled</p>	<p>1/28/2020</p>
<p>Support (20105715D-S1) Summary: Workers' compensation; post-traumatic stress disorder; law-enforcement officers and firefighters. Provides that post-traumatic stress disorder incurred by a law-enforcement officer or firefighter is compensable under the Virginia Workers' Compensation Act if a mental health professional examines a law-enforcement officer or firefighter and diagnoses the individual as suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder as a result of the individual's undergoing a qualifying event, defined as an incident or exposure occurring in the line of duty on or after July 1, 2020, (i) resulting in serious bodily injury or death to any person or persons (ii) involving a minor who has been injured, killed, abused, or exploited, (iii) involving an immediate threat to life of the claimant or another individual, (iv) involving mass casualties, or (v) responding to crime scenes for investigation. Other conditions for compensability include (i) if the post-traumatic stress disorder resulted from the law-enforcement officer or</p>		

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<p>firefighter acting in the line of duty and, in the case of a firefighter, such firefighter complied with certain federal Occupational Safety and Health Act standards; (ii) if the law-enforcement officer's or firefighter's undergoing a qualifying event was a substantial factor in causing his post-traumatic stress disorder; (iii) if such qualifying event, and not another event or source of stress, was the primary cause of the post-traumatic stress disorder; and (iv) if the post-traumatic stress disorder did not result from any disciplinary action, work evaluation, job transfer, layoff, demotion, promotion, termination, retirement, or similar action of the officer or firefighter. The measure also establishes requirements for resilience and self-care technique training. The bill incorporates SB 741 and SB 924.</p>		
<p>SB 566 - Edwards (21) Naloxone or other opioid antagonist; possession and administration.</p>	<p>1/7/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Education and Health 2/6/2020 Senate: Reported from Education and Health with amendment (15-Y 0-N) 2/10/2020 Senate: Passed Senate (39-Y 0-N) 2/18/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions (HHWI) 2/25/2020 House: Reported from HHWI (22-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>2/11/2020</p>
<p>Support (20104900D) - See also HB 650 (Hope). Summary: Naloxone; possession and administration. Provides that a person who is not otherwise authorized to administer naloxone or other opioid antagonist used for overdose reversal may administer naloxone or other opioid antagonist used for overdose reversal to a person who is believed to be experiencing or about to experience a life-threatening opioid overdose, provided the administration is in good faith and absent gross negligence or willful and wanton misconduct.</p>		
<p>SB 570 - Mason (1) State-Funded Kinship Guardianship Assistance program; created.</p>	<p>1/7/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services (SRSS) 1/17/2020 Senate: Reported from SRSS with substitute (14-Y 0-N) 1/17/2020 Senate: Re-referred to Finance and Appropriations 2/4/2020 Senate: Reported from Finance and Appropriations with amendment (15-Y 0-N) 2/6/2020 Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (40-Y 0-N) 2/13/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions (HHWI) 2/20/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendments (4-Y 0-N) and referring to Committee on Appropriations 2/25/2020 House: Reported from HHWI with amendments (22-Y 0-N) 2/25/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Appropriations</p>	<p>2/11/2020</p>
<p>Support (20105861D-S1) Summary: State-Funded Kinship Guardianship Assistance program. Creates the State-Funded Kinship Guardianship Assistance program (the program) to facilitate child placements with relatives, including fictive kin, and ensure permanency for children in foster care. The bill sets forth eligibility criteria for the program, payment allowances to kinship guardians, and requirements for kinship guardianship assistance agreements. The bill also expands eligibility for the Federal-Funded Kinship Guardianship Assistance program by allowing payments to be made to fictive kin who receive custody of a child of whom they have been the foster parent. The provisions of the bill are contingent on funding in a general appropriation act.</p>		

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<p><u>SB 588</u> - Hanger, Jr. (24) Localities; authority to levy taxes.</p>	<p>1/7/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Local Government 1/13/2020 Senate: Reported from Local Government (11-Y 0-N 1-A) 1/13/2020 Senate: Re-referred to Finance and Appropriations 2/5/2020 Senate: Incorporates SB 484 (Favola) 2/5/2020 Senate: Incorporates SB 682 (Mason) 2/5/2020 Senate: Incorporates SB 799 (Lewis) 2/5/2020 Senate: Incorporates SB 921 (Locke) 2/5/2020 Senate: Reported from Finance and Appropriations with substitute (14-Y 2-N) 2/10/2020 Senate: Passed Senate (24-Y 15-N) 2/13/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Finance (HFIN) 2/17/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute (6-Y 4-N) 2/19/2020 House: Reported from HFIN with substitute (13-Y 9-N) 2/24/2020 House: Passed House with substitute (58-Y 40-N 1-A) 2/26/2020 Senate: House substitute rejected by Senate (0-Y 40-N) 2/27/2020 House: House insisted on substitute 2/27/2020 House: House requested conference committee</p>	<p>2/25/2020</p>
<p>Support with Amendment (20108310D-H1) - Support with amendments to eliminate restrictions on local revenue authority. Board has historically supported equal taxing authority for counties and cities. Summary: Local tax authority. Modifies the restrictions that currently apply to county admission, cigarette, food and beverage, and transient occupancy taxes. The bill authorizes all counties to tax cigarettes at up to 40 cents per pack. The bill limits the cigarette tax rate of cities and towns to 40 cents per pack or the rate in effect on January 1, 2020, whichever is greater. Under current law, there is no limit on the cigarette tax rate that may be imposed by a city or town.</p>		
<p><u>SB 593</u> - Hanger, Jr. (24) Licensed family day homes; storage of firearms.</p>	<p>1/7/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on the Judiciary 1/22/2020 Senate: Re-referred to Rehabilitation and Social Services (SRSS) 1/31/2020 Senate: Reported from SRSS (14-Y 0-N 1-A) 2/5/2020 Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (30-Y 10-N) 2/13/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Public Safety (HPS) 2/14/2020 House: Reported from HPS with substitute (13-Y 9-N) 2/19/2020 House: Passed House with substitute (54-Y 46-N) 2/21/2020 Senate: House substitute rejected by Senate (2-Y 37-N) 2/24/2020 House: House insisted on substitute 2/24/2020 House: House requested conference committee 2/26/2020 Senate: Senate acceded to request (32-Y 8-N) 2/26/2020 Senate: Conferees appointed by Senate: Senators: Hanger, McClellan, Stuart 2/27/2020 House: Conferees appointed by House: Delegates: Hope, Bourne, Coyner</p>	<p>2/11/2020</p>
<p>Support (20101435D) Summary: Requires that all firearms in a licensed family day home be stored unloaded in a locked container, compartment, or cabinet. The bill also requires that, during the family day home's hours of operation, ammunition be stored separate from all firearms in a locked container, compartment, or cabinet.</p>		

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<p><u>SB 631</u> - Surovell (36) Abandoned and stolen shopping carts; local regulation.</p>	<p>1/7/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Local Government 1/20/2020 Senate: Reported from Local Government with amendments (8-Y 7-N) 1/23/2020 Senate: Read third time and defeated by Senate (20-Y 20-N) 1/23/2020 Senate: Chair votes No 1/23/2020 Senate: Reconsideration of defeated action agreed to by Senate (40-Y 0-N) 1/27/2020 Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (20-Y 19-N) 2/25/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns</p>	<p>1/28/2020</p>
<p>Support (20104457D) - The County supports expanded local authority but has concerns about its ability to implement this authority, and the fine on individuals. Summary: Provides that any locality in Planning District 8 may, by ordinance, provide that it is unlawful for any person to place, leave, or abandon on any real property in the locality, or within specified districts within the locality, any shopping cart. The bill requires such ordinance to provide that any such shopping cart that remains on the real property after a notice of violation is given to the owner of such shopping cart shall be presumed to be abandoned and subject to removal from the real property by the county or its agents without further notice. In the event that any such shopping cart is so removed, the cost of removal, including the cost of disposal, shall be charged to the owner of the shopping cart. The bill also authorizes such ordinance to prohibit possession of a shopping cart outside of the designated premises when the owner has posted notice of such prohibition. Such ordinance may provide for a civil penalty of not more than \$500.</p>		
<p><u>SB 649</u> - Boysko (33) Town taxes; collection by county.</p>	<p>1/7/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Local Government 1/13/2020 Senate: Reported from Local Government (13-Y 0-N) 1/17/2020 Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (38-Y 0-N) 2/13/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns 2/20/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting (8-Y 0-N) 2/21/2020 House: Reported from Counties, Cities and Towns (22-Y 0-N) 2/26/2020 House: Passed House BLOCK VOTE (100-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>1/28/2020</p>
<p>Support (20105082D) - See also HB 1534 (Samirah). Summary: Collection of town taxes by county. Authorizes the board of supervisors of any county that has adopted the urban county executive form of government to enter into agreements with towns located partially or wholly within such county for the collection and enforcement of real or personal property taxes by the county official responsible for assessment or collection of taxes. The authority granted to such counties is similar to authority granted to Loudoun County under existing law.</p>		

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SB 668 - Boysko (33) Child care providers; out-of-state background checks.	1/7/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services (SRSS) 1/31/2020 Senate: Reported from SRSS (15-Y 0-N) 2/5/2020 Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (40-Y 0-N) 2/18/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions (HHWI) 2/20/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting (5-Y 0-N) 2/25/2020 House: Reported from HHWI (22-Y 0-N)	2/25/2020
Support (20102503D) Summary: Requires certain child care providers and employees or volunteers thereof to submit to background checks that include a criminal history record information check and sex offender registry check in any state in which the applicant has resided in the preceding five years.		
SB 678 - Mason (1) Central registry; electronic requests and responses.	1/7/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services (SRSS) 1/31/2020 Senate: Reported from SRSS (15-Y 0-N) 2/5/2020 Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (40-Y 0-N) 2/13/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions (HHWI) 2/18/2020 House: Reported from HHWI (22-Y 0-N) 2/21/2020 House: Passed House BLOCK VOTE (98-Y 0-N) 2/26/2020 Senate: Enrolled	2/11/2020
Support (20103026D) Summary: Department of Social Services; central registry; electronic requests and responses. Allows requests for and responses to searches of the central registry of founded complaints of child abuse and neglect maintained by the Department of Social Services to be sent electronically.		
SB 706 - Obenshain (26) Human trafficking; assessments by local departments.	1/7/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services (SRSS) 1/31/2020 Senate: Reported from SRSS (15-Y 0-N) 2/5/2020 Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (40-Y 0-N) 2/13/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions 2/18/2020 House: Reported from Health, Welfare and Institutions (22-Y 0-N) 2/21/2020 House: Passed House BLOCK VOTE (98-Y 0-N) 2/26/2020 Senate: Enrolled	2/11/2020
Support (20105034D) – See also HB 1006 (Herring). Summary: Human trafficking assessments by local departments. Changes the name of sex trafficking assessments to human trafficking assessments and allows local departments of social services conducting such human trafficking assessments to interview the alleged child victim or his siblings without the consent and outside the presence of such child's or siblings' parent, guardian, legal custodian, or other person standing in loco parentis, or school personnel. This bill is a recommendation of the Virginia State Crime Commission. This bill is identical to HB 1006.		

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SB 710 - McClellan (9) Distributed renewable energy; sale of electricity under third-party sales agreements.	1/7/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor 2/3/2020 Senate: Reported from Commerce and Labor (12-Y 3-N) 2/11/2020 Senate: Substitute by Senator McClellan agreed to 20108117D-S2 2/11/2020 Senate: Passed Senate (22-Y 18-N) 2/14/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Labor and Commerce 2/25/2020 House: Reported from Labor and Commerce with substitute (12-Y 7-N)	1/28/2020

Support (20104871D) - Board has historically supported.

Summary: Distributed renewable energy. Promotes the establishment of distributed renewable solar and other renewable energy. The measure (i) increases from one percent to six percent the systemwide cap on the total amount of renewable energy that can be net metered in a utility's service territory, (ii) authorizes third-party power purchase agreements for all customers of investor-owned utilities, (iii) removes the restriction on customers installing a net-metered generation facility larger than that required to meet their previous 12 months' demand, (iv) raises the cap for net-metered nonresidential generation facilities from one megawatt to three megawatts, and (vi) removes the ability of a Phase I Utility to assess standby charges. The measure also amends the Commonwealth Energy Policy to include provisions supporting distributed generation of renewable energy.

SB 739 - Deeds (25) Acute psychiatric bed registry; DBHDS shall establish work group to evaluate, etc.	1/8/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Education and Health 1/30/2020 Senate: Reported from Education and Health with substitute (15-Y 0-N) 2/4/2020 Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (40-Y 0-N) 2/13/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions 2/18/2020 House: Reported from Health, Welfare and Institutions (22-Y 0-N) 2/21/2020 House: Passed House BLOCK VOTE (98-Y 0-N) 2/26/2020 Senate: Enrolled	2/25/2020
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Support (20106120D-S1)

Summary: Acute psychiatric bed registry; information required to be reported. Directs the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services to establish a work group to evaluate the role of, and make recommendations related to improving the structure and effectiveness of the, psychiatric bed registry. The work group shall report its findings, conclusions, and recommendations to the Governor and the Chairmen of the Senate Committee on Education and Health, the House Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions, and the Joint Subcommittee to Study Mental Health Services in the Commonwealth in the Twenty-First Century by November 1, 2020. This bill is identical to HB 1453.

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<u>SB 746</u> - Bell (13) Comprehensive plan; adoption or disapproval by governing body.	1/8/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Local Government 1/20/2020 Senate: Reported from Local Government with amendments (12-Y 3-N) 1/23/2020 Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (35-Y 5-N) 2/13/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns (HCCT) 2/20/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting (8-Y 0-N) 2/21/2020 House: Reported from HCCT (22-Y 0-N) 2/26/2020 House: Passed House BLOCK VOTE (100-Y 0-N)	1/28/2020
Support (20105016D) - See also HB 726 (Reid). Summary: Comprehensive plan. Extends the time by which a governing body is required to approve or disapprove a locality-initiated comprehensive plan for more than 25 parcels amendment from 90 to 150 days.		
<u>SB 848</u> - Ebbin (30) Northern Virginia Transportation Commission; changes report date.	1/8/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Rules 2/7/2020 Senate: Reported from Rules (13-Y 0-N 1-A) 2/11/2020 Senate: Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N) 2/14/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation 2/18/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting (10-Y 0-N) 2/20/2020 House: Reported from Transportation (22-Y 0-N) 2/25/2020 House: Passed House BLOCK VOTE (100-Y 0-N)	1/28/2020
Support (20102147D) Summary: Northern Virginia Transportation Commission; report date. Changes from November 1 to December 15 the annual reporting date of the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission to the Governor and the General Assembly regarding the performance of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority.		
<u>SB 851</u> - McClellan (9) Electric utility regulation; environmental goals.	1/8/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor 2/9/2020 Senate: Incorporates SB 532 (Edwards) 2/9/2020 Senate: Incorporates SB 876 (Marsden) 2/9/2020 Senate: Reported from Commerce and Labor with substitute (12-Y 3-N) 2/11/2020 Senate: Passed Senate (21-Y 19-N) 2/18/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Labor and Commerce (HLC) 2/25/2020 House: Reported from HLC with substitute (13-Y 9-N)	2/11/2020
Support (20105040D) - See also HB 1526 (Sullivan). Summary: Replaces the existing voluntary renewable energy portfolio system (RPS) program with a mandatory RPS that applies to electric utilities and licensed competitive suppliers. Among other things, the measure also adopts a 2,400 megawatt energy storage deployment target for the Commonwealth, requires the State Corporation Commission to adopt regulations for implementation of the energy storage deployment target of 2,400 megawatts by 2035, establishes an energy efficiency standard under which each investor-owned incumbent electric utility is required to achieve incremental annual energy efficiency savings that start in 2021 at 0.35 percent of the average annual energy retail sales by that utility in the three preceding calendar years and increase annually until 2027 and thereafter when energy efficiency savings of at least two percent of the average annual energy retail sales by that utility in the three preceding calendar years are required, amends the net energy metering program by increasing the		

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<p>maximum capacity of renewable generation facilities of participating nonresidential eligible customer-generators from one to three megawatts, increases the cap on the capacity of generation from facilities from the customer's expected annual energy consumption to 150 percent of such amount, increases each utility's systemwide cap from one percent of its adjusted Virginia peak-load forecast for the previous year to 10 percent of such amount, eliminates the ability of a utility to assess standby charges, establishes the right to finance electrical generating facilities via leases and power purchase agreements, directs the State Air Pollution Control Board to report to the General Assembly by January 1, 2021, on how to achieve 100 percent carbon free electric energy generation by 2050 and whether the General Assembly should permanently repeal the ability to obtain a certificate of public convenience and necessity for electric generating units that emit carbon as a byproduct of combusting fuel to generate electricity, directs the Board to adopt regulations establishing a carbon dioxide cap and trade program to limit and reduce the total carbon dioxide emissions released by electric generation facilities, which regulations shall comply with the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative model rule; (xviii) directs the Board to adopt a regulation to reduce, for the period of 2031 to 2050, and establishes a shared solar program that allows customers to purchase electric power through a subscription in a shared solar facility.</p>		
<p><u>SB 864</u> - Pillion (40) Comprehensive harm reduction programs; public health emergency, repeal sunset provision.</p>	<p>1/8/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Education and Health 1/30/2020 Senate: Reported from Education and Health (15-Y 0-N) 2/4/2020 Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (40-Y 0-N) 2/13/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions 2/18/2020 House: Reported from Health, Welfare and Institutions (22-Y 0-N) 2/21/2020 House: Passed House (92-Y 5-N) 2/26/2020 Senate: Enrolled</p>	<p>1/28/2020</p>
<p>Support (20104765D) - See also HB 378 (Rasoul). Summary: Comprehensive harm reduction programs; public health emergency; repeal sunset. Repeals the sunset on the program established in 2017 that allows the Commissioner of Health to establish and operate local or regional comprehensive harm reduction programs during a declared public health emergency that include a provision for the distribution of sterile hypodermic needles and syringes and the disposal of used hypodermic needles and syringes. This bill is identical to HB 378.</p>		
<p><u>SB 903</u> - Vogel (27) Hospitals; screening emergency department patients, etc.</p>	<p>1/8/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Education and Health 1/23/2020 Senate: Reported from Education and Health with substitute (15-Y 0-N) 1/28/2020 Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (40-Y 0-N) 2/13/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions 2/18/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting (7-Y 1-N) 2/25/2020 House: Reported from Health, Welfare and Institutions (21-Y 1-N)</p>	<p>2/25/2020</p>

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Support (20106163D-S1)

Summary: Hospitals; emergency treatment for substance use-related emergencies; services. Requires the Board of Health to amend regulations governing hospitals to require each hospital with an emergency department to establish a protocol for treatment of individuals experiencing a substance use-related emergency to include the completion of appropriate assessments or screenings to identify medical interventions necessary for the treatment of the individual in the emergency department. The protocol may also include a process for patients that are discharged directly from the emergency department for the recommendation of follow-up care following discharge for any identified substance use disorder, depression, or mental health disorder, as appropriate, which may include instructions for distribution of naloxone, referrals to peer recovery specialists and community-based providers of behavioral health services, or referrals for pharmacotherapy for treatment of drug or alcohol dependence or mental health diagnoses.

SB 907 - Lucas (18)
Transportation safety;
occupants of motor
vehicles not equipped
with seat belts.

1/8/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Transportation
2/10/2020 Senate: Reported from Transportation with substitute (8-Y 5-N)
2/10/2020 Senate: Incorporates SB276 (Barker)
2/10/2020 Senate: Incorporates SB370 (Bell)
2/11/2020 Senate: Passed Senate (24-Y 15-N 1-A)
2/11/2020 Senate: Reconsideration of passage agreed to by Senate (38-Y 2-N)
2/11/2020 Senate: Passed Senate (26-Y 14-N)
2/14/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation
2/17/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute (5-Y 3-N)
2/20/2020 House: Reported from Transportation with substitute (13-Y 9-N)
2/25/2020 House: Passed House with substitute (52-Y 48-N)
2/26/2020 Senate: House substitute rejected by Senate (0-Y 40-N)
2/26/2020 House: House insisted on substitute
2/26/2020 House: House requested conference committee
2/26/2020 Senate: Senate acceded to request (40-Y 0-N)
2/27/2020 Senate: Conferees appointed by Senate: Senators: Lucas, Marsden, Suetterlein
2/27/2020 House: Conferees appointed by House: Delegates: McQuinn, Jones, Knight

2/25/2020**Support** (20108056D-S1)

Summary: Transportation safety. Requires all passengers in a vehicle to wear safety belts and allows localities to lower the speed limit below 25, but not less than 15, miles per hour in business and residential districts.

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<p><u>SB 939</u> - Saslaw (35) Employees of local governments; collective bargaining.</p>	<p>1/13/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor 2/3/2020 Senate: Incorporates SB 1022 (Boysko) 2/3/2020 Senate: Reported from Commerce and Labor with substitute (11-Y 3-N) 2/3/2020 Senate: Re-referred to Finance and Appropriations 2/6/2020 Senate: Reported from Finance and Appropriations (11-Y 5-N) 2/11/2020 Senate: Passed Senate (21-Y 19-N) 2/18/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Labor and Commerce 2/25/2020 House: Reported from Labor and Commerce with substitute (13-Y 9-N)</p>	<p>2/25/2020</p>
<p>Support (20107464D-S1) Summary: Labor and employment; collective bargaining; employees of counties, cities, and towns. Permits counties, cities, and towns to adopt local ordinances authorizing them to (i) recognize any labor union or other employee association as a bargaining agent of any public officers or employees, except for Constitutional officers and their employees, and including public school employees and (ii) collectively bargain or enter into any collective bargaining contract with any such union or association or its agents with respect to any matter relating to them or their employment. The bill provides that prohibition against striking for public employees applies irrespective of any such local ordinance.</p>		
<p><u>SB 1018</u> - Stanley, Jr. (20) Sentence reductions; substantial assistance to prosecution.</p>	<p>1/16/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on the Judiciary 2/10/2020 Senate: Reported from Judiciary (12-Y 0-N 1-A) 2/11/2020 Senate: Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N) 2/14/2020 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice 2/17/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting (6-Y 1-N) 2/19/2020 House: Reported from Courts of Justice (19-Y 1-N) 2/24/2020 House: Amendment by Delegate Scott agreed to 2/24/2020 House: Passed House with amendment (87-Y 11-N) 2/26/2020 Senate: House amendment agreed to by Senate (39-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>2/11/2020</p>
<p>Support (20105189D) Summary: Allows a convicted person's sentence to be reduced by the sentencing court if the court determines such person provided substantial assistance in the furtherance of the investigation or prosecution of another person engaged in an act of grand larceny of a firearm, criminal street gang participation, or recruitment of persons for criminal street gangs. Consideration of sentence reduction can occur only upon motion of the attorney for the Commonwealth.</p>		

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SB 1027 - Lewis, Jr. (6) Clean Energy and Community Flood Preparedness Act; fund.	1/16/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources 2/4/2020 Senate: Reported from Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources with substitute (8-Y 7-N) 2/4/2020 Senate: Re-referred to Finance and Appropriations 2/6/2020 Senate: Reported from Finance and Appropriations (12-Y 4-N) 2/11/2020 Senate: Passed Senate (22-Y 18-N) 2/14/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources 2/19/2020 House: Referred from Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources by voice vote 2/19/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Labor and Commerce 2/20/2020 House: Reported from Labor and Commerce with substitute (13-Y 9-N) 2/20/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Appropriations 2/21/2020 House: Reported from Appropriations (13-Y 9-N) 2/26/2020 House: Passed House with substitute (51-Y 47-N) 2/26/2020 Senate: House substitute agreed to by Senate (23-Y 17-N)	2/11/2020

Support (20105571D)

Summary: Directs the Department of Environmental Quality to incorporate into regulations previously adopted by the State Air Pollution Control Board certain provisions establishing a carbon dioxide cap and trade program to reduce emissions released by electric generation facilities. Such provisions are required to comply with the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative model rule. The bill authorizes 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. The bill requires revenues from the sale of carbon allowances, to the extent permitted by Article X, Section 7 of the Constitution of Virginia, to be deposited in an interest-bearing account and to be distributed without further appropriation (i) to the Virginia Community Flood Preparedness Fund; (ii) to the Department of Housing and Community Development for low-income energy efficiency programs; (iii) for administrative expenses; and (iv) to the Department of Housing and Community Development in partnership with the Department of Mines Minerals and Energy to administer and implement low-income energy efficiency programs. The bill also provides that if the Governor seeks to include the Commonwealth as a full participant in the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative, the regulations shall require certain purchasers shall be responsible for obtaining allowances under certain agreements. The bill authorizes the costs of allowances to be recovered by Phase I and Phase II utilities from ratepayers and continues the Virginia Shoreline Resiliency Fund as the Virginia Community Flood Preparedness Fund for the purpose of creating a low-interest loan program to help inland and coastal communities that are subject to recurrent or repetitive flooding.

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<u>SJ 1</u> - McClellan (9) United States Constitution; ratifies and affirms Equal Rights Amendment.	11/18/2019 Senate: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections 1/9/2020 Senate: Incorporates SJ 5 (Saslaw) 1/9/2020 Senate: Reported from Privileges and Elections with substitute (10-Y 5-N) 1/15/2020 Senate: Agreed to by Senate (28-Y 12-N) 1/16/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections 1/17/2020 House: Reported from Privileges and Elections (13-Y 9-N) 1/27/2020 House: Agreed to by House (58-Y 40-N)	1/28/2020
Support (20105431D-S1) - Board has historically supported. See also HJ 1 (Carroll Foy). Summary: Constitution of the United States; Equal Rights Amendment. Ratifies the Equal Rights Amendment to the Constitution of the United States that was proposed by Congress in 1972.		
<u>SJ 66</u> - Ebbin (30) Cannabis and medical cannabis; joint subcommittee to study development of framework for regulation.	1/8/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Rules 1/31/2020 Senate: Reported from Rules by voice vote 2/5/2020 Senate: Amendment by Senator Ebbin agreed to 2/6/2020 Senate: Read third time and agreed to by Senate by voice vote 2/19/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Rules 2/27/2020 House: Tabled in Rules (15-Y 3-N)	2/11/2020
Support (20105313D) - See also HJ 130 (Heretick) and HJ 132 (Herring). Summary: Study; Joint Subcommittee to Study the Development of a Framework for Regulated Adult-Use of Cannabis and Medical Cannabis; report. Establishes the Joint Subcommittee to Study the Development of a Framework for Regulated Adult-Use of Cannabis and Medical Cannabis (Joint Subcommittee). The bill requires the Joint Subcommittee to (i) study and provide guidance on the potential creation of a Cannabis Control Commission to oversee licensing and regulation of industrial hemp, medical cannabis, and adult-use of cannabis; (ii) provide regulatory guidance on potential tax rates and revenue forecasts for retail and wholesale products; (iii) study and make recommendations regarding the issuance of initial cultivation and retail licenses; (iv) develop and recommend a fee structure and grandfathering process for current pharmaceutical processors; (v) study and recommend potential marijuana advertising regulations; (vi) study and determine appropriate public consumption venues and personal cultivation allowances; (vii) study funding and processing requirements for expungement of criminal records and rights restoration related to marijuana decriminalization; (viii) study and recommend methods for diversifying ownership of the marijuana market; (ix) assess the California, Massachusetts, and Illinois marijuana programs and their effectiveness in transferring economic prosperity to disproportionately affected areas; (x) study the potential development of a community reinvestment fund; and (xi) review and analyze National Highway Traffic Safety Administration studies on marijuana-related impairment. The joint subcommittee shall also review studies conducted by JLARC considering the legalization and regulation of the growth, sale, and possession of marijuana and any recommended best practices and policies to address the impact of marijuana prohibition on marginalized members of the community.		

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<p><u>SJ 67</u> - McClellan (9) Marijuana; JLARC to study legalization of growth, sale, and possession.</p>	<p>1/8/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Rules 1/31/2020 Senate: Reported from Rules by voice vote 2/5/2020 Senate: Amendment by Senator McClellan agreed to 2/6/2020 Senate: Read third time and agreed to by Senate by voice vote 2/13/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Rules 2/19/2020 House: Reported from Rules with substitute (12-Y 5-N) 2/24/2020 House: Agreed to by House with substitute (63-Y 36-N) 2/26/2020 Senate: House substitute rejected by Senate 2/27/2020 House: House insisted on substitute 2/27/2020 House: House requested conference committee</p>	<p>2/11/2020</p>
<p>Support (20105391D) Summary: Study; JLARC; legalization and regulation of growth, sale and possession of marijuana; report. Directs the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission to study and make recommendations for how Virginia should go about legalizing and regulating the growth, sale, and possession of marijuana by July 1, 2022, and address the impacts of marijuana prohibition.</p>		

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<p>HB 9 - Bourne (71) Firearms; reporting those lost or stolen, civil penalty.</p>	<p>11/18/2019 House: Referred to Committee on Public Safety 1/24/2020 House: Reported from Public Safety (15-Y 7-N) 1/30/2020 House: Read third time and passed House (55-Y 44-N) 1/31/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on the Judiciary 2/24/2020 Senate: Reported from Judiciary (8-Y 7-N) 2/26/2020 Senate: Passed Senate with amendment (20-Y 20-N) 2/26/2020 Senate: Chair votes Yes</p>	<p>1/28/2020</p>
<p>Monitor (20100298D) - See also SB 67 (McClellan). Summary: Reporting lost or stolen firearms; civil penalty. Requires that, if a firearm is lost or stolen from a person who lawfully possessed it, such person shall report the loss or theft of the firearm to any local law-enforcement agency or the Department of State Police within 24 hours after such person discovers the loss or theft or is informed by a person with personal knowledge of the loss or theft. The bill requires the relevant law-enforcement agency to enter the report information into the National Crime Information Center. A violation is punishable by a civil penalty of not more than \$250. The bill provides that a person who, in good faith, reports the loss or theft is immune from criminal or civil liability for acts or omissions that result from the loss or theft. The immunity does not apply to a person who knowingly gives a false report. The bill does not apply to the loss or theft of an antique firearm.</p>		
<p>HB 655 - Heretick (79) Solar photovoltaic projects; special exceptions for any project.</p>	<p>1/6/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns 1/31/2020 House: Reported from Counties, Cities and Towns with substitute (22-Y 0-N) 2/6/2020 House: Read third time and passed House BLOCK VOTE (99-Y 0-N) 2/7/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Local Government 2/17/2020 Senate: Reported from Local Government with substitute (13-Y 0-N 1-A) 2/20/2020 Senate: Passed Senate with substitute (39-Y 1-N) 2/24/2020 House: Senate substitute agreed to by House 20108318D-S1 (98-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>1/28/2020</p>
<p>Monitor (20102659D) - See also SB 870 (Marsden). Summary: Conditional zoning for solar photovoltaic projects. Authorizes a locality to include reasonable regulations and provisions for conditional zoning for solar photovoltaic (electric energy) projects of more than five megawatts, as measured in alternating current (AC) generation capacity. The bill authorizes the governing body of such locality to accept a proffered condition that includes (i) dedication of real property of substantial value or (ii) substantial cash payments for or construction of substantial public improvements, the need for which is not generated solely by the granting of a conditional use permit or a rezoning itself, so long as such proffered conditions are reasonably related to the project.</p>		

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HB 761 - VanValkenburg (72) Elections; preclearance of certain covered practices required, definitions.	1/7/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections (HPE) 1/27/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute (5-Y 3-N) 1/31/2020 House: Reported from HPE with substitute (14-Y 8-N) 1/31/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Appropriations 2/3/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting (5-Y 3-N) 2/3/2020 House: Reported from Appropriations (10-Y 8-N) 2/7/2020 House: Read third time and passed House (59-Y 40-N) 2/10/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections (SPE) 2/25/2020 Senate: Reported from SPE with substitute (10-Y 5-N) 2/25/2020 Senate: Re-referred to Finance and Appropriations	2/25/2020
<p>Monitor (20106652D-H1)</p> <p>Summary: Elections; preclearance of certain covered practices required. Requires the governing body of a covered jurisdiction, prior to enacting or seeking to administer any voting qualification or prerequisite to voting, or any standard, practice, or procedure with respect to voting, that is a covered practice, to either (i) institute an action in the circuit court for the jurisdiction for a declaratory judgment that the covered practice neither has the purpose or effect of denying or abridging the right to vote on account of race or color or membership in a language minority group nor will it result in the retrogression in the position of members of a racial or ethnic group with respect to their effective exercise of the electoral franchise or (ii) submit such covered practice to the Office of the Attorney General for issuance of a certification that no objection exists to the enactment or administration by the covered jurisdiction of the covered practice. A covered practice cannot be given effect until the circuit court has entered such judgement or the Attorney General has issued such certification. The bill provides to a covered jurisdiction the right to appeal an objection by the Attorney General and to an aggrieved citizen the right to appeal the Attorney General's issuance of a certification of no objection. A "covered jurisdiction" is defined to mean any county, city, or town that is determined by the Attorney General to have a voting age population that contains two or more racial or ethnic groups, each constituting at least 20 percent of its voting age population. The bill also defines "covered practice."</p>		
HB 860 - Bell (58) Inhaled asthma medications; school nurse, etc., may administer to a student.	1/7/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions (HHWI) 1/16/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute (6-Y 0-N) 1/21/2020 House: Reported from HHWI with substitute (22-Y 0-N) 1/27/2020 House: Read third time and passed House (99-Y 0-N) 1/28/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Education and Health 2/20/2020 Senate: Reported from Education and Health with substitute (15-Y 0-N) 2/24/2020 Senate: Passed Senate with substitute (40-Y 0-N) 2/26/2020 House: Senate substitute agreed to by House 20108267D-S1 (97-Y 0-N)	2/11/2020

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Monitor (20105551D-H1)

Summary: Professional use by practitioners; administration of inhaled asthma medication. Provides that, pursuant to an order or standing protocol issued by the prescriber within the course of his professional practice, any school nurse, school board employee, employee of a local governing body, employee of a local health department, employee of a school for students with disabilities, or employee of an accredited private school who is authorized by a prescriber and trained in the administration of albuterol inhalers may possess or administer an albuterol inhaler to a student diagnosed with a condition requiring an albuterol inhaler when the student is believed to be experiencing or about to experience an asthmatic crisis. The bill also provides that a school nurse, employee of a school board, employee of a local governing body, or employee of a local health department who is authorized by a prescriber and trained in the administration of albuterol inhalers who provides, administers, or assists in the administration of an albuterol inhaler for a student believed in good faith to be in need of such medication, or is the prescriber of such medication, is not liable for civil damages for ordinary negligence in acts or omissions resulting from the rendering of such treatment.

HB 902 - Sickles (43)

Long-term care services and supports; preadmission screenings.

1/7/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions
 1/28/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute (6-Y 0-N)
 1/28/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends referring to Committee on Appropriations
 1/30/2020 House: Reported from Health, Welfare and Institutions with substitute (22-Y 0-N)
 1/30/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Appropriations
 2/5/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting (8-Y 0-N)
 2/5/2020 House: Reported from Appropriations (21-Y 0-N)
 2/10/2020 House: Read third time and passed House BLOCK VOTE (99-Y 0-N)
 2/11/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Education and Health
 2/20/2020 Senate: Reported from Education and Health (13-Y 0-N)
 2/24/2020 Senate: Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)

2/11/2020**Monitor** (20104848D) - See also SB 902 (Barker).

Summary: Provides that every individual who applies for or requests community or institutional long-term services and supports, as defined in the state plan for medical assistance services, may choose to receive services in a community or institutional setting and may choose the setting and provider of long-term care services and supports from a list of approved providers. The bill also clarifies requirements related to the performance of such long-term care services and supports screenings. The bill removes the definition of and references to Pre-PACE. The bill directs the Department of Medical Assistance Services to consider alternative assessment tools for long-term services and supports screenings completed on or after July 1, 2021, and to report its findings and conclusions to the Governor and the Chairmen of the House Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions and the Senate Committee on Education and Health by December 1, 2020. The provisions of the bill shall not become effective if they conflict with any provision of federal law or regulations or guidance issued by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. This bill is identical to SB 902.

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<p><u>HB 983</u> - Delaney (67) Traffic incident management vehicles; equipped with certain lights.</p>	<p>1/7/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation 1/16/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting (10-Y 0-N) 1/21/2020 House: Incorporates HB 635 (LaRock) 1/21/2020 House: Reported from Transportation with substitute (22-Y 0-N) 1/29/2020 House: Committee on Transportation substitute rejected 1/29/2020 House: Substitute by Delegate Delaney agreed to 1/30/2020 House: Read third time and passed House (97-Y 1-N) 1/31/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Transportation 2/27/2020 Senate: Failed to report (defeated) in Transportation (7-Y 7-N)</p>	<p>1/28/2020</p>
<p>Monitor (20104763D) Summary: Traffic incident management vehicles. Authorizes traffic incident management vehicles, defined in the bill, operated by persons who meet certain training requirements to be equipped with flashing red or red and white secondary warning lights and to be exempt from certain traffic regulations at or en route to the scene of a traffic accident or similar incident. This bill incorporates HB 635.</p>		
<p><u>HB 1137</u> - Lopez (49) TANF & Va. Initiative for Education & Work; hardship exception.</p>	<p>1/7/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions (HHWI) 1/16/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting (6-Y 0-N) 1/21/2020 House: Reported from HHWI (22-Y 0-N) 1/27/2020 House: Read third time and passed House (99-Y 0-N) 1/28/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services 2/7/2020 Senate: Reported from Rehabilitation and Social Services (15-Y 0-N) 2/11/2020 Senate: Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N) 2/11/2020 Senate: Reconsideration of Senate passage agreed to by Senate (33-Y 6-N) 2/11/2020 Senate: Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N) 2/13/2020 House: Enrolled 2/13/2020 House: Signed by Speaker 2/13/2020 Senate: Signed by President 2/17/2020 House: Enrolled Bill communicated to Governor 2/17/2020 Governor: Governor's Action Deadline 11:59 p.m., February 24, 2020 2/24/2020 Governor: Approved by Governor-Chapter 7 (effective 7/1/20)</p>	<p>1/28/2020</p>
<p>Monitor (20101649D) Summary: Temporary Assistance for Needy Families and Virginia Initiative for Education and Work; hardship exception. Requires the Department of Social Services to (i) keep records of the number of Virginia Initiative for Education and Work participants who receive an exception to the time limitations on Temporary Assistance for Needy Families benefits due to hardship and the specific circumstances relied upon to grant such exceptions and (ii) annually publish nonidentifying statistics regarding such information.</p>		

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<u>HB 1147</u> - Keam (35) Epinephrine; certain public places may make available for administration.	1/7/2020 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice 1/22/2020 House: Referred from Courts of Justice by voice vote 1/22/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions 1/29/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment (5-Y 0-N) 2/4/2020 House: Reported from Health, Welfare and Institutions with amendment (22-Y 0-N) 2/7/2020 House: Read third time and passed House (100-Y 0-N) 2/10/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Education and Health	2/25/2020 1/28/2020

Monitor (20103677D-E) - The bill as amended is permissive. ~~**Oppose** (20103677D)~~

Summary: Epinephrine permitted in certain public places. Allows public places to make epinephrine available for administration. The bill allows employees of such public places who are authorized by a prescriber and trained in the administration of epinephrine to possess and administer epinephrine to a person present in such public place believed in good faith to be having an anaphylactic reaction. The bill also provides that an employee of such public place who is authorized by a prescriber and trained in the administration of epinephrine and who administers or assists in the administration of epinephrine to a person present in the public place believed in good faith to be having an anaphylactic reaction, or is the prescriber of the epinephrine, shall not be liable for any civil damages for ordinary negligence in acts or omissions resulting from the rendering of such treatment.

<u>HB 1174</u> - Lopez (49) Inhaled asthma medications; school nurse, etc., may administer to a student.	1/7/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Education 1/27/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute (5-Y 0-N) 1/29/2020 House: Reported from Education with substitute (22-Y 0-N) 2/4/2020 House: Read third time and passed House (99-Y 0-N) 2/5/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Education and Health 2/20/2020 Senate: Reported from Education and Health with substitute (15-Y 0-N) 2/24/2020 Senate: Passed Senate with substitute (40-Y 0-N) 2/26/2020 House: Senate substitute agreed to by House 20108269D-S1 (94-Y 0-N)	2/25/2020 1/28/2020
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Monitor (20106883D-H1) - The bill as amended is permissive. ~~**Oppose** (20103635D)~~

Summary: Professional use by practitioners; administration of inhaled asthma medication. Provides that a prescriber may authorize pursuant to a written order or standing protocol issued within the course of the prescriber's professional practice, and with the consent of the student's parents, an employee of (i) a school board, (ii) a school for students with disabilities, or (iii) an accredited private school who is trained in the administration or supervision of self-administered inhaled asthma medications to administer or supervise the self-administration of such medication to a student diagnosed with a condition requiring inhaled asthma medications when the student is believed to be experiencing or about to experience an asthmatic crisis. The bill provides that such authorization shall be effective only when a licensed nurse, nurse practitioner, physician, or physician assistant is not present to perform the administration of the medication.

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<p>HB 1511 - McQuinn (70) Towing fees; raises to \$30 additional fee that can be charged for towing a vehicle at night, etc.</p>	<p>1/8/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation 1/27/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting (4-Y 2-N) 1/30/2020 House: Reported from Transportation (12-Y 10-N) 2/6/2020 House: Read third time and passed House (50-Y 48-N) 2/7/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Transportation 2/13/2020 Senate: Reported from Transportation (13-Y 2-N) 2/18/2020 Senate: Passed Senate (22-Y 15-N) 2/20/2020 House: Enrolled 2/20/2020 House: Signed by Speaker 2/21/2020 Senate: Signed by President 2/25/2020 House: Enrolled Bill communicated to Governor 2/25/2020 Governor: Governor's Action Deadline 11:59 p.m., March 3, 2020</p>	<p>1/28/2020</p>
<p>Monitor (20104626D) - See also SB 916 (Marsden). Summary: Towing fees. The bill raises from \$25 to \$30 the additional fee that can be charged for towing a vehicle at night, on weekends, or on a holiday. The bill requires localities in Planning District 8 and Planning District 16 to set such additional fee at between \$25 and \$30. Current law requires such localities to set such additional fee at \$25.</p>		
<p>HB 1586 - Watts (39) Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority; allocation of funds.</p>	<p>1/14/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Appropriations 1/27/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment (7-Y 0-N) 1/29/2020 House: Reported from Appropriations with amendment (16-Y 3-N) 2/4/2020 House: Read third time and passed House (74-Y 23-N) 2/5/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Transportation 2/27/2020 Senate: Reported from Transportation (6-Y 5-N)</p>	<p>1/28/2020</p>
<p>Monitor (20105593D) Summary: Provides that increases in service approved by the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Board shall not be included in the calculation of the annual increase in total operating expenses included in an approved WMATA budget.</p>		
<p>HB 1699 - Aird (63) Temporary detention; DBHDS to study who may evaluate.</p>	<p>1/17/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Rules 2/3/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute (5-Y 0-N) 2/7/2020 House: Reported from Rules with substitute (17-Y 0-N) 2/11/2020 House: Read third time and passed House (99-Y 0-N) 2/12/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Rules 2/21/2020 Senate: Reported from Rules with amendments (15-Y 0-N) 2/25/2020 Senate: Passed Senate with amendments (40-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>2/25/2020 1/28/2020</p>
<p>Monitor (20107508D-H1) - Bill has been amended to address many of the County's concerns. Amend (20106028D) - Amend to include input from local CSB practitioners and analysis of processes used in other states. See also SB 768 (Barker).</p>		

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<p>Summary: DBHDS; work group to study expanding the individuals who may conduct evaluations for temporary detention; report. Directs the Commissioner of the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services to establish a work group to (i) review the current process for conducting evaluations of persons who are subject to emergency custody orders to determine whether they meet the criteria for temporary detention, including any challenges or barriers to timely completion of such evaluations and factors giving rise to delays in completion of such evaluations, and (ii) develop a comprehensive plan to expand the individuals who may conduct effective evaluations of persons who are subject to emergency custody orders to determine whether they meet the criteria for temporary detention. The work group shall report its findings and conclusions and the comprehensive plan to the Governor and the Chairmen of the House Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions, Senate Committee on Education and Health, and Joint Subcommittee to Study Mental Health Services in the Commonwealth in the 21st Century by December 1, 2020.</p>		
<p><u>SB 31</u> - Petersen (34) Eminent domain; costs for petition for distribution of funds, interest rate.</p>	<p>11/18/2019 Senate: Referred to Committee on the Judiciary (SJUD) 1/29/2020 Senate: Reported from SJUD with amendments (14-Y 0-N) 1/29/2020 Senate: Re-referred to Finance and Appropriations (SFIN) 2/6/2020 Senate: Reported from SFIN (16-Y 0-N) 2/11/2020 Senate: Passed Senate (39-Y 0-N) 2/11/2020 Senate: Reconsideration of passage agreed to by Senate (40-Y 0-N) 2/11/2020 Senate: Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N) 2/21/2020 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice</p>	<p>1/28/2020</p>
<p>Monitor (20100604D) Summary: Eminent domain; costs for petition for distribution of funds; interest rate; recordation of certificate. Provides that the costs of filing a petition with the court for the distribution of the funds due pursuant to an eminent domain proceeding shall be taxed against the condemnor. The bill also provides that the interest rate on the funds represented by a certificate of deposit from the date of filing of the certificate until the funds are paid into the court shall not be less than the judgment rate of interest. Finally, the bill reorganizes for clarity the provisions governing what happens upon recordation of a certificate by the Commissioner of Highways in a condemnation proceeding. The bill provides that its provisions apply only to condemnation actions filed on or after July 1, 2020.</p>		
<p><u>SB 310</u> - Stanley, Jr. (20) Public animal shelters; notice to euthanize.</p>	<p>1/5/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources 2/4/2020 Senate: Reported from Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources with substitute (15-Y 0-N) 2/4/2020 Senate: Re-referred to Finance and Appropriations 2/6/2020 Senate: Reported from Finance and Appropriations with amendment (14-Y 0-N) 2/11/2020 Senate: Passed Senate (39-Y 0-N) 2/11/2020 Senate: Reconsideration of passage agreed to by Senate (40-Y 0-N) 2/11/2020 Senate: Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N) 2/14/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources 2/19/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (7-Y 1-N)</p>	<p>1/28/2020</p>

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<p>Monitor (20101026D)</p> <p>Summary: Requires each public animal shelter to adopt a policy under which it waits a certain number of days before euthanizing a dog or cat when a person has notified the shelter of his intent to adopt or take custody of the animal. The shelter must make reasonable efforts to accomplish the release of the animal but is not required hold the animal if it has reason to believe that the animal has seriously injured a human or the animal meets certain other specified conditions for euthanasia. The provisions of the bill are contingent on funding in a general appropriation act.</p>		
<p><u>SB 585</u> - Dunnavant (12) Guardianship; special education transition materials, etc.</p>	<p>1/7/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services 1/17/2020 Senate: Re-referred to Judiciary (SJUD) 2/5/2020 Senate: Reported from SJUD with substitute (15-Y 0-N) 2/10/2020 Senate: Passed Senate (39-Y 0-N) 2/13/2020 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice 2/14/2020 House: Referred from Courts of Justice by voice vote 2/14/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions (HHWI) 2/17/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendments (6-Y 0-N) 2/25/2020 House: Reported from HHWI with amendments (21-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>2/11/2020</p>
<p>Monitor (20103126D)</p> <p>Summary: Guardianship for incapacitated persons. Provides that if the respondent to a guardianship or conservatorship petition is between 17 and a half and 21 years of age and has an Individualized Education Plan (IEP), the guardian ad litem appointed to represent the respondent shall review the IEP and include the results of his review in the report required to be submitted to the court, and it requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to make available transitional materials prepared by the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services that include information about powers of attorney and guardianship to be provided to students and parents during the student's annual IEP meeting.</p>		
<p><u>SB 589</u> - Hanger, Jr. (24) Zoning administrators; notice of decisions and determinations.</p>	<p>1/7/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Local Government 1/27/2020 Senate: Reported from Local Government with substitute (15-Y 0-N) 1/30/2020 Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (39-Y 0-N) 2/3/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns (HCCT) 2/20/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting (8-Y 0-N) 2/21/2020 House: Reported from HCCT (21-Y 1-N) 2/26/2020 House: Passed House (99-Y 1-N)</p>	<p>2/11/2020 1/28/2020</p>
<p>Monitor (20106468D-S1) - Bill has been amended to narrow its application and address the County's concerns. Oppose (20100255D)</p> <p>Summary: Requires a zoning administrator to provide notice to an adjacent property owner of any decision or determination by the zoning administrator that could impair the ability of such adjacent property owner to satisfy the minimum storage capacity and yield requirements for a residential drinking well.</p>		

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SB 617 - Deeds (25) Absentee voting; voter satellite offices for absentee voting in person.	1/7/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections 1/14/2020 Senate: Reported from Privileges and Elections with amendment (15-Y 0-N) 1/20/2020 Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (40-Y 0-N) 2/13/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections 2/18/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting (6-Y 0-N) 2/21/2020 House: Reported from Privileges and Elections (19-Y 1-N) 2/26/2020 House: Passed House (92-Y 8-N)	1/28/2020

Monitor (20102713D-E)

Summary: Authorizes the establishment of voter satellite offices by governing bodies of counties and cities for purposes of absentee voting in person. No change in any voter satellite office, including the creation of a new voter satellite office or abolishment of an existing voter satellite office, may be enacted within the 60 days immediately preceding a general election. The bill requires general registrars to post notice of the locations of all voter satellite offices within the locality, and their days and hours of operation, not later than 55 days prior to any election. Requirements for polling places, including accessibility for persons with disabilities, changes of location due to emergency circumstances, and funding, apply to voter satellite offices. The provisions of the bill are applicable to elections beginning with the general election on November 3, 2020.

SB 687 - Vogel (27) Bicycles; signage, effective clause.	1/7/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Transportation 1/16/2020 Senate: Reported from Transportation with substitute (15-Y 0-N) 1/16/2020 Senate: Re-referred to Finance and Appropriations 1/22/2020 Senate: Reported from Finance and Appropriations with amendment (16-Y 0-N) 1/27/2020 Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (39-Y 0-N) 2/13/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation 2/18/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment (8-Y 1-N) 2/18/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends referring to Committee on Appropriations 2/20/2020 House: Reported from Transportation with amendment (20-Y 2-N) 2/20/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Appropriations	1/28/2020
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Monitor (20105989D-S1)

Summary: Bicycles; signage and road markings. Requires the Department of Transportation to erect and maintain signs in high pedestrian, Segway, bicycle, moped, animal, and animal-drawn vehicle traffic volume areas signs that say "Share the Road" and that note existing law requiring passing motor vehicles to pass at least three feet to the left of such vehicles. The provisions of the bill are contingent on funding in a general appropriation act.

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<p><u>SB 735</u> - Newman (23) Peer-to-peer vehicle sharing platforms; definitions, establishes requirements.</p>	<p>1/8/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor 2/3/2020 Senate: Reported from Commerce and Labor with substitute (12-Y 2-N 1-A) 2/3/2020 Senate: Re-referred to Finance and Appropriations 2/10/2020 Senate: Incorporates SB 749 (Cosgrove) 2/10/2020 Senate: Incorporates SB 750 (Cosgrove) 2/10/2020 Senate: Reported from Finance and Appropriations with substitute (14-Y 1-N 1-A) 2/11/2020 Senate: Committee on Commerce and Labor substitute rejected 20107434D-S1 2/11/2020 Senate: Committee on Finance and Appropriations substitute agreed to 20108051D-S2 2/11/2020 Senate: Amendment by Senator Newman agreed to 2/11/2020 Senate: Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N) 2/14/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Finance 2/17/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting (9-Y 0-N) 2/17/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends referring to Committee on Appropriations 2/19/2020 House: Reported from Finance with substitute (22-Y 0-N) 2/19/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Appropriations 2/21/2020 House: Reported from Appropriations (22-Y 0-N) 2/26/2020 House: Passed House with substitute (95-Y 4-N) 2/26/2020 Senate: House substitute agreed to by Senate (40-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>2/25/2020</p>
<p>Monitor (20108534D-H1) Summary: Peer-to-peer vehicle sharing platforms. Establishes insurance, taxation, recordkeeping, disclosure, and safety recall requirements for peer-to-peer vehicle sharing platforms, defined in the bill.</p>		
<p><u>SB 747</u> - Hanger, Jr. (24) Nutrient and sediment credit generation and transfer; limits certain transfers to private sector.</p>	<p>1/8/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources (SACNR) 2/4/2020 Senate: Reported from SACNR with substitute (15-Y 0-N) 2/7/2020 Senate: Passed Senate (39-Y 0-N) 2/13/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources (HAG) 2/17/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute (8-Y 0-N) 2/19/2020 House: Reported from HAG with substitute (20-Y 2-N) 2/24/2020 House: Passed House with substitute (93-Y 7-N) 2/26/2020 Senate: House substitute agreed to by Senate (40-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>2/11/2020</p>
<p>Monitor (20103284D) Summary: Nutrient and sediment credit generation and transfer; limit certain transfers to private sector. Limits certain transfers of nonpoint nutrient credits to those credits generated by the private sector. The bill provides that while any locality may, without the involvement of a third party, generate its own nutrient or sediment credits and request that such credits be certified by the Department of Environmental Quality, such certifications shall only be used for the purpose of determining whether the project complies with credit generation requirements with certain requirements.</p>		

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<p><u>SB 768</u> - Barker (39) Temporary detention; DBHDS shall study who may evaluate.</p>	<p>1/8/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Rules 1/31/2020 Senate: Reported from Rules with substitute (15-Y 0-N) 2/5/2020 Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (40-Y 0-N) 2/13/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Rules 2/19/2020 House: Reported from Rules with substitute (17-Y 0-N) 2/24/2020 House: Passed House with substitute BLOCK VOTE (100-Y 0-N) 2/26/2020 Senate: House substitute rejected by Senate (0-Y 40-N)</p>	<p>2/25/2020 1/28/2020</p>
<p>Monitor (20108575D-H1) - Bill has been amended to address many of the County's concerns. Amend (20103578D) Amend to include input from local CSB practitioners and analysis of processes used in other states. See also HB 1699 (Aird).</p> <p>Summary: DBHDS; work group to study expanding the individuals who may conduct evaluations for temporary detention; report. Directs the Commissioner of the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services to establish a work group to (i) review the current process for conducting evaluations of persons who are subject to emergency custody orders to determine whether they meet the criteria for temporary detention, including any challenges or barriers to timely completion of such evaluations and factors giving rise to delays in completion of such evaluations, and (ii) develop a comprehensive plan to expand the individuals who may conduct evaluations of persons who are subject to emergency custody orders to determine whether they meet the criteria for temporary detention. The work group shall report its findings and conclusions and the comprehensive plan to the Governor and the Chairmen of the House Committee on Health, Welfare, and Institutions, Senate Committee on Education and Health, and Joint Subcommittee to Study Mental Health Services in the Commonwealth in the 21st Century by December 1, 2020.</p>		
<p><u>SB 826</u> - McDougle (4) Water and sewer service charges; tenant or lessee.</p>	<p>1/8/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Local Government 1/20/2020 Senate: Reported from Local Government with amendment (14-Y 1-N) 1/23/2020 Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (38-Y 2-N) 2/13/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns 2/20/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment (8-Y 0-N) 2/21/2020 House: Reported from Counties, Cities and Towns with amendment (19-Y 3-N) 2/26/2020 House: Referred to Committee on General Laws</p>	<p>1/28/2020</p>
<p>Monitor (20103958D-E)</p> <p>Summary: Reduces the maximum potential responsibility of a property owner for a tenant's unpaid water and sewer charges by capping the dollar amount of such property owner's responsibility at \$300.</p>		

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<u>SB 870</u> - Marsden (37) Solar photovoltaic projects; conditional zoning.	1/8/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Local Government 2/3/2020 Senate: Reported from Local Government with substitute (14-Y 0-N) 2/6/2020 Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (40-Y 0-N) 2/18/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns (HCCT) 2/20/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute (8-Y 0-N) 2/21/2020 House: Reported from HCCT with substitute (21-Y 1-N) 2/26/2020 House: Passed House with substitute (97-Y 1-N)	1/28/2020

Monitor (20102704D) - See also HB 655 (Heretick).

Summary: Conditional zoning for solar photovoltaic projects. Authorizes any locality, in addition to the process granting a zoning special exception, to include reasonable regulations and provisions for conditional zoning for solar photovoltaic (electric energy) projects of more than five megawatts, as measured in alternating current (AC) generation capacity. The bill authorizes the governing body of such locality to accept a proffered condition that includes (i) dedication of real property of substantial value or (ii) substantial cash payments for or construction of substantial public improvements, the need for which is not generated solely by the granting of a conditional use permit or a rezoning itself, so long as such proffered conditions are reasonably related to the project. The bill also authorizes a zoning ordinance to include reasonable regulations to implement certain provisions related to conditional proffers.

<u>SB 902</u> - Barker (39) Long-term care services and supports; preadmission screenings.	1/8/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Education and Health 2/6/2020 Senate: Reported from Education and Health with substitute (15-Y 0-N) 2/6/2020 Senate: Re-referred to Finance and Appropriations (SFIN) 2/6/2020 Senate: Reported from SFIN with amendment (16-Y 0-N) 2/11/2020 Senate: Passed Senate (39-Y 0-N) 2/11/2020 Senate: Reconsideration of passage agreed to by Senate (40-Y 0-N) 2/11/2020 Senate: Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N) 2/14/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions (HHWI) 2/18/2020 House: Reported from HHWI (22-Y 0-N) 2/21/2020 House: Passed House BLOCK VOTE (98-Y 0-N) 2/26/2020 Senate: Enrolled	2/11/2020
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Monitor (20104850D) - See also HB 902 (Sickles).

Summary: Provides that every individual who applies for or requests community or institutional long-term services and supports, as defined in the state plan for medical assistance services, may choose to receive services in a community or institutional setting and may choose the setting and provider of long-term care services and supports from a list of approved providers. The bill also clarifies requirements related to the performance of such long-term care services and supports screenings. The bill removes the definition of and references to Pre-PACE. The bill directs the Department of Medical Assistance Services to consider alternative assessment tools for long-term services and supports screenings completed on or after July 1, 2021, and to report its findings and conclusions to the Governor and the Chairmen of the House Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions and the Senate Committee on Education and Health by December 1, 2020. The provisions of the bill shall not become effective if they conflict with any provision of federal law or regulations or guidance issued by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. This bill is identical to HB 902.

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<p><u>SB 916</u> - Marsden (37) Towing fees; raises to \$30 additional fee that can be charged for towing a vehicle at night, etc.</p>	<p>1/8/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Transportation 1/23/2020 Senate: Reported from Transportation (11-Y 2-N) 1/29/2020 Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (26-Y 13-N) 2/3/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation 2/18/2020 House: Reported from Transportation (12-Y 9-N) 2/21/2020 House: Defeated by House (42-Y 55-N) 2/21/2020 House: Reconsideration of defeated action agreed to by House (59-Y 34-N) 2/25/2020 House: Motion to rerefer to committee agreed to 2/25/2020 House: Re-referred to Transportation 2/27/2020 House: Left in Transportation</p>	<p>1/28/2020</p>
<p>Monitor (20104641D) - See also HB 1511 (McQuinn). Summary: Towing fees. The bill raises from \$25 to \$30 the additional fee that can be charged for towing a vehicle at night, on weekends, or on a holiday. The bill requires localities in Planning District 8 and Planning District 16 to set such additional fee at between \$25 and \$30. Current law requires such localities to set such additional fee at \$25.</p>		
<p><u>SB 977</u> - Suetterlein (19) Local governing body meetings; public comment.</p>	<p>1/15/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Local Government 1/20/2020 Senate: Reported from Local Government (15-Y 0-N) 1/23/2020 Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (40-Y 0-N) 2/13/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns 2/20/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendments (8-Y 0-N) 2/21/2020 House: Reported from Counties, Cities and Towns with amendments (22-Y 0-N) 2/26/2020 House: Passed House with amendments BLOCK VOTE (100-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>2/25/2020 1/28/2020</p>
<p>Monitor (HCCT amendments) - Bill has been amended to limit impact on County. Oppose (20105104D) Summary: Requires a governing body to provide members of the general public with the opportunity for public comment during at least half of the regular meetings held each fiscal year.</p>		
<p><u>SB 1046</u> - Deeds (25) Clinical social workers; patient records, involuntary detention orders.</p>	<p>1/17/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Education and Health (SEH) 1/30/2020 Senate: Reported from SEH (15-Y 0-N) 2/4/2020 Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (40-Y 0-N) 2/13/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions (HHWI) 2/21/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting (6-Y 0-N) 2/25/2020 House: Reported from HHWI (22-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>2/11/2020</p>
<p>Monitor (20104401D) Summary: Clinical social workers; patient records; involuntary detention orders. Adds clinical social workers to the list of eligible providers that includes treating physicians and clinical psychologists who can disclose or recommend the withholding of patient records, face a malpractice review panel, and provide recommendations on involuntary temporary detention orders.</p>		

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<p><u>SB 1049</u> - Deeds (25) Involuntary commitment; notice and participation, discharge plans.</p>	<p>1/17/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Education and Health 2/6/2020 Senate: Reported from Education and Health with substitute (12-Y 0-N 3-A) 2/11/2020 Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (40-Y 0-N) 2/14/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions 2/17/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends continuing to 2021 by voice vote 2/25/2020 House: Continued to 2021 in Health, Welfare and Institutions by voice vote</p>	<p>2/11/2020</p>
<p>Monitor (20105346D) Summary: Involuntary commitment; notice and participation. Clarifies the role of individuals identified and requested by a person in the involuntary commitment process to assist him in the process. The bill sets out such authorized individuals' right to receive medical records, notice of hearings, and copies of orders and to participate in hearings and the discharge planning process.</p>		

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HB 93 - Kory (38) Flavored tobacco products; sale or distribution prohibited, civil penalty.	12/11/2019 House: Referred to Committee on Finance 1/31/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends continuing to 2021 by voice vote 2/5/2020 House: Continued to 2021 in Finance by voice vote	1/28/2020
Support (20100213D) - Support efforts to reduce smoking and vaping while ensuring cultural traditions can legally continue. Summary: Sale or distribution of flavored tobacco products prohibited; civil penalty. Prohibits the sale or distribution of flavored tobacco products, defined in the bill, and creates a civil penalty of \$1,000 for a first offense and \$5,000 for a second or subsequent offense.		
HB 221 - Mugler (91) Tree conservation ordinance; Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act locality, designated trees.	12/27/2019 House: Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources 2/3/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends continuing to 2021 by voice vote 2/5/2020 House: Continued to 2021 with substitute in Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources by voice vote	1/28/2020
Support (20102313D) - See also SB 184 (Locke). Summary: Tree conservation ordinance; Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act locality; designated trees. Adds "Chesapeake Bay watershed tree," as defined in the bill, to the types of tree that a locality with a tree conservation ordinance is authorized to designate individually for preservation. Current law allows individual designation of heritage, memorial, specimen, and street trees. The bill contains technical amendments.		
HB 869 - Bourne (71) Public defender or any deputies or employees; proportionally supplementing compensation.	1/7/2020 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice 2/3/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendments (4-Y 3-N) 2/5/2020 House: Reported from Courts of Justice with amendments (12-Y 10-N) 2/10/2020 House: Read third time and passed House (50-Y 48-N) 2/11/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on the Judiciary 2/19/2020 Senate: Continued to 2021 in Judiciary (9-Y 5-N)	1/28/2020
Oppose (20100539D) - Funding court personnel is a critical state responsibility. Summary: Supplementing compensation of public defender. Requires the governing body of any county or city that elects to supplement the compensation of the attorney for the Commonwealth, or any of their deputies or employees, above the salary of any such officer, deputy, or employee, to supplement the compensation of the public defender, or any of his deputies or employees, in the same amount as the supplement to the compensation of the attorney for the Commonwealth, or any of his deputies or employees.		
HB 892 - Sickles (43) Peer-to-peer vehicle sharing platforms; definition, taxation.	1/7/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Finance 2/3/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends continuing to 2021 by voice vote 2/5/2020 House: Continued to 2021 in Finance by voice vote	1/28/2020

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<p>Support (20102554D) - Support efforts to provide taxation parity with existing vehicle rental services. See also SB 750 (Cosgrove).</p> <p>Summary: Peer-to-peer vehicle sharing platforms; taxation. Provides that peer-to-peer vehicle sharing platforms, as defined in the bill, are renters for the purposes of taxation.</p>		
<p><u>HB 1119</u> - Hope (47) Flavored tobacco products; sale prohibited, civil penalty.</p>	<p>1/7/2020 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice 1/22/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends referring to Finance by voice vote 1/27/2020 House: Referred from Courts of Justice by voice vote 1/27/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Finance 1/31/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends continuing to 2021 by voice vote 2/5/2020 House: Continued to 2021 in Finance by voice vote</p>	<p>1/28/2020</p>
<p>Support (20104960D) - Support efforts to reduce smoking and vaping while ensuring cultural traditions can legally continue.</p> <p>Summary: Flavored tobacco products; sale prohibited; civil penalty. Prohibits the sale, distribution, offering for sale or distribution, or causing the sale or distribution of flavored tobacco products, as that term is defined in the bill, and imposes a civil penalty not to exceed \$500 for the first violation, \$1000 for a second violation, \$1,500 for a third violation, and \$2,000 for the fourth or subsequent violation. The bill also provides that, in addition to the civil penalties, a third violation is punishable by suspension of a permit as a stamping agent for a period of 15 days, and a fourth or subsequent violation is punishable by revocation of a permit as a stamping agent and a prohibition on reapplication for a permit to act as a stamping agent for a period of three years.</p>		
<p><u>HB 1120</u> - Hope (47) Tobacco products; tax on all tobacco products, penalties.</p>	<p>1/7/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Finance 1/31/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends continuing to 2021 by voice vote 2/5/2020 House: Continued to 2021 in Finance by voice vote</p>	<p>1/28/2020</p>
<p>Support (20104565D) - See also SB 852 (Ebbin).</p> <p>Summary: Taxes on tobacco products; penalties. Provides that tobacco products, defined in the bill, would be subject to tax at rates of \$1.80 per pack of cigarettes or 39 percent of the wholesale price for all other tobacco products. Current law imposes taxes of \$0.30 per pack of cigarettes, 10 percent of the wholesale price of certain tobacco products, and various weight-based rates that apply to moist snuff and loose leaf tobacco. The bill broadens the definition of "tobacco product" to include electronic smoking devices, which are not taxed under current law.</p>		
<p><u>HB 1192</u> - Lopez (49) Hazardous Substance Aboveground Storage Tank Fund; created.</p>	<p>1/7/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources 1/22/2020 House: Referred from Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources by voice vote 1/22/2020 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice 2/6/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends continuing to 2021 by voice vote 2/7/2020 House: Continued to 2021 in Courts of Justice by voice vote</p>	<p>2/11/2020</p>

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<p>Oppose (20105199D) - See also SB 626 (Surovell).</p> <p>Summary: Aboveground storage tanks; Hazardous Substance Aboveground Storage Tank Fund; civil and criminal penalties. Directs the State Water Control Board to regulate aboveground storage tanks that measure more than 1,320 gallons in capacity and are used to contain hazardous substances other than oil. The bill directs the Board to adopt regulations that establish requirements for registration, certification, and inspection, and other requirements of tank owners, and that establish a schedule of fees. The bill authorizes the Board to undertake corrective action, or to require the owner to undertake corrective action, in the event of a discharge of a hazardous substance. The bill requires tank owners to register their tanks, pay certain registration fees, develop release response plans, upgrade certain older tanks, install containment infrastructure for certain aboveground storage tanks, notify certain parties in the event of a release of a regulated substance, and demonstrate their financial responsibility. The bill also creates the Hazardous Substance Aboveground Storage Tank Fund for the administration of the bill and provides for civil and criminal penalties for violations of requirements of the bill, with the moneys received to be deposited into the existing Virginia Environmental Emergency Response Fund.</p>		
<p><u>HB 1279</u> - O'Quinn (5) Animal shelters; confinement and disposition of animals.</p>	<p>1/8/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources 1/29/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting (7-Y 1-N) 2/5/2020 House: Continued to 2021 in Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources by voice vote</p>	<p>2/11/2020</p>
<p>Oppose (20101926D)</p> <p>Summary: Increases from five to 10 the number of days an animal confined by a public or private animal shelter or releasing agency shall be kept prior to disposal of the animal unless sooner claimed by the rightful owner. The bill also increases from five to 10 the number of additional days such animal shall be held if the owner or custodian of the shelter determines that the animal has a collar, tag, license, tattoo, or other form of identification.</p>		
<p><u>HB 1293</u> - Helmer (40) Shirley Gate Road; extension in Fairfax County, funding.</p>	<p>1/8/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation 1/23/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting (6-Y 4-N) 1/23/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends referring to Committee on Appropriations 1/28/2020 House: Stricken from docket by Transportation (22-Y 0-N) 1/30/2020 House: Continued to 2021 in Transportation by voice vote</p>	<p>1/28/2020</p>
<p>Oppose (20101490D)</p> <p>Summary: Extension of Shirley Gate Road; funding. Prohibits the use of state funds for the extension of Shirley Gate Road in Fairfax County until the intersection at Popes Head Road and Fairfax County Parkway has been redesigned and the traffic light removed.</p>		

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HB 1351 - Watts (39) Temporary detention; expands category of individuals who may evaluate a person.	1/8/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions 2/3/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends continuing to 2021 by voice vote 2/4/2020 House: Continued to 2021 in Health, Welfare and Institutions by voice vote	1/28/2020
Oppose (20103049D) Summary: Temporary detention; evaluation; who may perform. Expands the category of individuals who may evaluate a person who is the subject of an emergency custody order to determine whether the person meets the criteria for temporary detention to include any person described in the definition of "mental health professional" in § 54.1-2400.1 who (i) is skilled in the diagnosis and treatment of mental illness, (ii) has completed a certification program approved by the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, and (iii) complies with regulations of the Board of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services related to performance of such evaluations.		
HB 1464 - Gooditis (10) Restrict nutrient credit usage; local authority.	1/8/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources 1/27/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends continuing to 2021 by voice vote 1/29/2020 House: Continued to 2021 in Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources by voice vote	1/28/2020
Support (20105223D) Summary: Local authority to restrict nutrient credit usage. Authorizes the governing body of any locality, by ordinance, to restrict the total nutrient credits that are generated in the locality and used in an adjacent eight-digit hydrologic unit code or fourth order subbasin to comply with stormwater nonpoint nutrient runoff water quality criteria.		
HB 1480 - Gooditis (10) Pet shops; local regulation on sale of animals.	1/8/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources 1/29/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends continuing to 2021 by voice vote 2/5/2020 House: Continued to 2021 in Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources by voice vote	1/28/2020
Support (20102872D) Summary: Local regulation of pet shops. Authorizes a locality to regulate or restrict by ordinance the acquisition, marketing, and sale of animals in a pet shop. Such ordinance may distinguish between certain types of pet shops and include provisions for special licensing, inspections, reporting, or restrictions on the sale of certain types of animals. The bill also includes various existing statewide provisions related to pet shops in the list of sections for which a locality may adopt parallel or more stringent ordinances.		
SB 626 - Surovell (36) Hazardous Substance Aboveground Storage Tank Fund; created.	1/7/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources 2/4/2020 Senate: Continued to 2021 in Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources (15-Y 0-N)	2/11/2020

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Oppose (20104897D) - See also HB 1192 (Lopez).

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HB 3 - McQuinn (70) Va. Fair Housing Law; unlawful discriminatory housing practices, sexual orientation and gender, etc.	11/18/2019 House: Referred to Committee on General Laws 1/23/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends incorporating (HB 1663-Sickles) by voice vote 1/28/2020 House: Incorporated by General Laws (HB 1663-Sickles) by voice vote	1/28/2020
Support (20100744D) - Board has historically supported. Summary: Virginia Fair Housing Law; unlawful discriminatory housing practices; sexual orientation and gender identity. Adds discrimination on the basis of an individual's sexual orientation or gender identity as an unlawful housing practice. The bill defines "sexual orientation" and "gender identity."		
HB 16 - Krizek (44) Safety belt system; all occupants of motor vehicles to utilize.	11/19/2019 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation 1/27/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends incorporating (HB 1414-Filler-Corn) by voice vote 2/13/2020 House: Left in Transportation	1/28/2020
Support (20100628D) Summary: Safety belt system use in motor vehicles. Requires all occupants of motor vehicles to utilize a safety belt system. Current law requires the use of safety belts only by (i) occupants under the age of 18, (ii) drivers, and (iii) passengers 18 years of age or older occupying the front seat. The bill changes a violation of safety belt system requirements by a person occupying a front seat from a secondary offense to a primary offense. This bill was incorporated into HB 1414.		
HB 17 - Foy (2) Driver's license; suspension for nonpayment of fines or costs.	11/19/2019 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice 1/29/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends incorporating (HB 1196-Lopez) by voice vote 1/31/2020 House: Incorporated by Courts of Justice (HB 1196-Lopez) by voice vote	1/28/2020
Support (20101115D) - Board has historically supported concept of alternatives to driver's license suspension to address non-payment of court fines and costs. Summary: Suspension of driver's license for nonpayment of fines or costs. Repeals the requirement that the driver's license of a person convicted of any violation of the law who fails or refuses to provide for immediate payment of fines or costs be suspended. The bill also removes a provision allowing the court to require a defendant to present a summary prepared by the Department of Motor Vehicles of the other courts in which the defendant also owes fines and costs. The bill requires the Commissioner of the Department of Motor Vehicles to return or reinstate any person's driver's license that was suspended prior to July 1, 2020, solely for nonpayment of fines or costs. Such person does not have to pay a reinstatement fee.		

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<p><u>HB 20</u> - Lindsey (90) Va. Alternative Energy & Coastal Protection Act; DEQ to implement final carbon trading regulation.</p>	<p>11/19/2019 House: Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources 1/22/2020 House: Referred from Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources by voice vote 1/22/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Labor and Commerce 1/30/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends incorporating (HB 981-Herring) by voice vote 2/4/2020 House: Incorporated by Labor and Commerce (HB 981-Herring) by voice vote</p>	<p>1/28/2020</p>
<p>Support (20100461D) Summary: Virginia Alternative Energy and Coastal Protection Act. Directs the Department of Environmental Quality to implement the final carbon trading regulation as approved by the State Air Pollution Control Board in order to establish a carbon dioxide cap and trade program that limits and reduces the total carbon dioxide emissions released by electric generation facilities and that complies with the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative model rule. The measure authorizes 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. The measure requires revenues from the sale of carbon allowances, to the extent permitted by Article X, Section 7 of the Constitution of Virginia, to be deposited in an interest-bearing account and to be distributed without further appropriation (i) to assist counties, cities, towns, residents, and businesses affected by recurrent flooding, sea-level rise, and flooding from severe weather events; (ii) to support energy efficiency programs; (iii) to support renewable energy programs; (iv) to provide economic development, education, and workforce training programs for families and businesses in Southwest Virginia for the purpose of revitalizing communities negatively affected by the decline of fossil fuel production; (v) to the Virginia Natural Resources Commitment Fund to fund the Virginia Agricultural Best Management Practices Cost-Share Program and (vi) for administrative expenses. The measure states that development of new utility-owned and utility-operated generating facilities utilizing energy derived from sunlight, or from onshore or offshore wind, to achieve the reduction in carbon dioxide emissions is in the public interest and directs Dominion Virginia Power and Appalachian Power to achieve a minimum of 50 percent of the reduction in carbon dioxide emissions through the development of such utility-owned and utility-operated generating facilities utilizing energy derived from sunlight, or from onshore or offshore wind. The measure provides that any retail customer that purchases electric energy from a supplier other than the incumbent electric utility serving the exclusive service territory in which such retail customer is located shall pay a non-bypassable surcharge. The measure also requires the Department to establish an allowance set-aside for any electric generation facility subject to a cap and trade program that operates according to a long-term contract as of January 1, 2020, that prohibits the recovery of allowance costs.</p>		
<p><u>HB 25</u> - Lindsey (90) Absentee voting; no excuse required.</p>	<p>11/19/2019 House: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections 1/21/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends incorporating (HB 1-Herring) by voice vote 1/24/2020 House: Incorporated by Privileges and Elections (HB 1-Herring) by voice vote</p>	<p>1/28/2020</p>
<p>Support (20100509D) - Collaborate with stakeholders to ensure bill can be successfully implemented. See also HB 1 (Herring) and HB 209 (Murphy). Summary: Permits any registered voter to vote by absentee ballot in any election in which he is qualified to vote. The bill removes the current list of statutory reasons under which a person may be entitled to vote by absentee ballot and removes references to those reasons from other sections of the Code.</p>		

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<u>HB 57</u> - Fowler, Jr. (55) Elections; date of June primary election.	12/2/2019 House: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections (HPE) 1/22/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting (5-Y 1-N) 1/24/2020 House: Reported from HPE (19-Y 2-N) 1/30/2020 House: Read third time and passed House (90-Y 10-N) 1/31/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections 2/18/2020 Senate: Reported from Privileges and Elections (10-Y 2-N) 2/21/2020 Senate: Defeated by Senate (18-Y 19-N)	1/28/2020
Support (20101716D) - Board has historically supported. See also SB 316 (Kiggans). Summary: Changes the date of the primary election held in June from the second Tuesday in June to the third Tuesday in June. The bill also changes candidate filing deadlines to reflect the change of date.		
<u>HB 110</u> - Ware (65) Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative; trading allowance reserve account, etc.	12/13/2019 House: Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources (HAG) 1/22/2020 House: Referred from HAG by voice vote 1/22/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Labor and Commerce 2/11/2020 House: Left in Labor and Commerce	2/11/2020
Support (20101945D) Summary: Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative; trading allowance reserve account; facilities with long-term contracts. Provides that if the Commonwealth becomes a participant in the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative or another carbon dioxide cap and trade program with an open auction of allowances, the Department of Environmental Quality shall establish an allowance reserve account for any electric generation facility that operates according to a long-term contract that was executed prior to May 16, 2017, and prohibits the recovery of allowance costs. The bill provides that such a facility shall be allocated free allowances from the reserve account sufficient to cover its annual compliance obligation for the duration of the long-term contract.		
<u>HB 151</u> - Samirah (86) Accessory dwelling units; development and use.	12/18/2019 House: Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns 1/23/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (6-Y 1-N) 2/11/2020 House: Left in Counties, Cities and Towns	1/28/2020
Oppose (20104473D) Summary: Development and use of accessory dwelling units. Provides that all localities shall allow for the development and use of one accessory dwelling unit (ADU) per single-family dwelling (SFD), notwithstanding any contrary provision of a zoning ordinance. The bill defines "accessory dwelling unit" or "ADU" as an independent dwelling unit on a single-family lot with its own living, bathroom, and kitchen space that may be within or attached to SFDs or in detached structures on lots containing SFDs. ADUs may include basements, attics, flats, guest houses, cottages, and converted structures such as garages and sheds. The bill requires localities to regulate the size and design of ADUs through an approval process, as well as regulate fees, parking, and other requirements, provided that the regulations (i) are not so arbitrary, excessive, or burdensome, individually or cumulatively, as to unreasonably restrict the ability of property owners to utilize or create ADUs and (ii) do not require the property owner to occupy the ADU or SFD as his primary residence.		

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HB 152 - Samirah (86) Single-family residential use; middle housing allowed on lots zoned for units.	12/18/2019 House: Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns 1/23/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (6-Y 0-N) 2/11/2020 House: Left in Counties, Cities and Towns	1/28/2020
<p>Oppose (20104474D)</p> <p>Summary: Middle housing allowed on lots zoned for single-family use. Requires all localities to allow development or redevelopment of "middle housing" residential units upon each lot zoned for single-family residential use. Middle housing is defined as two-family residential units, including duplexes, townhouses, cottages, and any similar structure. Such structures shall not require a special use permit or be subjected to any other local requirements beyond those imposed upon other authorized residential uses. Localities may regulate the siting, design, and environmental standards of middle housing residential units, including setback requirements, provided that the regulations do not, individually or cumulatively, discourage the development of all two-family housing types permitted through unreasonable costs or delay.</p>		
HB 209 - Murphy (34) Absentee voting; no excuse required.	12/27/2019 House: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections (HPE) 1/21/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends incorporating (HB 1-Herring) by voice vote 1/24/2020 House: Incorporated by HPE (HB 1-Herring) by voice vote	1/28/2020
<p>Support (20101232D) - Collaborate with stakeholders to ensure bill can be successfully implemented. See also HB 1 (Herring) and HB 25 (Lindsey).</p> <p>Summary: Permits any registered voter to vote by absentee ballot in any election in which he is qualified to vote. The bill removes the current list of statutory reasons under which a person may be entitled to vote by absentee ballot and removes references to those reasons from other sections of the Code.</p>		
HB 217 - Convirs-Fowler (21) Va. Fair Housing Law; unlawful discriminatory housing practices, sexual orientation and gender, etc.	12/27/2019 House: Referred to Committee on General Laws 1/23/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends incorporating (HB 1663-Sickles) by voice vote 1/28/2020 House: Incorporated by General Laws (HB 1663-Sickles) by voice vote	1/28/2020
<p>Support (20101469D) - Board has historically supported.</p> <p>Summary: Virginia Fair Housing Law; unlawful discriminatory housing practices; sexual orientation and gender identity. Adds discrimination on the basis of an individual's sexual orientation or gender identity as an unlawful housing practice. The bill defines "sexual orientation" and "gender identity."</p>		
HB 283 – Cole, J. (28) Highway construction and maintenance; time limitations.	12/30/2019 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation 1/23/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends striking from docket (10-Y 0-N) 2/11/2020 House: Left in Transportation	1/28/2020
<p>Monitor (20101687D)</p> <p>Summary: Time limitations for highway construction and maintenance. Prohibits construction or maintenance that blocks a lane of travel on a primary or interstate highway between 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.</p>		

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HB 302 - McNamara (8) Litter tax; repeals annual tax.	12/31/2019 House: Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources 1/15/2020 House: Referred from Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources by voice vote 1/15/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Finance 1/31/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (7-Y 1-N) 2/11/2020 House: Left in Finance	1/28/2020
Oppose (20101216D) Summary: Litter tax. Repeals the annual litter tax. The bill does not affect any litter tax levied prior to July 1, 2020.		
HB 311 - Gooditis (10) Unmanned aerial systems; local regulation.	12/31/2019 House: Referred to Committee on Communications, Technology and Innovation (HTECH) 1/22/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends incorporating (HB742-Bulova) by voice vote 2/11/2020 House: Left in HTECH	1/28/2020
Support (20101775D) - Support concept of providing authority for political subdivisions to adopt restrictions regarding takeoff and landing of unmanned aerial systems on their property. Collaborate with stakeholders to ensure language of bill accomplishes this goal. See also HB 742 (Bulova). Summary: Local regulation of unmanned aerial systems. Authorizes a political subdivision to adopt time, place, or manner restrictions regarding the takeoff or landing of unmanned aerial systems on property owned by the political subdivision.		
HB 357 - Lopez (49) Virginia Fair Housing Law; unlawful discriminatory housing practices.	1/1/2020 House: Referred to Committee on General Laws 1/30/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends incorporating (HB 6-Bourne) by voice vote 2/4/2020 House: Incorporated by General Laws (HB 6-Bourne) by voice vote	1/28/2020
Support (20101644D) - Board has historically supported. Summary: Adds discrimination on the basis of a person's source of income to the list of unlawful discriminatory housing practices. The bill defines "source of income" as any source that lawfully provides funds to or on behalf of a renter or buyer of housing, including any assistance, benefit, or subsidy program, whether such program is administered by a governmental or nongovernmental entity.		
HB 364 – Cole, M. (88) Statewide prioritization process; project selection.	1/2/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation 2/11/2020 House: Left in Transportation	1/28/2020
Oppose (20103873D) - See also HB 620 (Cole, J.). Summary: Requires the Commonwealth Transportation Board, when evaluating projects under the statewide prioritization process known as SMART SCALE, to evaluate (i) congestion mitigation on the basis of total traffic volumes, not just traffic volumes during weekdays, and (ii) accessibility on the basis of the area of influence of a project for a radius of 55 miles.		

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HB 381 – Cole, M. (88) Redistricting; Virginia Redistricting Commission, local redistricting commissions.	1/2/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections 2/11/2020 House: Left in Privileges and Elections	2/11/2020
<p>Amend (20100230D) - Amend to remove provisions pertaining to the local redistricting commission.</p> <p>Summary: Redistricting; Virginia Redistricting Commission; local redistricting commissions. Establishes the Virginia Redistricting Commission (the Commission) pursuant to Article II, Sections 6 and 6-A of the Constitution of Virginia. The Commission, tasked with establishing districts for the United States House of Representatives and for the Senate and the House of Delegates of the General Assembly, will consist of eight legislative commissioners and eight citizen commissioners. The legislative commissioners consist of four members of the Senate of Virginia and four members of the House of Delegates, with equal representation given to the political parties having the highest and next highest number of members in their respective houses. The citizen commissioners are chosen by a selection committee consisting of five retired judges of the circuit courts of Virginia, from lists submitted to the selection committee by the Speaker of the House of Delegates, the leader in the House of Delegates of the political party having the next highest number of members in the House of Delegates, the President pro tempore of the Senate of Virginia, and the leader in the Senate of the political party having the next highest number of members in the Senate. The bill contains eligibility requirements for the citizen commissioners, including restrictions on holding or having held partisan national or state public office. As part of the application process for service on the Commission, the Division of Legislative Services acts as a repository for applications submitted by interested persons and is tasked with screening out applicants who are ineligible or submit incomplete applications. The applications of the citizen candidates selected by political leadership and submitted for consideration to the selection committee are public records.</p>		
HB 382 - Convirs-Fowler (21) Virginia Shoreline Resiliency Fund; grant program.	1/2/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources (HAG) 1/27/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends striking from docket (8-Y 0-N) 2/11/2020 House: Left in HAG	1/28/2020
<p>Support (20101699D) - See also HB 22 (Lindsey).</p> <p>Summary: Changes the Virginia Shoreline Resiliency Fund (the Fund) from a lending program to a grant program. The bill directs the Fund to grant money to localities to enable them to offer cost-sharing programs to help residents and businesses that are subject to recurrent flooding.</p>		
HB 508 - Willett (73) Animal care; cruelty, dangerous dogs.	1/4/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources (HAG) 1/29/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends striking from docket (8-Y 0-N) 2/11/2020 House: Left in HAG	1/28/2020
<p>Oppose (20103962D)</p> <p>Summary: Animal care; cruelty; dangerous dogs. Extensively reorganizes, clarifies, and makes substantive changes to provisions related to dangerous dogs. Substantive changes include (i) requiring a law-enforcement officer or animal control officer who has reason to believe that a dog within his jurisdiction is a dangerous dog to apply for a district court summons, a requirement that is discretionary under current law; (ii) a prohibition on disposing of a dog prior to a dangerous dog adjudication; (iii) additional requirements for owners during and after a dangerous dog adjudication, including notice upon transfer, signage, fencing, muzzling, and registration; (iv) court discretion on prohibiting ownership of or residence with a dog following a dangerous dog adjudication; and (v) additional recordkeeping for officers in certain situations.</p>		

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HB 589 - Guzman (31) Community services boards; funding formula, population and need.	1/6/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions 1/27/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends striking from docket (6-Y 0-N) 2/11/2020 House: Left in Health, Welfare and Institutions	1/28/2020
Monitor (20102117D) Summary: Community services boards; funding formula; population and need. Adds the total population of the area served by each community services board and the level of need for services provided by a community services board among the population of the area served to the list of criteria the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services must consider when allocating state-controlled funds to community services boards.		
HB 608 - Miyares (82) Health Enterprise Zone Program and Fund; established, report.	1/6/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions (HHWI) 1/28/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute (8-Y 0-N) and referring to Committee on Appropriations 1/30/2020 House: Reported from HHWI with substitute (21-Y 1-N) 1/30/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Appropriations 2/5/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (7-Y 1-N) 2/11/2020 House: Left in Appropriations	1/28/2020
Support (20101235D) Summary: Health Enterprise Zone Program and Fund. Establishes the Health Enterprise Zone Program and Fund to target state resources to (i) reduce racial, ethnic, and geographic health disparities; (ii) improve access to health care in underserved communities; (iii) reduce hospital admission and readmission rates; and (iv) reduce health care costs in the Commonwealth. The bill establishes eligibility criteria for localities seeking designation as health enterprise zones and provides for the payment of funds from the Health Enterprise Zone Fund to designated localities for (i) implementation of strategies and interventions proposed in the application for designation as a health enterprise zone and (ii) provision of education loan repayment assistance or financial assistance to defray the cost of capital improvements or equipment purchase by health care providers in the health enterprise zone, as described in the application for designation as a health enterprise zone. The bill requires the State Department of Health to report annually by December 1 to the Governor and the Chairmen of the House Committees on Appropriations and Health, Welfare and Institutions and the Senate Committees on Finance and Education and Health on the status of the Program. The bill has an expiration date of July 1, 2025.		
HB 619 – Cole, J. (28) Commonwealth Mass Transit Fund; allocation to Fredericksburg Regional Transit.	1/6/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation 1/30/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends striking from docket (10-Y 0-N) 2/11/2020 House: Left in Transportation	1/28/2020
Oppose (20101564D) Summary: Requires that a minimum of \$1 million annually be allocated to Fredericksburg Regional Transit from the Commonwealth Mass Transit Fund. The funding is contingent on localities served by Fredericksburg Regional Transit continuing to support Fredericksburg Regional Transit by at least the amount of funding provided in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019.		

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HB 620 – Cole, J. (28) Statewide prioritization process; project selection.	1/6/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation 1/23/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends incorporating (HB 364-Cole, M.) by voice vote 2/13/2020 House: Left in Transportation	1/28/2020
<p>Oppose (20103914D) - See also HB 364 (Cole, M.).</p> <p>Summary: Requires the Commonwealth Transportation Board, when evaluating projects under the statewide prioritization process known as SMART SCALE, to evaluate (i) congestion mitigation on the basis of total traffic volumes, not just traffic volumes during weekdays, and (ii) accessibility on the basis of the area of influence of a project for a radius of 55 miles.</p>		
HB 621 - Willett (73) Speed monitoring systems; local ordinances.	1/6/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Labor and Commerce 1/16/2020 House: Referred from Labor and Commerce by voice vote 1/16/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation 1/27/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendments (5-Y 2-N) 1/30/2020 House: Incorporated by Transportation (HB 1442-Jones) by voice vote	1/28/2020
<p>Support (20104317D)</p> <p>Summary: Provides that a locality may, by ordinance, establish a speed enforcement program utilizing an automated speed monitoring system that creates recorded images of vehicles traveling at least 10 miles per hour in excess of the maximum applicable speed limit. The penalty imposed for violating applicable speed limits where such violation is established by recorded images produced by a speed monitoring system cannot exceed \$50. The bill provides that a locality may install and operate a speed monitoring system only at residence districts, school crossing zones, and highway work zones. The procedures for operating a speed monitoring system and issuing summonses to violators and the rights of such violators, including the right to appeal to circuit court, parallel those currently in place for red light violations recorded by photo-monitoring systems at traffic lights. This bill was incorporated into HB 1442.</p>		
HB 636 - LaRock (33) Town residents; provision of county services.	1/6/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns 2/6/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (5-Y 1-N) 2/11/2020 House: Left in Counties, Cities and Towns	1/28/2020
<p>Oppose (20100847D)</p> <p>Summary: Provision of county services to town residents. Requires a county to provide the same and equal services to residents of incorporated towns within the county as are provided to other residents of the county. However, if the local governing body of a town adopts a resolution that provides that the town shall provide a specific service and sends a copy of the resolution to the local governing body of the county, a county shall not be required to provide that service to town residents.</p>		

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<u>HB 642</u> - LaRock (33) Transportation funding; statewide prioritization process.	1/6/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation 1/30/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (8-Y 2-N) 2/13/2020 House: Left in Transportation	1/28/2020
Monitor (20104059D) Summary: Requires the Commonwealth Transportation Board, when administering SMART SCALE, to ensure that projects are evaluated for district grant program funds and high-priority funds separately, and that the projects selected in one program do not impact the other program. The bill requires the Board to weight congestion mitigation at at least 55 percent in the Northern Virginia and Hampton Roads highway construction districts. The bill requires that projects eligible for district grant program funds receive a district-specific score and an overall score.		
<u>HB 650</u> - Hope (47) Naloxone or other opioid antagonist; possession and administration.	1/6/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions (HHWI) 1/30/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends incorporating (HB 908-Hayes) by voice vote 2/4/2020 House: Incorporated by HHWI (HB 908-Hayes) by voice vote	2/11/2020
Support (20104901D) - See also SB 566 (Edwards). Summary: Naloxone; possession and administration. Provides that a person who is not otherwise authorized to administer naloxone or other opioid antagonist used for overdose reversal may administer naloxone or other opioid antagonist used for overdose reversal to a person who is believed to be experiencing or about to experience a life-threatening opioid overdose, provided the administration is in good faith and absent gross negligence or willful and wanton misconduct.		
<u>HB 662</u> - Mullin (93) Local grievance procedure; incorporates certain provisions.	1/6/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns 2/11/2020 House: Left in Counties, Cities and Towns	1/28/2020
Oppose (20101301D) Summary: Local grievance procedure. Incorporates into the local grievance procedure certain provisions in the state grievance procedure related to appeal of final decisions to the circuit court.		
<u>HB 677</u> - LaRock (33) Interstate 66; reverse tolling, toll revenue on Interstate 66 and Interstate 395.	1/6/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation 1/23/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends passing by indefinitely (10-Y 0-N) 2/11/2020 House: Left in Transportation	1/28/2020
Oppose (20102275D) Summary: Reverse tolling on Interstate 66; toll revenue on Interstate 66 and Interstate 395. Requires the Department of Transportation, upon completion of the Interstate 66 widening project, to activate reverse tolling on Interstate 66. The bill requires all such tolls and all toll revenue collected on Interstate 66 inside the beltway and the high-occupancy toll lanes on Interstate 395 to be directed to the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority.		

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HB 679 - LaRock (33) Real and personal property tax exemptions; repeals exemptions.	1/6/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Finance 1/27/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (10-Y 0-N) 2/11/2020 House: Left in Finance	1/28/2020
Oppose (20102616D) Summary: Real and personal property tax exemptions. Repeals the property tax exemptions for all nonprofit entities that were granted by the General Assembly by designation, effective July 1, 2025. Any locality may grant property tax exemptions to any such organizations to become effective on or after that date.		
HB 713 - Hope (47) Mandatory outpatient treatment orders; judicial review conferences.	1/6/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions (HHWI) 2/3/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting (5-Y 0-N) 2/3/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends referring to Committee on Appropriations 2/4/2020 House: Reported from HHWI (21-Y 1-N) 2/4/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Appropriations 2/5/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (8-Y 0-N) 2/11/2020 House: Left in Appropriations	1/28/2020
Support (20104681D) Summary: Extends from 90 days to 180 days the maximum time period a court may order mandatory outpatient treatment for adults and juveniles. The bill provides that any order for mandatory outpatient treatment may include provisions for periodic reviews to monitor the person's (i) access to and satisfaction with services and supports provided under the treatment plan and (ii) compliance with the mandatory outpatient order. The district court judge or special justice may require attendance at such conferences by the person, the community services board staff member responsible for monitoring the person's compliance with the order, and such other persons as deemed appropriate. If agreed upon by the person and monitoring community services board, the judge or special justice may (a) allow such review conferences to be conducted through an electronic video and audio or telephonic communication system and (b) make adjustments to the treatment plan.		
HB 774 - LaRock (33) Commonwealth Transportation Board; increases revenue-sharing funds.	1/7/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Finance 1/29/2020 House: Referred from Finance by voice vote 1/29/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation 2/4/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting (8-Y 0-N) 2/6/2020 House: Reported from Transportation (15-Y 7-N) 2/10/2020 House: Engrossment refused by House (41-Y 51-N)	1/28/2020
Support (20103803D) Summary: Commonwealth Transportation Board; revenue-sharing funds. Increases the maximum matching allocation that the Commonwealth Transportation Board may make to a locality from \$5 million to \$10 million and increases the portion of such funds that such locality may use for the maintenance of highway systems from \$2.5 million to \$5 million.		

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<p><u>HB 891</u> - Sickles (43) Peer-to-peer vehicle sharing platforms; establishes sale of insurance, etc., for platforms.</p>	<p>1/7/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Communications, Technology and Innovation (HTECH) 1/27/2020 House: Referred from HTECH by voice vote 1/27/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Finance 2/3/2020 House: Subcommittee failed to recommend reporting (4-Y 6-N) 2/11/2020 House: Left in Finance</p>	<p>1/28/2020</p>
<p>Support (20105150D) - Support efforts to provide taxation parity with existing rental vehicles services. See also SB 749 (Cosgrove). Summary: Peer-to-peer vehicle sharing platforms; regulation; insurance; taxation. Establishes taxation, insurance coverage, sale of insurance, disclosure, safety recall, airport operation, and recordkeeping requirements for peer-to-peer vehicle sharing platforms, as defined in the bill.</p>		
<p><u>HB 912</u> - Simon (53) Distributed renewable energy; promotes establishment of solar and other renewable energy.</p>	<p>1/7/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources (HAG) 1/15/2020 House: Referred from HAG by voice vote 1/15/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Labor and Commerce 1/30/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends incorporating (HB 572-Keam) by voice vote 2/4/2020 House: Incorporated by Labor and Commerce (HB 572-Keam) by voice vote</p>	<p>1/28/2020</p>
<p>Support (20103986D) - Board has historically supported. Summary: Distributed renewable energy. Promotes the establishment of distributed renewable solar and other renewable energy. The measure (i) removes the one percent cap on the total amount of renewable energy that can be net metered in a utility's service territory, (ii) authorizes third-party power purchase agreements for all customer classes throughout the Commonwealth, (iii) allows local governments and certain other public bodies to install solar or wind facilities of up to five megawatts on government-owned property and use the electricity for government-owned buildings, (iv) allows all net metering customers to attribute output from a single solar array to multiple meters, (v) allows the owner of a multifamily residential building or the common areas of a condominium to install a renewable energy generation facility and sell the electricity to tenants or condominium unit owners, (vi) removes the restriction on customers installing a net-metered generation facility larger than that required to meet their previous 12 months' demand, (vii) raises the cap for net-metered nonresidential generation facilities from one megawatt to two megawatts, and (viii) removes the ability of utilities to assess standby charges. The measure also amends the Commonwealth Energy Policy to include provisions supporting distributed generation of renewable energy.</p>		
<p><u>HB 948</u> - Webert (18) License taxes; prohibition on rate increases, prohibition on new taxes.</p>	<p>1/7/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Finance 1/20/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (8-Y 0-N) 2/11/2020 House: Left in Finance</p>	<p>1/28/2020</p>
<p>Oppose (20104260D) Summary: License taxes; prohibition on rate increases; prohibition on new taxes. Provides that any locality that levies license taxes shall be prohibited from increasing the rate of those taxes above the rate imposed as of January 1, 2020. The bill also prohibits any locality that does not levy license taxes from levying such a tax in the future.</p>		

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HB 977 - Krizek (44) County food and beverage tax; allowable tax rate, removal of referendum requirement.	1/7/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Finance 2/5/2020 House: Incorporated by Finance (HB 729-Watts) by voice vote	1/28/2020
Support (20105088D) Summary: County food and beverage tax; allowable tax rate; removal of referendum requirement. Removes the four percent limit on the tax rate that counties may impose on food and beverages. The bill also removes the requirement that a county hold a referendum before imposing such a tax.		
HB 1152 - Lopez (49) Carbon dioxide cap and trade program; establishes program, etc.	1/7/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources (HAG) 1/22/2020 House: Referred from HAG by voice vote 1/22/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Labor and Commerce 1/30/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends incorporating (HB 981-Herring) by voice vote 2/4/2020 House: Incorporated by Labor and Commerce (HB 981-Herring) by voice vote	2/11/2020
Support (20101672D) Summary: Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative; Energy Efficiency Fund. Directs the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to implement the final carbon trading regulation as approved by the Air Pollution Control Board providing for the establishment of a carbon dioxide cap and trade program. The measure directs the Commonwealth to become a member of the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). Pursuant to the Commonwealth's participation in the RGGI program, the Department shall seek to sell 100 percent of all allowances issued each year through the allowance auction. The measure authorizes the Director of the DEQ to establish, implement, and manage an auction program to sell allowances into a market-based trading program consistent with the RGGI program. The measure establishes the Energy Efficiency Fund and requires that all proceeds received from the sale of allowances conducted through the RGGI program be paid into the state treasury and credited to the Fund. Not less than 50 percent of the proceeds received from the sale of allowances shall be credited to an account to support energy efficiency programs, with at least 20 percent of the proceeds being directed to low-income energy efficiency programs. Not more than three percent of the proceeds shall be used to cover reasonable administrative expenses. The remaining funds will revert to the general fund.		
HB 1170 - Poindexter (9) Regional electric utility programs; participation by Commonwealth.	1/7/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources (HAG) 2/5/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (5-Y 3-N) 2/11/2020 House: Left in HAG	1/28/2020
Oppose (20103356D) Summary: Regional electric utility or transportation sector emissions programs; participation by Commonwealth. Prohibits the Governor or any state agency or political subdivision from adopting any regulation, rule, or guidance document that establishes or authorizes the Commonwealth to join or participate in a regional program addressing emissions from the electric utility sector or transportation sector unless the program requires that all of the proceeds from the sale of emissions allowances be returned to customers in the Commonwealth.		

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<u>HB 1202</u> - Tran (42) Project labor agreements; public procurement by local governments.	1/7/2020 House: Referred to Committee on General Laws 1/28/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends incorporating (HB 358-Lopez) by voice vote 1/30/2020 House: Incorporated by General Laws (HB 358-Lopez) by voice vote	1/28/2020
Support (20104446D) Summary: Authorizes any local government, when engaged in procuring products or services or letting contracts for construction, manufacture, maintenance, or operation of public works, to require bidders to enter into or adhere to project labor agreements on the public works projects.		
<u>HB 1203</u> - Tran (42) Prevailing wage; public works contracts with localities, penalty.	1/7/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Labor and Commerce 1/28/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute (4-Y 3-N) 1/30/2020 House: Failed to report (defeated) in Labor and Commerce (9-Y 9-N)	1/28/2020
Support (20104359D) - Support as a local option. Summary: Prevailing wage; public works contracts with localities; penalty. Requires contractors and subcontractors under any public contract with a locality for public works to pay wages, salaries, benefits, and other remuneration to any mechanic, laborer, or worker employed, retained, or otherwise hired to perform services in connection with the public contract at the prevailing wage rate. The Commissioner of Labor and Industry is required to determine the prevailing wage rate for such public contracts on the basis of applicable prevailing wage rate determinations made by the U.S. Secretary of Labor under the provisions of the federal Davis-Bacon Act. A contractor or subcontractor who knowingly or willfully employs any mechanic, laborer, or worker to perform work contracted to be done under the public contract at a rate that is less than the prevailing wage rate is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor. In addition, such a contractor or subcontractor shall be liable to such individuals for the payment of all wages due plus interest and shall be disqualified from bidding on public contracts until full restitution has been paid to the individuals.		
<u>HB 1204</u> - Tran (42) Fall cankerworm; spraying prohibited except through opt-in program.	1/7/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns 1/30/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting (3-Y 2-N) 2/7/2020 House: Failed to report (defeated) in Counties, Cities and Towns (9-Y 11-N)	1/28/2020
Oppose (20103495D) Summary: Prohibits localities from spraying pesticides intended to suppress an infestation of the fall cankerworm on any property unless the owner of the property requests such spraying through an opt-in program operated by the locality.		

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<p><u>HB 1214</u> - Simonds (94) Family day homes; licensure threshold.</p>	<p>1/7/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Education 1/15/2020 House: Referred from Education by voice vote 1/15/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions 1/30/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute (3-Y 1-N) 1/30/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends referring to Committee on Appropriations 2/6/2020 House: Failed to report (defeated) in Health, Welfare and Institutions (9-Y 11-N)</p>	<p>1/28/2020</p>
<p>Amend (20102193D) - Amend to allow Fairfax County to maintain its current local permitting program. See also SB 117 (Favola). Summary: Reduces from five to three the number of children for whom a family day home must obtain a license to provide child care services.</p>		
<p><u>HB 1216</u> - Tran (42) State of good repair funds; bridges subject to repeated flooding.</p>	<p>1/7/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation 1/30/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (10-Y 0-N) 2/11/2020 House: Left in Transportation</p>	<p>1/28/2020</p>
<p>Support (20100138D) Summary: Makes bridges that are subject to repeated flooding eligible for state of good repair funding. Under current law, structurally deficient bridges and highways with deficient pavement conditions are eligible for state of good repair funds.</p>		
<p><u>HB 1227</u> - LaRock (33) Unmanned aerial systems; local regulation.</p>	<p>1/7/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Communications, Technology and Innovation 1/22/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends incorporating (HB742-Bulova) by voice vote 2/11/2020 House: Left in Communications, Technology and Innovation</p>	<p>1/28/2020</p>
<p>Support (20105013D) - Support concept of providing authority for political subdivisions to adopt restrictions regarding takeoff and landing of unmanned aerial systems on their property. Collaborate with stakeholders to ensure language of bill accomplishes this goal. Summary: Local regulation of unmanned aerial systems. Authorizes a political subdivision to adopt time, place, or manner regulations regarding the takeoff or landing of unmanned aerial systems on property owned by the political subdivision, provided such regulations are narrowly tailored to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public. Takeoff and landing regulations adopted by a political subdivision shall not apply to persons authorized by federal regulations to operate an unmanned aircraft system provided such system is operated in an otherwise lawful manner and consistent with federal regulations. A political subdivision shall annually report to the Department of Aviation any regulations adopted pursuant to this section.</p>		

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HB 1308 - Walker (23) Stormwater management; grandfathered land-disturbing activities.	1/8/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources (HAG) 2/3/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (6-Y 2-N) 2/11/2020 House: Left in HAG	1/28/2020
Oppose (20104024D) - Board has historically opposed. Summary: Authorizes any land-disturbing activity that was eligible to take place pursuant to technical criteria that were adopted by the State Water Control Board prior to July 1, 2014, to be governed by such criteria until July 1, 2024. Current regulations grandfathered such activities until July 1, 2019.		
HB 1312 - Kory (38) Dangerous weapons; prohibits possessing or transporting in local government buildings.	1/8/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Public Safety 2/11/2020 House: Left in Public Safety	1/28/2020
Monitor (20100166D) Summary: Local government buildings; dangerous weapons; penalty. Prohibits the possession or transport of (i) guns or other weapons designed or intended to propel a missile or projectile of any kind; (ii) frames, receivers, mufflers, silencers, missiles, projectiles, or ammunition designed for use with a dangerous weapon; or (iii) certain other dangerous weapons in any building owned or used by a locality for governmental purposes in the Commonwealth. A violation is punishable as a Class 1 misdemeanor. Currently, the possession or transport of such weapons is prohibited in any courthouse.		
HB 1389 - LaRock (33) Transportation funds; use of funds for projects.	1/8/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation 1/28/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends striking from docket (8-Y 0-N) 2/11/2020 House: Left in Transportation	1/28/2020
Oppose (20104309D) Summary: Use of transportation funds in the Commonwealth. Requires affirmative authorization by the General Assembly in an appropriation act for any funds in the Commonwealth, including local and regional funds and toll revenues, to be used for a transportation project physically located outside of the Commonwealth.		
HB 1510 - McQuinn (70) Weapons; carrying into building owned or used by the Commonwealth or political subdivision thereof.	1/8/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Public Safety 2/11/2020 House: Left in Public Safety	1/28/2020
Monitor (20104479D) Summary: Carrying weapon into building owned or used by the Commonwealth or political subdivision thereof; penalty. Makes it a Class 1 misdemeanor for a first or second offense for a person to transport any (i) gun or other weapon designed or intended to propel a missile or projectile of any kind; (ii) frame, receiver,		

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<p>muffler, silencer, missile, projectile, or ammunition designed for use with a dangerous weapon; or (iii) other dangerous weapon into a building owned or used by the Commonwealth or any agency or political subdivision thereof for governmental purposes. The bill provides exceptions for law-enforcement officers, conservators of the peace, magistrates, court officers, judges, city or county treasurers, commissioners or deputy commissioners of the Virginia Workers' Compensation Commission, authorized security personnel, and active military personnel while in the conduct of such individuals' official duties. The bill requires that notice of the provisions prohibiting the carrying of such weapons be posted at each public entrance to all buildings owned or leased by the Commonwealth or any agency or political subdivision thereof. A third or subsequent offense of this or certain other firearms offenses is punishable as a Class 6 felony.</p>		
<p>HB 1673 - Ware (65) Plastic bag tax; use of revenues.</p>	<p>1/17/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Finance 1/31/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends incorporating (HB 1151-Lopez) by voice vote 2/5/2020 House: Incorporated by Finance (HB 1151-Lopez) by voice vote</p>	<p>1/28/2020</p>
<p>Support (20104420D) - Support effort to reduce waste from plastic bags, but revenue generated should be directed to localities as they are responsible for solid waste management. Summary: Allows localities to impose a five-cent (\$0.05) per bag tax on plastic bags provided to customers by retailers in grocery stores, convenience stores, or drugstores in the Commonwealth. The bill also (i) requires every retailer to provide recycling receptacles at its place of business for such disposable plastic bags and (ii) allows every retailer that collects the tax to retain one cent (\$0.01) of every five cents (\$0.05) collected. The tax is to be administered in the same manner as the retail sales and use tax, and all revenues from the tax shall be deposited in equal sums into the Virginia Water Quality Improvement Fund and the Virginia Natural Resources Commitment Fund.</p>		
<p>HJ 31 - Lopez (49) Commonwealth-wide housing needs; Department of Housing and Community Development to study.</p>	<p>1/1/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Rules 2/3/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (5-Y 0-N) 2/11/2020 House: Left in Rules</p>	<p>1/28/2020</p>
<p>Support with Amendment (20101786D) - Support with amendment to include the Virginia Housing Development Authority in the study. Summary: Study; Department of Housing and Community Development; Commonwealth-wide housing needs. Directs the Department of Housing and Community Development to (i) determine the quantity and quality of affordable housing across the Commonwealth, (ii) conduct a review of current programs and policies to determine the effectiveness of current housing policy efforts, (iii) develop an informed projection of future housing needs in the Commonwealth and determine the order of priority of those needs, and (iv) make recommendations for the improvement of housing policy in the Commonwealth.</p>		
<p>HJ 57 - Subramanyam (87) Route 50; Department of Transportation to study traffic congestion.</p>	<p>1/6/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Rules 2/3/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (5-Y 0-N) 2/11/2020 House: Left in Rules</p>	<p>1/28/2020</p>

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<p>Amend (20103600D) - Amend to provide local input and include transit in study.</p> <p>Summary: Study; Department of Transportation; U.S. Route 50; report. Requests that the Department of Transportation study traffic congestion on that portion of U.S. Route 50 between the intersections of Interstate 66 in Fairfax County and U.S. Route 15 in Loudoun County and the feasibility of implementing improvements to such portion of the highway.</p>		
<p>HJ 63 - Rush (7) Blockchain technology; joint subcommittee to study emergence & integration in the economy.</p>	<p>1/6/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Rules 2/3/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (3-Y 0-N) 2/11/2020 House: Left in Rules</p>	<p>1/28/2020</p>
<p>Support with Amendment (20102833D) - Support with amendment to include analysis of opportunities to deploy blockchain technology at the local level, and local government representation on the joint subcommittee.</p> <p>Summary: Study; joint subcommittee to study the emergence and integration of blockchain technology in the economy of the Commonwealth; report. Establishes a 19-member, two-year joint subcommittee to identify research and economic development opportunities to inform a statewide, comprehensive, and coordinated strategy relating to blockchain technology.</p>		
<p>HJ 82 - Ayala (51) Blockchain technology; VEDPA to study the emergence, etc., in the economy.</p>	<p>1/7/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Rules 2/3/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (5-Y 0-N) 2/11/2020 House: Left in Rules</p>	<p>1/28/2020</p>
<p>Support with Amendment (20104566D) - Support with amendment to include collaboration with local government representatives to analyze opportunities to deploy blockchain technology at the local level.</p> <p>Summary: Study; Virginia Economic Development Partnership Authority to study the emergence and integration of blockchain technology in the economy of the Commonwealth; report. Requests the Virginia Economic Development Partnership Authority to identify blockchain technology research and economic development opportunities with the goal of creating a statewide, comprehensive, and coordinated strategy relating to blockchain technology. In conducting its study, the Virginia Economic Development Partnership Authority shall analyze and consider (i) economic development opportunities in the Commonwealth available through the utilization of blockchain technology; (ii) different types of blockchain technology and the feasibility of economic development for each type; (iii) the creation of a statewide, comprehensive, and coordinated strategy to encourage commercial activity in the blockchain technology sector; (iv) opportunities for deployment of blockchain technology in state government; and (v) strategies to incentivize the development of blockchain companies in the Commonwealth. The Virginia Economic Development Partnership Authority shall submit its report to the Governor and the 2021 and 2022 Regular Sessions of the General Assembly.</p>		
<p>HJ 105 - Subramanyam (87) Blockchain technology; joint subcommittee to study emergence & integration in the economy.</p>	<p>1/8/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Rules 1/29/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (6-Y 0-N) 2/11/2020 House: Left in Rules</p>	<p>1/28/2020</p>

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<p>Support with Amendment (20103700D) - Support with amendment to include analysis of opportunities to deploy blockchain technology at the local level, and local government representation on the joint subcommittee.</p> <p>Summary: Study; joint subcommittee to study the emergence and integration of blockchain technology in the economy of the Commonwealth; report. Establishes a 19-member, two-year joint subcommittee to identify research and economic development opportunities to inform a statewide, comprehensive, and coordinated strategy relating to blockchain technology.</p>		
<p><u>HJ 132</u> - Herring (46) Cannabis and medical cannabis; joint subcommittee to study development of framework for regulation.</p>	<p>1/10/2020 House: Referred to Committee on Rules 2/3/2020 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (5-Y 0-N) 2/11/2020 House: Left in Rules</p>	<p>2/11/2020</p>
<p>Support (20105549D) - See also HJ 130 (Heretick) and SJ 66 (Ebbin). Summary: Study; Joint Subcommittee to Study the Development of a Framework for Regulated Adult-Use of Cannabis and Medical Cannabis; report.</p>		
<p><u>SB 26</u> - Petersen (34) Plastic bags; tax in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed.</p>	<p>11/18/2019 Senate: Referred to Committee on Finance 1/30/2020 Senate: Incorporated by Finance and Appropriations (SB 11-Ebbin) (16-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>1/28/2020</p>
<p>Support (20100599D) - Support effort to reduce waste from plastic bags, but revenue generated should be directed to localities as they are responsible for solid waste management. Summary: Plastic bag tax in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed. Imposes a five-cent per bag tax on plastic bags provided to customers by certain retailers in localities located wholly within the Chesapeake Bay Watershed and directs revenues to be used to support the Chesapeake Bay Watershed Implementation Plan. The bill also allows every retailer that collects the tax to retain one cent of every five cents collected.</p>		
<p><u>SB 66</u> - McClellan (9) Va. Fair Housing Law; unlawful discriminatory housing practices, sexual orientation and gender, etc.</p>	<p>11/22/2019 Senate: Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology 1/29/2020 Senate: Incorporated by General Laws and Technology (SB 868-Ebbin) (14-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>1/28/2020</p>
<p>Support (20101054D) - Board has historically supported. Summary: Virginia Fair Housing Law; unlawful discriminatory housing practices; sexual orientation and gender identity. Adds discrimination on the basis of an individual's sexual orientation or gender identity as an unlawful housing practice. The bill defines "sexual orientation" and "gender identity."</p>		
<p><u>SB 67</u> - McClellan (9) Firearms; reporting those lost or stolen, civil penalty.</p>	<p>11/22/2019 Senate: Referred to Committee on the Judiciary 2/5/2020 Senate: Reported from Judiciary (7-Y 6-N) 2/11/2020 Senate: Read third time and defeated by Senate (18-Y 21-N) 2/11/2020 Senate: Reconsideration of defeated action agreed to by Senate (39-Y 0-N) 2/11/2020 Senate: Defeated by Senate (19-Y 21-N)</p>	<p>1/28/2020</p>

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<p>Monitor (20101053D) - See also HB 9 (Bourne).</p> <p>Summary: Reporting lost or stolen firearms; civil penalty. Requires that, if a firearm is lost or stolen from a person who lawfully possessed it, such person shall report the loss or theft of the firearm to any local law-enforcement agency or the Department of State Police within 24 hours after such person discovers the loss or theft or is informed by a person with personal knowledge of the loss or theft. The bill requires the relevant law-enforcement agency to enter the report information into the National Crime Information Center. A violation is punishable by a civil penalty of not more than \$250. The bill provides that a person who, in good faith, reports the loss or theft is immune from criminal or civil liability for acts or omissions that result from the loss or theft. The immunity does not apply to a person who knowingly gives a false report. The bill does not apply to the loss or theft of an antique firearm.</p>		
<p><u>SB 117</u> - Favola (31) Family day homes; licensure threshold.</p>	<p>12/15/2019 Senate: Referred to Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services (SRSS) 1/17/2020 Stricken at request of Patron in SRSS (12-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>1/28/2020</p>
<p>Amend (20102365D) - Amend to allow Fairfax County to maintain its current local permitting program. See also HB 1214 (Simonds).</p> <p>Summary: Reduces from five to three the number of children for whom a family day home must obtain a license to provide child care services.</p>		
<p><u>SB 151</u> - Stuart (28) School personnel; staffing ratios, school nurses.</p>	<p>12/18/2019 Senate: Referred to Committee on Education and Health 1/30/2020 Senate: Passed by indefinitely in Education and Health (14-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>1/28/2020</p>
<p>Oppose (20101419D) - Potential fiscal impact to Fairfax County is \$16.3 million to achieve the goal of one full-time equivalent nurse in every school, and \$22.6 million to achieve the goal of one full-time equivalent nurse per 550 students, based on the current staffing model.</p> <p>Summary: School personnel; staffing ratios; school nurses. Excludes school nurse positions from requirements for student support positions and instead requires each local school board to employ at least one full-time equivalent school nurse position in each elementary school, middle school, and high school in the local school division or at least one full-time equivalent school nurse position per 550 students in grades kindergarten through 12.</p>		
<p><u>SB 159</u> - Boysko (33) Public employment; prohibits discrimination on basis of sexual orientation or gender identity.</p>	<p>12/18/2019 Senate: Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology 1/29/2020 Senate: Incorporated by General Laws and Technology (SB 868-Ebbin) (14-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>1/28/2020</p>
<p>Support (20102892D) - Board has historically supported.</p> <p>Summary: Nondiscrimination in public employment. Prohibits discrimination in public employment on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity, as defined in the bill. The bill also codifies for state and local government employment the current prohibitions on discrimination in employment on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, pregnancy, childbirth or related medical conditions, age, marital status, disability, or status as a veteran.</p>		

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SB 180 - Favola (31) Prevailing wage; public works contracts, penalty.	12/21/2019 Senate: Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor 2/3/2020 Senate: Stricken at request of Patron in Commerce and Labor (15-Y 0-N)	1/28/2020
<p>Support (20101737D) Summary: Prevailing wage; public works contracts; penalty. Requires contractors and subcontractors under any public contract with a state agency for public works to pay wages, salaries, benefits, and other remuneration to any mechanic, laborer, or worker employed, retained, or otherwise hired to perform services in connection with the public contract for public works at the prevailing wage rate. The Commissioner of Labor and Industry is required to determine the prevailing wage rate for such public contracts on the basis of applicable prevailing wage rate determinations made by the U.S. Secretary of Labor under the provisions of the federal Davis-Bacon Act. A contractor or subcontractor who knowingly or willfully employs any mechanic, laborer, or worker to perform work contracted to be done under the public contract at a rate that is less than the prevailing wage rate is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor. In addition, such a contractor or subcontractor shall be liable to such individuals for the payment of all wages due plus interest and shall be disqualified from bidding on public contracts with any public body until full restitution has been paid to the individuals.</p>		
SB 184 - Locke (2) Tree conservation ordinance; Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act locality, designated trees.	12/26/2019 Senate: Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources 1/28/2020 Senate: Failed to report (defeated) in Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources (7-Y 7-N)	2/11/2020 1/28/2020
<p>Monitor (20106930D-S1) - Bill has been amended and no longer applies to the County. Support (20102410D) - See also HB 221 (Mugler). Summary: Tree conservation ordinance; Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act locality; designated trees. Adds "Chesapeake Bay watershed tree," as defined in the bill, to the types of tree that a locality with a tree conservation ordinance is authorized to designate individually for preservation. Current law allows individual designation of heritage, memorial, specimen, and street trees. The bill contains technical amendments.</p>		
SB 193 - Favola (31) Single-use plastic and expanded polystyrene products; local prohibition, local tax.	12/29/2019 Senate: Referred to Committee on Local Government 1/20/2020 Senate: Re-referred to Finance and Appropriations 1/30/2020 Senate: Stricken at request of Patron in Finance and Appropriations (11-Y 0-N)	1/28/2020
<p>Support (20101425D) - Support effort to reduce waste from plastic bags, but revenue generated should be directed to localities as they are responsible for solid waste management. Summary: Single-use plastic and expanded polystyrene products; local prohibition; local tax. Authorizes a locality to prohibit by ordinance the purchase, sale, or provision, whether free or for a cost, of certain single-use products that are not recyclable or compostable and for which there is a suitable and cost-effective compostable or recyclable alternative product available, with certain exceptions. The bill also authorizes any locality to impose a five-cent per item tax on single-use plastics and polystyrene products provided to customers by certain retailers, with certain products being exempt from the tax. The bill directs revenue from the local tax to be used by the locality imposing the tax for cleanup or education programs designed to reduce waste. The bill allows every restaurant or retailer that collects the tax to retain one cent of the five-cent tax if the tax is paid in a timely manner.</p>		

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SB 198 - Locke (2) Disposable plastic shopping bags; local option.	12/29/2019 Senate: Referred to Committee on Local Government 1/20/2020 Senate: Re-referred to Finance and Appropriations 1/30/2020 Senate: Incorporated by Finance and Appropriations (SB 11-Ebbin) (16-Y 0-N)	1/28/2020
Support (20101662D) - Support effort to reduce waste from plastic bags, but revenue generated should be directed to localities as they are responsible for solid waste management. Summary: Allows any locality by ordinance to prohibit the distribution, sale, or offer for sale of disposable plastic shopping bags to consumers. The bill exempts from any such prohibition reusable bags of a certain thickness, bags that are used to carry certain products, such as ice cream or newspapers, and garbage bags that are sold in multiples.		
SB 276 - Barker (39) Safety belt system; use in motor vehicles.	1/3/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Transportation 2/6/2020 Senate: Incorporated by Transportation (SB 907-Lucas) (15-Y 0-N)	1/28/2020
Support (20103297D) Summary: Safety belt system use in motor vehicles. Requires all occupants of motor vehicles to utilize a safety belt system. Current law requires the use of safety belts only by (i) occupants under the age of 18, (ii) drivers, and (iii) passengers 18 years of age or older occupying the front seat. The bill changes a violation of safety belt system requirements from a secondary offense to a primary offense.		
SB 475 - Bell (13) Virginia Public Procurement Act; use of best value contracting.	1/7/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology 1/29/2020 Senate: Passed by indefinitely in General Laws and Technology (15-Y 0-N)	1/28/2020
Support (20102619D) Summary: Virginia Public Procurement Act; use of best value contracting; construction and professional services. Authorizes any public body to procure construction on a best value procurement basis using a numerical scoring system consisting of the following: (i) technical solution, 30 percent; (ii) past performance, 30 percent, including (a) price history of cost overruns, (b) schedule history of on-time delivery, and (c) contractor performance ratings from the immediately preceding five-year period; and (iii) price, 40 percent. The Request for Proposal shall contain a notice to potential offerors that the procurement decision will be made on a best value procurement basis. The Request for Proposal shall describe (1) the criteria that will be considered in evaluating the proposals and (2) the numerical scoring system that will be used in evaluating the proposals, including identification of the factors and weight values set forth in the bill.		
SB 484 - Favola (31) Local taxing authority; equalizes city and county taxing authorities.	1/7/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Finance and Appropriations 2/5/2020 Senate: Incorporated by Finance and Appropriations (SB 588-Hanger) (16-Y 0-N)	1/28/2020
Support (20104703D) - Board has historically supported. Summary: Local taxing authority. Equalizes city taxing authority and county taxing authority by granting a county the same authority available to impose excise taxes on cigarettes, admissions, transient room rentals, meals, and travel campgrounds without limitation on the rate that may be imposed. The bill retains a restriction that applies to counties under current law and requires that any transient occupancy tax revenue attributable to a rate of between two and five percent must be used for tourism marketing.		

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SB 532 - Edwards (21) Third-party power purchase agreements; regulation of retail sales of electricity under agreements.	1/7/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor 2/3/2020 Senate: Incorporated by Commerce and Labor (SB 851-McClellan) (13-Y 0-N)	1/28/2020
Support (20102819D) Summary: Third-party power purchase agreements. Exempts sellers under third-party power purchase agreements from being defined as a public utility, public service corporation, public service company, or electric utility solely because of the sale of electricity or ownership or operation of a distributed generation facility. The measure provides that the sale of electricity generated at a distributed energy facility by a person that is not a public utility, public service corporation, or public service company to a customer that is purchasing or leasing the distributed energy facility under the terms of a third-party power purchase agreement does not constitute the retail sale of electricity. The measure proscribes State Corporation Commission regulation of the sale of electric energy that is generated on site by a distributed generation facility pursuant to a third-party power purchase agreement. The measure also repeals the pilot program initially enacted in 2013 that authorized Dominion Energy to enter into certain third-party power purchase agreements providing financing of certain renewable generation facilities.		
SB 581 - Howell (32) Minors; allowing access to firearms, Class 6 felony.	1/7/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on the Judiciary 2/3/2020 Senate: Failed to report (defeated) in Judiciary (7-Y 8-N)	1/28/2020
Support (20102952D) - See also HB 1083 (Hayes). Summary: Allowing access to firearms by minors; penalty. Provides that any person who recklessly leaves a loaded, unsecured firearm in such a manner as to endanger the life or limb of any person under the age of 18 is guilty of a Class 6 felony. Current law provides that any person who recklessly leaves a loaded, unsecured firearm in such a manner as to endanger the life or limb of any child under the age of 14 is guilty of a Class 3 misdemeanor.		
SB 638 - Surovell (36) Affordable housing; location near Metrorail station.	1/7/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Local Government 1/27/2020 Senate: Passed by indefinitely in Local Government with letter (15-Y 0-N)	1/28/2020
Oppose (20101041D) Summary: Affordable housing near Metrorail station. Provides that in any locality with an existing or planned Metrorail station, such locality shall require that at least 10 percent of new residential dwelling units in any building that is at least six stories in height be affordable dwelling units, defined in the bill, if the proposed project is within one-half mile of an existing or planned Metrorail station.		
SB 643 - Boysko (33) Motor Vehicles, Department of; issuance of certain documents.	1/7/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Transportation 1/30/2020 Senate: Incorporated by Transportation (SB 34-Surovell) (8-Y 7-N)	1/28/2020
Support (20102087D) Summary: Department of Motor Vehicles; issuance of certain documents; citizenship requirement. Removes the citizenship and legal presence requirements for obtaining a driver's license or special identification card.		

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<p>The bill requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to cancel any (i) REAL ID-compliant driver's license or special identification card and (ii) commercial driver's license or commercial learner's permit if the Department is notified by a federal agency that the individual to whom such document was issued is not in compliance with the citizenship and lawful residency requirements for such license, card, or permit. The bill has a delayed effective date of October 2, 2020, and contains technical amendments.</p>		
<p><u>SB 644</u> - Boysko (33) Traffic incident management vehicles; exempt from certain regulations.</p>	<p>1/7/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Transportation 1/23/2020 Senate: Failed to report (defeated) in Transportation (6-Y 9-N)</p>	<p>1/28/2020</p>
<p>Monitor (20102092D) Summary: Traffic incident management vehicles. Adds traffic incident management vehicles, defined in the bill, operated by persons who meet certain training requirements to a list of vehicles exempt from certain traffic regulations at or en route to the scene of a traffic accident or similar incident. The bill also allows such vehicles to be equipped with sirens and flashing red or red and white secondary warning lights.</p>		
<p><u>SB 682</u> - Mason (1) Food and beverage tax; county imposing a tax greater than four percent.</p>	<p>1/7/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Finance and Appropriations 2/5/2020 Senate: Incorporated by Finance and Appropriations (SB 588-Hanger) (16-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>1/28/2020</p>
<p>Support (20103944D) - Board has historically supported. Summary: County food and beverage tax. Eliminates the limit that restricts a county from imposing a food and beverage tax (commonly referred to as the meals tax) at a rate greater than four percent. The bill also removes the requirement that a county hold a referendum before imposing a meals tax. Under current law, the tax limit and referendum requirement apply to counties but not cities.</p>		
<p><u>SB 749</u> - Cosgrove, Jr. (14) Peer-to-peer vehicle sharing platforms; establishes sale of insurance, etc., for platforms.</p>	<p>1/8/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor 2/3/2020 Senate: Reported from Commerce and Labor with substitute (9-Y 3-N 3-A) 2/3/2020 Senate: Re-referred to Finance and Appropriations 2/10/2020 Senate: Incorporated by Finance and Appropriations (SB 735-Newman) (16-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>1/28/2020</p>
<p>Support (20105235D) - Support efforts to provide taxation parity with existing vehicle rental services. See also HB 891 (Sickles). Summary: Peer-to-peer vehicle sharing platforms; regulation; insurance; taxation. Establishes taxation, insurance coverage, sale of insurance, disclosure, safety recall, airport operation, and recordkeeping requirements for peer-to-peer vehicle sharing platforms, as defined in the bill.</p>		
<p><u>SB 750</u> - Cosgrove, Jr. (14) Peer-to-peer vehicle sharing platforms; definition, taxation.</p>	<p>1/8/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Finance and Appropriations 2/10/2020 Senate: Incorporated by Finance and Appropriations (SB 735-Newman) (16-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>1/28/2020</p>

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Support (20102741D) - Support efforts to provide taxation parity with existing vehicle rental services. See also HB 892 (Sickles).

Summary: Peer-to-peer vehicle sharing platforms; taxation. Provides that peer-to-peer vehicle sharing platforms, as defined in the bill, are renters for the purposes of taxation.

SB 759 - Marsden (37)
Photo speed monitoring
devices; civil penalty.

1/8/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Transportation
2/6/2020 Senate: Failed to report (defeated) in Transportation
(6-Y 9-N)

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Support (20105147D)

Summary: Speed monitoring devices; civil penalty. Authorizes law-enforcement officers to operate photo speed monitoring devices, defined in the bill, in or around school crossing zones and highway work zones for the purpose of recording images of vehicles that are traveling at speeds of at least 10 miles per hour above the posted school crossing zone or highway work zone speed limit within such school crossing zone or highway work zone when such highway work zone is indicated by conspicuously placed signs displaying the maximum speed limit and the use of such photo speed monitoring device. The bill provides that the operator of a vehicle shall be liable for a monetary civil penalty, not to exceed \$125, if such vehicle is found to be traveling at speeds of at least 10 miles per hour above the posted highway work zone or school crossing zone speed limit by the photo speed monitoring device. The bill provides that if the summons for a violation is issued by mail the violation shall not be reported on the driver's operating record or to the driver's insurance agency, but if the violation is personally issued by an officer at the time of the violation, such violation shall be part of the driver's record and used for insurance purposes. The bill provides that the civil penalty will be paid to the locality in which the violation occurred.

SB 839 - Ebbin (30)
Zoning; permitted
provisions in ordinance,
worker protection.

1/8/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Local Government
2/3/2020 Senate: Passed by indefinitely in Local Government
with letter (12-Y 3-N)

1/28/2020

Support (20103585D)

Summary: Permitted provisions in the zoning ordinance; worker protection. Authorizes a locality to include in its zoning ordinance certain conditions as part of the grant of a special exception that permits development at a floor area ratio (FAR) greater than 1.0 or 25 units per acre, or requires the construction of or improvements to public facilities, public roads, or other publicly owned or managed areas. Such conditions may require a developer, directly or through its contractors, to enter into binding contractual commitments that provide certain protections for the skilled and unskilled workers hired to build the development project.

SB 852 - Ebbin (30)
Tobacco products; tax on
all tobacco products,
penalties.

1/8/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Finance and
Appropriations
1/30/2020 Senate: Passed by indefinitely in Finance and
Appropriations (12-Y 1-N)

1/28/2020

Support (20104343D) - See also HB 1120 (Hope).

Summary: Taxes on tobacco products; penalties. Provides that tobacco products, defined in the bill, would be subject to tax at rates of \$1.80 per pack of cigarettes or 39 percent of the wholesale price for all other tobacco products. Current law imposes taxes of \$0.30 per pack of cigarettes, 10 percent of the wholesale price of certain tobacco products, and various weight-based rates that apply to moist snuff and loose leaf tobacco. The bill broadens the definition of "tobacco product" to include electronic smoking devices, which are not taxed under current law.

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<u>SB 893</u> - Marsden (37) Comprehensive plan; solar facilities review.	1/8/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Local Government 2/3/2020 Senate: Passed by indefinitely in Local Government (15-Y 0-N)	1/28/2020
Oppose (20102707D) - See also HB 657 (Heretick). Summary: Exempts a solar facility that is 150 megawatts or less from the requirement that it be reviewed for substantial accord with a locality's comprehensive plan.		
<u>SB 921</u> - Locke (2) Cigarette tax, local; authorizes all counties to impose without rate limit.	1/9/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Finance and Appropriations 2/5/2020 Senate: Incorporated by Finance and Appropriations (SB 588-Hanger) (16-Y 0-N)	1/28/2020
Support (20104542D) - Board has historically supported. Summary: Local cigarette tax; authorize all counties to impose without rate limit. Permits any county to impose a cigarette tax. Under current law, only the Counties of Arlington and Fairfax have such authority. The bill provides that there shall be no limitation on the cigarette tax rate imposed by counties. Under current law, cities and towns may impose the tax without limitation on the rate, but the Counties of Arlington and Fairfax may impose the tax at a rate not to exceed the amount levied under state law (\$0.30 per pack).		
<u>SJ 32</u> - Bell (13) Electric vehicles; DEQ to study the impact of and develop Clean Transportation Plan, report.	1/6/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Rules 1/24/2020 Senate: Passed by indefinitely in Rules with letter by voice vote	1/28/2020
Support with Amendment (20104293D) - Support with amendment to encourage consideration of the impact on transportation revenue resulting from the increase in use of electric vehicles. Summary: Study; Department of Environmental Quality; Clean Transportation Plan; report. Requests the Department of Environmental Quality to study the impact of electric vehicles and develop a Clean Transportation Plan.		
<u>SJ 57</u> - Lewis, Jr. (6) JLARC; costs of education, report.	1/8/2020 Senate: Referred to Committee on Rules 1/31/2020 Senate: Stricken at request of Patron in Rules by voice vote	1/28/2020
Support (20103928D) - Board has historically supported. Fairfax County's Legislative Program includes support for adequate K-12 education funding. Summary: Study; JLARC; costs of education; report. Directs the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission to study the true cost of education in the Commonwealth and provide an accurate assessment of the costs to implement the Standards of Quality.		

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