

County of Fairfax, Virginia

MEMORANDUM

DATE:

February 16, 2016

TO:

Board of Supervisors

FROM:

Edward L. Long, Jr., County Executive

SUBJECT:

2016 Legislative Report No. 2—Board Legislative Committee Meeting of

February 5, 2016

With crossover upon us, just over three weeks remain in the 2016 General Assembly session. While the vast majority of bills introduced this session have already been acted upon by their respective originating chambers, any outstanding legislation must reach the opposite chamber by midnight today, February 16, or it will not be considered for the remainder of the session.

Following crossover, both houses will continue work on their individual revenue bills, as well as the state budget. The House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees will report their respective budgets on February 21. As in years past, we expect that each chamber will reject the other's budget and appoint members to a conference committee to resolve these differences.

The Legislative Committee met on February 5 to consider several issues of importance to the County, and the Committee offers the following report and recommendations for action to the Board.

Legislative Committee Actions of February 5, 2016:

Members Present:

Legislative Chairman McKay

Chairman Bulova Supervisor Cook Supervisor Foust Supervisor Gross Supervisor Herrity Supervisor Hudgins Supervisor Smith Supervisor Smyth Supervisor Storck

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Specific Issues

<u>Pending Proffer Legislation</u>: The Committee discussed pending proffer legislation (see handout on handwritten pages 91-93).

<u>Pending Ethics Legislation:</u> The Committee discussed pending ethics legislation (see handout on handwritten pages 95-100).

<u>Photo ID Only Provisional Ballots Received</u>: The Committee received a handout developed by the Fairfax County Office of Elections (see handwritten pages 101-103).

Priority Principles for Reviewing Legislation

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

Specific Legislation

Historical Positions of the Board

SUPPORT

HB 429 (Villanueva) (HGL)/ HB 913 (Toscano) (HGL)/ SB 12 (Ebbin) (Passed Senate; HGL) 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 special disabled veteran or other veteran. Support; Board has historically supported. (16102590D, 16102226D, 16100354D-E)

OPPOSE

SB 208 (Garrett) (SFIN) authorizes the use of consumer fireworks in the Commonwealth and distinguishes by definition consumer fireworks from display fireworks and permissible fireworks. The bill defines "consumer fireworks" as small fireworks devices (i) containing restricted amounts of pyrotechnic composition designed primarily to produce visible or audible effects by combustion and (ii) complying with certain federal regulations regarding composition and labeling. The bill also provides that the storage and transportation of consumer fireworks are to be considered the same hazard class as the storage and

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transportation of 1.4G explosives under the Statewide Fire Prevention Code (SFPC) and Uniform Statewide Building Code. The bill excludes from the provisions of the SFPC, unless prohibited by a local ordinance, (a) the sale of permissible or consumer fireworks, (b) any person using, igniting, or exploding permissible or consumer fireworks on residential or agricultural property with the consent of the owner of such property, or (c) such permissible or consumer fireworks when they are being transported from a locality where they were legally obtained to a locality where they are legally permitted. Current law only excludes sale of permissible fireworks or the use of such fireworks on private property. The provisions of the bill have a delayed effective date of January 1, 2017. The bill contains technical amendments. Oppose; Board has historically opposed. (16100528D)

<u>SB 768</u> (Suetterlein) (STRAN) raises from 80 to 85 miles per hour the speed above which a person who drives a motor vehicle on the highways in the Commonwealth is guilty of reckless driving regardless of the applicable maximum speed limit. <u>Oppose</u>; <u>Board has historically opposed</u>. (16104348D) (*The Board took the same position on the companion bill, HB 1043 (Rasoul, which is no longer under consideration*.)

New Bills-2016 General Assembly

HB 1347 (Heretick) (HLC) prohibits a locality from charging an application fee, consulting fee, or other fee associated with the submission, review, processing and approval of an application to construct a new wireless support structure, for the substantial modification of a wireless support structure, or for collocation of a wireless facility or replacement of a wireless facility on an existing structure or utility pole that is not required for similar types of commercial development within the locality's jurisdiction. The measure permits a locality to charge fees for the costs directly incurred by it relating to the granting or processing of an application. Such fees are capped at the lesser of the amount charged by the locality for a building permit for any other type of commercial development or land use development, or \$500 for a collocation application, small cell facility or distributed antenna system or \$1,000 for a new wireless support structure or for a substantial modification of a wireless support structure. Localities are prohibited from (i) requiring an applicant to submit information about, or evaluate an applicant's business decisions with respect to its designed service, customer demand for service, or quality of its service to or from a particular area or site, or information that concerns the specific need for the wireless support structure; (ii) evaluating an application based on the availability of other potential locations for the placement of wireless support structures or wireless facilities; (iii) dictating the type of wireless facilities, infrastructure or technology to be used by the applicant; and (iv) requiring the removal of existing wireless support structures or wireless facilities, as a condition for approval of an application. The measure grants to any domestic or foreign telecommunications provider or broadband provider to construct, maintain, and operate conduit, poles, cable, switches and related appurtenances and facilities along, across, upon and under any public highway or rights-of-way in the Commonwealth. Localities are barred from (a) imposing certain environmental testing, sampling, or monitoring requirements or (b) instituting any moratorium on the permitting, construction or issuance of approvals of new wireless support structures, substantial modifications of wireless support structures, or collocations. Oppose. (16104657D)

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SB 611 (Stanley) (Senate Floor) provides that the bar to a tort claim against the Commonwealth, a transportation district, or a locality for failure to file a written statement of the nature of the claim within one year after the cause of action accrues does not apply where there was actual knowledge of the claim within one year by the Commonwealth, its agency alleged to be liable, the Division of Risk Management, or any insurer or entity providing coverage or indemnification of the claim, the Attorney General, the transportation district, or the locality, as applicable. Oppose. (16103209D)

SB 746 (Wagner) (SCT) provides that a government employee who exceeds the scope of his authority when performing an inspection of a private entity to determine compliance with any law, regulation, or ordinance shall be personally liable for any damages arising from any enforcement action taken against the entity on the basis of the employee's inspection. The provisions of this bill do not apply to law-enforcement officers. Oppose. (16104254D)

Education

HB 547 (Watts) (HED) directs the General Assembly, in apportioning the state and local share of the costs of meeting the Standards of Quality, beginning July 1, 2016, to implement a formula that determines each locality's ability to pay based on the ratios of (i) the reimbursement payment made to the locality for providing tangible personal property tax relief to the reimbursement payments made statewide for providing tangible personal property tax relief; (ii) the total value of real estate in the locality adjusted by the average of the cost of competing index if used for instructional personnel and for support positions to the statewide value of real estate per person; (iii) the local one percent sales tax revenue collected by the locality to the statewide total local sales tax revenue collected; (iv) the assessed value of the personal property taxed by the locality to the statewide assessed value of the local personal property tax; and (v) revenue collected from local lodging, local cigarette, and local meals taxes to the revenue collected statewide from such local lodging, cigarette, and meals taxes.

To determine each locality's composite index of ability to pay, (a) the sum of the ratios calculated on the basis of average daily membership for each locality shall be divided by the sum of the average daily membership ratios for all localities; (b) the sum of the ratios calculated on a per capita basis for each locality shall be divided by the sum of the per capita ratios for all localities; and (c) the locality's ratio calculated on the basis of average daily membership shall be multiplied by 0.66, and the locality's ratio calculated on a per capita basis shall be multiplied by 0.33. The sum of the two adjusted ratios in clause (c) shall be the local composite index of ability to pay. Support. (16102351D)

Elections

HB 1223 (Watts) (HPE) permits a voter to give his full name and current residence address orally or in writing to the officer of election when offering to vote. The bill provides that allowing a voter to give such information in writing shall not be construed as a requirement

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that the form of identification presented by the voter contain the voter's current residence address. <u>Support.</u> (16104000D)

HB 1030 (Sickles) (HPE)/ SB 574 (McEachin) (Senate Floor) requires all officers of election to receive training every two years and whenever a change is made to the election laws or regulations that alters the duties and conduct of the officers. The State Board of Elections is required to develop standardized training programs and provide standardized training materials for use by the electoral boards and general registrars in conducting the training for the officers of election. The bill requires that such materials be reviewed every two years in the year immediately following a general election for federal office. The bill also requires the electoral boards to certify to the State Board that the officers of election have received the required training. Support with amendment to allow County-developed training materials to be used as an alternative or supplement to state-developed materials when appropriate. (16102856D, 16105054D-S1)

Environment

HB 941 (Toscano) (HCCT) expands the scope of clean energy programs by including certain residential properties that are currently excluded from the voluntary special lien assessment provisions. Monitor. (16102233D)

Freedom of Information Act

HB 817 (LeMunyon) (HGL) reverses the holding of the Virginia Supreme Court in the case of Department of Corrections v. Surovell, by setting out the general rule of redaction, which provides that no provision of FOIA is intended, nor shall it be construed or applied, to authorize a public body to withhold a public record in its entirety on the grounds that some portion of the public record is excluded from disclosure by FOIA or by any other provision of law. Further, the bill states that a public record may be withheld from disclosure in its entirety only to the extent that an exclusion from disclosure under FOIA or other provision of law applies to the entire content of the public record. Otherwise, only those portions of the public record containing information subject to an exclusion under FOIA or other provision of law may be withheld, and all portions of the public record that are not so excluded shall be disclosed. The bill also reverses that part of the holding of the Virginia Supreme Court in the case of Department of Corrections v. Surovell by providing that in a FOIA enforcement action, no court shall be required to accord any weight to the determination of a public body as to whether an exclusion applies. The bill contains technical amendments. Monitor. (16103657D)

SB 494 (Surovell) (SGL) reverses the holding of the Virginia Supreme Court in the case of Department of Corrections v. Surovell, by setting out the general rule of redaction, which provides that no provision of FOIA is intended, nor shall it be construed or applied, to authorize a public body to withhold a public record in its entirety on the grounds that some portion of the public record is excluded from disclosure by FOIA or by any other provision of law. Further, the bill states that a public record may be withheld from disclosure in its entirety

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only to the extent that an exclusion from disclosure under FOIA or other provision of law applies to the entire content of the public record. Otherwise, only those portions of the public record containing information subject to an exclusion under FOIA or other provision of law may be withheld, and all portions of the public record that are not so excluded shall be disclosed. The bill also reverses that part of the holding of the Virginia Supreme Court in the case of Department of Corrections v. Surovell by providing that in a FOIA enforcement action, no court shall be required to accord any weight to the determination of a public body as to whether an exclusion applies. The bill contains technical amendments. Monitor. (16103660D)

Health and Human Services

SB 433 (Favola) (SFIN) creates the Kinship Guardianship Assistance program (the program) to facilitate child placements with relatives and ensure permanency for children for whom adoption or being returned home are not appropriate permanency options. The bill sets forth eligibility criteria for the program, payment allowances to kinship guardians, and requirements for kinship guardianship assistance agreements. The bill also requires the Board of Social Services to promulgate regulations for the program. Support. (16101539D)

SB 556 (Wexton) (Passed Senate; HHWI) removes certain restrictions for licensure of a provider who provides treatment for persons with opiate addiction using nonmethadone opioid replacements. Such restrictions include the proximity of the provider to a school and community notice requirements. <u>Support.</u> (16101464D)

HB 675 (Peace) (HAPP) extends eligibility for auxiliary grants to include individuals residing in supportive housing, provided that the supportive housing provider has entered into an agreement for the provision of supportive housing with the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services. The bill establishes requirements for providers of supportive housing that enter into agreements with the Department. Support. (16104862D-H1)

Early Education

HB 46 (Greason) (HED) directs the Secretary of Education to establish a 21-member Early Education Workforce Committee with the key goal of ensuring an effective professional development and credentialing system for the early childhood education workforce in the Commonwealth, including the (i) development of a competency-based professional development pathway for practitioners who teach children birth to age five in both public and private early childhood education programs; (ii) consideration of articulation agreements between associate and baccalaureate degree programs; (iii) refinement of teacher licensure and education programs to address competencies specific to early childhood development; (iv) alignment of existing professional development funding streams; and (v) development of innovative approaches to increasing accessibility, availability, affordability, and accountability of the Commonwealth's workforce development system for early childhood education teachers and providers. Support. (16100918D)

HB 47 (Greason) (HED) establishes the Mixed-Delivery Preschool Services Fund and Grant Program for the purpose of awarding grants on a competitive basis to urban, suburban, and

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rural community applicants to field-test innovative strategies and evidence-based practices that support a robust system of mixed-delivery preschool services in the Commonwealth. The bill requires the Virginia Early Childhood Foundation to administer a request for proposals process to invite community applicants to respond with localized innovations and approaches to a mixed-delivery preschool services system and a review and selection committee consisting of representatives of the Department of Education, the Virginia Early Childhood Foundation, and the House Appropriations Committee to award two-year grants to six applicants in each year of the 2016-2018 biennium, giving priority to applicants who (i) commit to pursuing models of local governance that promote the successful mixed delivery of preschool services, (ii) compare classroom and child outcomes among teachers with different credentials and qualifications, (iii) utilize incentives to encourage participation, and (iv) utilize strategic assessment to discern outcomes. The bill has an expiration date of July 1, 2019. Support. (16100919D)

Department of Family Services Operations

HB 589 (Campbell) (Passed House; SCT) allows designated nonattorney employees of the Department of Social Services to file petitions relating to child protective services and foster care services without a lawyer's signature. Support. (16104108D-H1)

SB 417 (Vogel) (SRSS) allows designated nonattorney employees of a local department of social services to (i) initiate a case on behalf of the local department by appearing before an intake officer and (ii) complete, sign, and file with the clerk of the juvenile and domestic relations district court, on forms approved by the Supreme Court of Virginia, petitions for foster care review, petitions for permanency planning hearings, petitions to establish paternity, motions to establish or modify support, motions to amend or review an order, and motions for a rule to show cause. The bill also directs directors of local departments of social services to designate nonattorney employees who are authorized to perform such tasks. Support. (16101307D)

Immigration

SB 270 (Garrett) (Senate Floor) provides that no locality shall adopt any ordinance, procedure, or policy that restricts the enforcement of federal immigration laws to less than the full extent permitted by federal law. The General Assembly shall reduce state funding to the extent permitted by state and federal law to any locality found to have violated the provisions of the bill. Oppose; scope of bills is significant and not well-defined. Requires local enforcement of federal laws that are currently permissive, and constitutes an unfunded mandate. (16100723D)

SB 705 (Black) (Senate Floor) provides that a sanctuary city, defined in the bill as any locality that adopts any ordinance, procedure, or policy that restricts the enforcement of federal immigration laws to less than the full extent permitted by federal law, shall be responsible for the full amount of any personal injury or property damage caused by an illegal alien within such locality. Oppose; scope of bills is significant and not well-defined. Requires local enforcement of federal laws that are currently permissive, and constitutes an unfunded mandate. (16103669D)

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Land Use

SB 735 (Obenshain) (SLG) shortens the period within which a local planning commission or other agent must act on a proposed plat, site plan, or plan of development that solely involves parcels of commercial real estate. The bill shortens from 60 days to 30 days the period within which the commission shall act on a plat that has been officially submitted for approval and reduces from 45 days to 20 days the period for action on a plat that the commission has previously disapproved. The bill reduces from 10 business days to seven business days the period within which the commission is required to forward the plat to a state agency if a review by the agency is required, and the agency's initial review period is reduced from 45 days to 20 days. The agency's second review period, for a plat that has previously been disapproved, is reduced from 45 days to 15 days. Once a plat receives all state agency approvals, the period for planning commission action on it is reduced from 35 days to 15 days. Finally, the bill reduces the periods of time that must pass before the subdivider is allowed to petition the circuit court for a decision on the plat from 60 days to 30 days after official submission for approval, from 45 days to 20 days after official resubmission following a previous disapproval, and from 35 days to 15 days from receipt of any state agency response. The bill also reduces the notice period required for the subdivider's petition to the court from 10 days to five days. Oppose. (16103897D)

Homeowners' Associations

SB 238 (Petersen) (SGL) provides that an association may not prohibit a lot owner from operating a home-based business within his personal residence if the operation of the home-based business is in compliance with all applicable state laws and local ordinances. Under current law, operation of a home-based business is prohibited only to the extent that the declaration is silent on the operation of home-based businesses. The association continues to be authorized to establish (i) reasonable restrictions as to the time, place, and manner of the operation of a home-based business and (ii) reasonable restrictions as to the size, place, duration, and manner of the placement or display of any signs on the owner's lot related to such home-based business. Oppose. (16102882D).

SB 237 (Petersen) (Senate Floor) provides that in determining the value of an award or payment for the condemnation of any portion of the common area of a property owners' association, the fact finder must consider all relevant circumstances, including the value of those neighboring properties that hold easements. <u>Monitor.</u> (16104518D-S1)

Public Safety

HB 1211 (Leftwich) (House Floor) requires animal control officers hired on or after July 1, 2017, to complete a basic animal control course within one year after the date of hire. Current law requires completion of such training course within two years after the date of hire. Monitor. (16103893D)

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Transportation

HB 1359 (Peace) (HTRAN) establishes the Transit Capital Project Revenue Advisory Board (the Board) within the Department of Rail and Public Transit to examine the effects of the loss of state transit capital funds and identify additional sources of revenue. The Advisory Board shall expire on July 1, 2019. Support. (16103888D)

SB 515 (McPike) (Passed Senate; HTRAN) allows mobile food vending units to apply for a permit and pay a fee with the Department of Transportation that would allow them to sell food in commuter lots in Planning District 8. The Department would use the fees to pay for security cameras and increase security in such commuter lots. The bill also requires the Department to publish the permit application on its website and establish a fee for the permit. Monitor. (16104817D-S1)

SB 742 (Wagner) (SFIN) changes the regional gas tax in Hampton Roads to a cents per gallon tax that decreases as the price of gas increases. The tax would be imposed on the basis of the price of gas as determined by the Commissioner of the Department of Motor Vehicles using a prescribed formula to calculate the average wholesale price. <u>Support.</u> (16104266D)

SB 295 (Lucas) (STRAN) lowers the administrative fee that is paid after 30 days of nonpayment of an unpaid toll from \$100 to \$50 and lengthens such period of nonpayment from 30 days to 60 days. The time period for notice to contest liability for a toll violation is extended from 60 to 90 days. The time period to file an affidavit stating that the owner of the vehicle was not the operator of the vehicle during the unpaid toll violation is extended from 14 to 30 days. Monitor. The Board's position on the companion bill, HB 1069 (Jones), is monitor. 16102028D)

Procurement

HB 449 (Taylor) (HGL) authorizes any locality with a population in excess of 200,000 to enter into contracts using competitive negotiation for nontransportation-related construction valued at more than \$500,000 but less than \$2 million, provided such locality uses procedures consistent with the VPPA for the procurement of nonprofessional services. <u>Support.</u> (16102051D)

IV. Legislation Provided for Discussion

Land Use

HB 268 (Marshall, Daniel W.) (HCCT) authorizes the establishment of a land bank entity by any locality or two or more localities combined to assist in addressing vacant, abandoned, and tax-delinquent real properties. Under the bill, the locality has the option of (i) creating an authority or a nonprofit, nonstock corporation or (ii) designating an existing nonprofit entity that is exempt from taxation under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and eligible to receive donations from a locality pursuant to § 15.2-953 to carry out the functions of such land entity. The bill provides that land bank entities may acquire real property within participating

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localities or receive transfers and conveyances from the participating localities. Land bank entities are authorized to receive funding through grants and loans from participating localities, the Commonwealth, the federal government, and other public and private sources. In addition, the bill authorizes a locality to deem paid in full all accumulated taxes, penalties, interest, and other costs on any tax-delinquent property in exchange for conveyance of the property by the owner to a land bank entity. The bill also authorizes a participating locality to remit to the land bank entity up to 50 percent of the real property taxes collected on real property conveyed by a land bank entity for up to 10 years after the conveyance. This bill is a recommendation of the Virginia Housing Commission. Support. (16103273D)

SB 578 (Barker) (SRSS) provides that for a limited brewery license, "land zoned agricultural" means land zoned as an agricultural district or classification, but does not include any other zoning classification or designation that permits agricultural uses. Under current law, such license may be granted only if the land is zoned agricultural. <u>Oppose</u>. (16103917D)

SB 579 (Barker) (SRSS) provides that for a limited distiller's license, "land zoned agricultural" means land zoned as an agricultural district or classification, but does not include any other zoning classification or designation that permits agricultural uses. Under current law, such license may be granted only if the land is zoned agricultural. <u>Oppose.</u> (16103933D)

Legislation Requiring Further Review

HB 127 (Knight) (HFIN) clarifies that "killed in action" includes a service member who dies of wounds received in action after reaching a medical treatment center, for purposes of the real property tax exemption on the residence of the surviving spouse. (16100683D)

HB 1345 (Jones) (HAPP) revises the Line of Duty Act (the Act) by codifying revisions to the Act from the appropriation act and, among other changes, transferring overall administration of the Act to the Virginia Retirement System, transferring administration of health insurance benefits under the Act to the Department of Human Resource Management, and creating the Line of Duty Health Benefits Plan, a separate health benefits plan for beneficiaries under the Act. The bill has a delayed effective date of July 1, 2017. (16103506D)

SB 99 (Cosgrove) (SFIN) clarifies that "killed in action" includes a service member who dies of wounds received in action after reaching a medical treatment center, for purposes of the real property tax exemption on the residence of the surviving spouse. (16101278D)

HB 378 (Farrell) (HAPP) directs the Workers' Compensation Commission (the Commission) to adopt regulations establishing fee schedules setting the maximum pecuniary liability of the employer for medical services provided to an injured person pursuant to the Virginia Workers' Compensation Act, in the absence of a contract under which the provider has agreed to accept a specified amount for the medical service. The regulations implementing the fee schedules shall become effective on January 1, 2018. The initial fee schedules will set amounts based on a reimbursement objective, which is the average of all amounts paid to providers in the same category of providers for the medical service in the same medical community. The Commission is required to retain a firm to assist it in establishing the initial fee schedules. The

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firm will recommend a methodology that will provide statistically valid estimates of the reimbursement objective for fee scheduled medical services within the medical communities. Reimbursements for medical services provided to treat traumatic injuries and serious burns are excluded from the fee schedules and liability for their treatment costs will be based, absent a contract, on 80 percent of the provider's charges. However, the required reimbursement will be 100 percent of the provider's charges if the employer unsuccessfully contests the compensability of the claim. The Commission is required to review and revise the fee schedules in the year after they become effective and biennially thereafter. The liability of the employer for certain medical services not included in a fee schedule will be set by the Commission. A stop-loss feature allows hospitals to receive payments or reimbursements that exceed the fee schedule amount for certain claims when the total charges exceed a charge outlier threshold, which initially is 150 percent of the maximum fee for the service set forth in the applicable fee schedule. Providers are prohibited from using a different charge master or schedule of fees for any medical service provided for workers' compensation patients than the provider uses for health care services provided to patients who are not claimants. The measure requires the Commission, when determining whether the employee's attorney's work with regard to a contested claim resulted in an award of benefits that inure to the benefit of a thirdparty insurance carrier or health care provider, and in determining the reasonableness of the amount of any fee awarded to an attorney, to consider only the amount paid by the employer or insurance carrier to the third-party insurance carrier or health care provider for medical services rendered to the employee through a certain date and not to consider additional amounts previously paid to a health care provider or reimbursed to a third-party insurance carrier. The Commission shall have an independent, peer-reviewed study conducted every two years. The regulations setting fee schedules are exempt from the Administrative Process Act if the Commission utilizes a regulatory advisory panel to assist in the development of such regulations and provides an opportunity for public comment on the regulations prior to adoption. The measure prohibits certain practices involving the use by third parties of contracts whereby a provider agrees to accept payment of less than the fee scheduled amount, including restricting the sale, lease, or other dissemination of information regarding the payment amounts or terms of a provider contract without the express written consent and prior notification of all parties to the provider contract and prohibiting an employer from shopping for the lowest discount for a specific provider among the provider contracts held in multiple PPO networks. The regulatory advisory panel is directed to make recommendations to the Commission prior to July 1, 2017, on workers' compensation issues relating to (i) pharmaceutical costs not previously included in the fee schedules; (ii) durable medical equipment costs not previously included in the fee schedules; (iii) certain awards of attorney fees; (iv) peer review of medical costs; (v) prior authorization for medical services; and (vi) other issues that the Commission assigns to it. The existing peer review provisions are repealed. The measure has an emergency clause. (16100358D)

HB 1039 (Pogge) (HCT) provides that no locality shall adopt any ordinance, procedure, or policy that restricts the enforcement of federal immigration laws to less than the full extent permitted by federal law. (16102952D)

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HB 494 (Marshall, Robert G.) (HGL) provides that no agency of the Commonwealth, political subdivision of the Commonwealth, officer or employee of either acting in his official capacity, or member of the Virginia National Guard or Virginia Defense Force, when such member is serving in the Virginia National Guard or the Virginia Defense Force on official state duty, shall knowingly aid, participate with, or otherwise provide any assistance to (i) any agency, department, or other instrumentality of the federal government, or any employee or officer thereof, with the resettlement in the Commonwealth of any refugee from Iraq or Syria or (ii) any such refugee who has been resettled in the Commonwealth on or after January 1, 2016. The bill allows such aid, participation, or assistance if (a) the refugee has been subjected to thorough background investigations sufficient to determine whether the refugee is a threat to the security of the United States conducted by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and (b) the Secretary of the DHS, with the concurrence of the Director of the FBI and the Director of National Intelligence, has certified that the refugee is not a threat to the security of the United States. (16101063D)

HB 852 (Hugo) (HGL) provides that no agency of the Commonwealth, political subdivision of the Commonwealth, officer or employee of either acting in his official capacity, or member of the Virginia National Guard or Virginia Defense Force, when such member is serving in the Virginia National Guard or the Virginia Defense Force on official state duty, shall knowingly aid, participate with, or otherwise provide any assistance to (i) any agency, department, or other instrumentality of the federal government, or any employee or officer thereof, with the resettlement in the Commonwealth of any refugee from any country that has been designated a state sponsor of terrorism by the U.S. State Department or (ii) any such refugee who has been resettled in the Commonwealth on or after January 1, 2016. The bill contains an emergency clause and has an expiration date of July 1, 2018. (16100989D)

HB 801 (Morris) (HGL) prohibits the Commonwealth and localities from imposing a charge and calling it a "fee" unless the charge relates to a direct and immediate specific service, good, or permit received by the person paying the charge. (16102277D)

HB 1193 (Carr) (HAPP) expands the definition of a deceased person under the Line of Duty Act to include probation and parole officers whose death occurs as a direct or proximate result of the performance of their duty. (16103563D)

HB 1305 (Miller) (HFIN) provides a sales and use tax exemption for machinery, tools, and equipment of a public service corporation used to generate energy derived from sunlight or wind. The bill also reduces the maximum megawatts, from 20 to one, for projects of solar photovoltaic (electric energy) systems to qualify for real and personal property tax exemptions on photovoltaic equipment and facilities and exempts from such property taxes 80% of the assessed value of such equipment and facilities used in projects equaling more than one megawatt. Under current law, the exemption is only for projects equaling 20 megawatts or less and is based on the total value of the equipment and facilities. The bill has a delayed effective date of January 1, 2017, and does not apply to solar and wind energy equipment, facilities, and devices placed in service on or before December 31, 2016. (16104142D)

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SB 736 (Obenshain) (SGL) provides that local government regulation of the installation or use of landscape cover materials shall be deemed to affect the manner of construction or materials to be used in the erection, alteration, repair, or use of a building or structure and shall not be permitted. The bill contains technical amendments. (16103884D)

HJ 1 (Bell, Robert B.) (HPE)/ **SJ 6** (Obenshain) (SPE) grants the Board of Education authority, subject to criteria and conditions prescribed by the General Assembly, to establish charter schools within the school divisions of the Commonwealth. (16100594D, 16100904D)

Courts

HB 537 (Minchew) (HCT) directs the clerk of the circuit court to pay local fees and fines collected by the general district or juvenile and domestic relations district courts directly the local government. (16102991D)

HB 1057 (Bell, Robert B.) (HCT) requires the Supreme Court of Virginia to promulgate guidelines for the establishment of separate dockets by any court in the Commonwealth. The bill provides further that cases heard on a separate docket established by any court shall be treated in the same manner and subject to the same dispositions as cases not heard on such special docket. (16102275D)

Economic Development

HB 834 (Cox) (HAPP)/ SB 449 (Norment) (SFIN) establishes the Virginia Growth and Opportunity Board to administer grants from the Virginia Growth and Opportunity Fund for regional economic and workforce development projects. The bill provides that regional councils will be established across the Commonwealth, consisting of representatives of government and the business and education communities, and councils may submit applications for collaborative projects in their region that enhance private-sector growth, competitiveness, and workforce development. A portion of the grant funds will be awarded on a population basis and a portion on a competitive basis. (16105060D-H1, 16102375D)

HB 846 (Hugo) (HAPP)/ SB 459 (Ruff) (SFIN) creates the Virginia Collaborative Economic Development Performance Grant Fund. Two or more localities that collaborate and adopt a collaborative economic development plan will be eligible for grants from the fund over a period of six years if the collaboration results in the location or expansion of a company in the Commonwealth that (i) creates at least 200 new jobs with average salaries at least 25 percent higher than the average wage and (ii) makes a capital investment of at least \$25 million. The total amount of the grant applied for shall not exceed the total investment of the localities in executing the collaborative economic development plan, and each annual installment of the grant may not exceed 50 percent of the total annual amount of personal income tax withheld by the certified company from the newly created jobs. Of each annual installment of the grant, 85 percent will be distributed to the participating localities in accordance with the terms of the collaborative economic development plan, and 15 percent will be retained by the Virginia

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Economic Development Partnership to be used to enhance regional and statewide economic development marketing and promotion. (16105102D-H1, 16102376D)

Elections

HB 832 (Landes) (HPE)/ SB 308 (Hanger) (SPE) allows the governing body of a county or city in which a vacancy in a constitutional office has occurred to request in its petition for a writ of election that the circuit court order the special election to be held at the next ensuing general election and allows the court to issue such writ. The bill also authorizes the governing body to petition the circuit court to request that no special election be ordered when the vacancy occurs within the 12 months immediately preceding the end of the term of that office and requires the court to grant such a request. The bill also contains technical amendments. (16103844D, 16103711D)

SB 69 (Wexton) (SPE) adds to the list of accepted forms of identification for purposes of voting a valid identification card that contains a photograph of the voter and is issued by any private entity that is licensed or certified, in whole or in part, by the State Department of Health, the Department of Social Services, the Department of Medical Assistance Services, or the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services. An employee of any such private entity is currently permitted to use his employee identification card, provided that the card contains a photograph of the voter, for purposes of voting; the bill allows a resident or other person who receives services from such private entity to use a valid identification card issued by the private entity, provided that the card contains a photograph of the voter. (16101430D)

Environment

SB 443 (Hanger) (Passed Senate; HAG) directs the State Water Control Board (the Board) to establish a system for priority consideration of an application for a land conversion project, with a \$10,000 fee. The Department of Environmental Quality will be required to review such a priority application ahead of normal applications and approve it within 30 days. The bill also directs the Board to certify credits that are located in tributaries outside the Chesapeake Bay Watershed. (16102219D-E)

HB 1250 (Wilt) (HAG)/ SB 673 (Hanger) (Senate Floor) combines existing statutory programs relating to soil erosion and stormwater management and operated by localities, directing the State Water Control Board (the Board) to permit, regulate, and control both erosion and stormwater runoff. Also, directs depositing charges or penalties to the Stormwater Local Assistance Fund and DEQ to evaluate fees for erosion and stormwater management. (16103814D, 16104330D)

SB 698 (Wexton) (SFIN) authorizes the Director of the Department of Conservation and Recreation to disburse moneys from the Fund in the form of grants to private entities that own dams in order to protect public safety and welfare. The grants can be used for the design, repair, and the safety modifications of dams identified in safety reports. The bill specifies

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homeowners' associations and planned unit developments among those private entities owning dams that are eligible to receive grants and loans from the Fund. (16103914D)

SB 720 (Lewis) (SLG) allows localities to establish a voluntary environmental cleanup program to provide recognition to retailers that establish practices such as credit to consumers who use reusable bags or the recycling of plastic bags. The bill allows for imposition of a fee on retailers that do not participate in the program and allows the locality to use collected fees for environmental cleanup. (16104267D)

Freedom of Information Act

HB 334 (Pogge) (HGL) provides that in an enforcement action, if the court finds the public body violated certain meeting notice requirements, the court may invalidate any action of the public body taken at such meeting. (16101035D)

HB 432 (Villanueva) (HGL) limits the application of the exemption for criminal investigative files to active criminal investigative files. As a result, closed or inactive criminal investigative files would be subject to mandatory disclosure, if requested. (16103040D)

HB 818 (LeMunyon) (House Floor) requires certain local public bodies to post a FOIA rights and responsibilities document on its respective public government website. The bill also requires all state public bodies created in the executive branch of state government, including state authorities, and all local public bodies that are subject to FOIA to designate and publicly identify one or more FOIA officers whose responsibility is to serve as a point of contact for members of the public in requesting public records and to oversee the public body's compliance with the provisions of FOIA. The bill sets out where contact information for the designated FOIA officer is to be posted. The bill requires that any such FOIA officer shall possess specific knowledge of the provisions of this chapter and be trained at least annually by legal counsel for the public body or the Virginia Freedom of Information Advisory Council. (16103655D)

HB 1318 (Fowler) (HGL) clarifies that the FOIA exclusion for noncriminal incidents and reports applies to any public body that engages in criminal law-enforcement activities and does not rely on the definition of "noncriminal incidents records" in § 15.2-1722 of the Code of Virginia. The bill addresses a decision of the Virginia Supreme Court in Fitzgerald v. Loudoun County Sheriff's Office. (16104029D)

Procurement

HB 145 (Webert) (HGL) prohibits states agencies from requiring bidders, offerors, contractors, or subcontractors to pay, or require the payment of, wages, salaries, benefits, or other remuneration to persons employed to perform services in connection with a public works project at a rate that is based on the wages and benefits prevailing for the corresponding classes of labors and mechanics employed. A corresponding prohibition is made applicable to state agencies providing grants or other financial assistance for public works projects, unless

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otherwise required under federal law. The measure further states that it is the policy of the Commonwealth not to implement, adopt, enforce, or require any program, policy, or provision that requires a public works contract that requires the payment of wages or other remuneration at a rate based on the prevailing wage, whether modeled on the federal Davis-Bacon Act or similar state law. (16102604D)

HB 578 (Albo) (HGL) provides that for architectural or engineering services, the public body shall not request or require offerors to list any exceptions to proposed contractual terms and conditions until after the qualified offerors are ranked. (16101832D)

HB 930 (Davis) (HGL) prohibits a public body from requiring that an offeror state any exception to any liability provisions in responding to a Request for Proposal for information technology goods and services. If selected for negotiation after the proposal is submitted, the offeror must state any exception to the liability provisions in writing at the beginning of the negotiation. This bill is a recommendation of the Joint Commission on Technology and Science. (16101931D)

SB 150 (Reeves) (SGL) prohibits a public body from requiring that an offeror state any exception to any liability provisions in responding to a Request for Proposal for information technology goods and services. If selected for negotiation after the proposal is submitted, the offeror must state any exception to the liability provisions in writing at the beginning of the negotiation. This bill is a recommendation of the Joint Commission on Technology and Science. (16101094D)

SB 169 (Ruff) (Senate Floor) provides that in the case of the selection process for a Request for Proposals for architectural or engineering services, the public body shall not request or require offerors to list any exceptions to proposed contractual terms and conditions until after the qualified offerors are ranked. (16104901D-S1)

SB 586 (Ruff) (SGL) restricts the use of construction management procurements by public bodies unless (i) the total project cost is \$50 million or more, (ii) a written determination is provided stating that competitive sealed bidding is not practicable or fiscally advantageous, (iii) the contract is entered into prior to the schematic phase of design, (iv) construction management experience is not required or considered as part of the award, (v) price is the primary determining factor for award of the contract, and (vi) proposers provide for the participation of small, women-owned, and minority-owned businesses in the project. The bill provides that for projects where the total project cost is not expected to exceed \$50 million, a public body may use competitive negotiation to procure construction on a construction management basis if (i) the above requirements are met; (ii) the project is (a) of substantial historical value or interest or (b) significantly unique or extremely complex in nature; (iii) prior to any solicitation for such project, the public body notifies in writing the Director of the Department of General Services in the case of state public bodies, or the local governing body in the case of a local public body, of its intent to procure construction on a construction management basis; and (iv) the Director of the Department of General Services or the local governing body, as the case may be, makes a finding that the public body is in compliance with Board of Supervisors February 16, 2016 Page 17 of 37

the requirements of this subsection, which finding shall be on a per project basis and shall be in writing. The findings for state public bodies shall be made by the Director under existing regulations and guidelines established by the Department of General Services. In addition, the bill defines "public body" for the purposes of the use of construction management for construction to include (i) public institutions of higher education that have executed a valid management agreement under the Restructured Higher Education Financial and Administrative Operations Act of 2005 (§ 23-38.88 et seq.) and (ii) localities and school divisions that were previously exempt based on the adoption of alternative policies and procedures based on competitive principles and generally applicable to procurement of goods and services by the locality or school division. (16103754D)

Public Safety

Drones

SB 584 (McEachin) (SCT) creates a civil cause of action for the physical and constructive invasion of privacy where a person uses an unmanned aircraft system to enter into the airspace above the land of another person to capture an image, as specified in the bill, of private property or an individual located on the private property without consent or uses an unmanned aircraft system to capture such an image in lieu of physically entering the land or airspace. The bill allows a plaintiff to recover the greater of actual damages or \$1,000, along with reasonable attorney fees and costs. The bill allows a court to award punitive damages when actual damages are awarded. The bill also creates crimes for using an unmanned aircraft for unauthorized surveillance of property and persons on the property, peeping and spying, and for taking photographs after receiving written notice that the landowner or individual objects. (16103144D)

SB 729 (Stuart) (HCT) provides that a person is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor if he uses or attempts to use an unmanned aircraft system while committing or attempting to commit a crime or obstructing or attempting to obstruct law-enforcement officers, animal control officers, or emergency medical services agency personnel in the performance of their duties. (16103638D)

Legislation to be Monitored by Staff; State Revenue/Policy Implications

HB 1389 (Robinson) (HGL)/ SB 706 (Chafin) (SGL) excludes from the mandatory disclosure provisions of FOIA trade secrets, as defined in the Uniform Trade Secrets Act (§ 59.1-336 et seq.), submitted to the Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy as part of the required permit or permit modification to commence ground-disturbing activities. The bill provides that in order for such trade secrets to be excluded, the submitting party shall (i) invoke this exclusion upon submission of the data or materials for which protection from disclosure is sought, (ii) identify the data or materials for which protection is sought, and (iii) state the reasons why protection is necessary. (16104202D, 16104345D)

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SB 355 (Deeds) (SCT) creates a 15-member statewide Judicial Nominations Commission (Commission), elected by the General Assembly, to recommend appellate judicial candidates to the General Assembly and the Governor. The bill requires that the Commission include at least one member from each of Virginia's 11 congressional districts, that five members be attorneys, and that 10 members be citizens who have never been licensed to practice law. Initially staggered, the terms of members will be four years. The Commission's recommendations are nonbinding. The local judicial nominations committees are established in each circuit through appointment by the General Assembly members who represent each circuit. The number of attorneys may not exceed 30 percent of the entire panel. The committees are required to maximize public input into their review process. The committees' recommendations of up to three candidates for each vacancy are not binding on the General Assembly. A delegation may opt out of this process by certifying to the clerks of each house that the delegation has in place a process that ensures participation of each delegation member and participation by the general public in the nomination process. (16102036D)

HB 512 (Bulova) (HCCT) provides that a locality's subdivision ordinance shall include the submission of a certification by the developer of a common interest community subject to the Property Owners' Association Act (§ 55-508 et seq.) that the developer has reviewed the best practices developed under subdivision A 8 of § 54.1-2349 of the Code of Virginia and given consideration to the best practices in drafting the declaration. (16102264D)

HB 919 (Mason) (HCCT) shortens from two months to 30 days the period after which a locality providing water or sewer service may shut off service for unpaid charges and shortens from 60 days to 45 days the period during which the locality is required to shut off service to a lessee or tenant if it wishes to place a lien on the property for unpaid charges. (16102730D)

SB 109 (Petersen) (Passed Senate) requires commissioners in eminent domain proceedings to be summoned at least 30 days prior to service. Under current law, such summons is required at least one week prior to service. (16103009D)

Environment

HB 448 (Cox) (HAG) allows a new or expanding facility registered under the Watershed General Permit to acquire nutrient offset credits, on land located in the same tributary as the facility, on which best management practices have been implemented that would achieve reductions greater than those currently required by federal or state law or the Chesapeake Bay TMDL Watershed Implementation Plan. The bill provides that any such acquisition is subject to approval by the State Water Control Board. The bill also enables an applicant under the Watershed General Permit to join the Virginia Nutrient Credit Exchange Association. (16101504D)

SB 37 (Carrico) (Passed Senate; HAG) directs the Board of Game and Inland Fisheries to adopt regulations exempting the black vulture (Coragyps atratus) from the prohibition against taking or possessing a wildlife species that is not classified as game, furbearer, or nuisance. The bill also prohibits the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries (the Department) from

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devoting any state resources to the enforcement of provisions of the federal Migratory Bird Treaty Act or the regulations adopted thereunder by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service that protect the black vulture. In addition, the bill allows the Department to continue to participate in federally permitted black vulture studies and management programs, including obtaining or supporting the issuance of federal migratory bird depredation permits to allow, in some cases, the killing of black vultures. (16104253D-S1)

SB 314 (Dance) (SACNR) allows a new or expanding facility registered under the Watershed General Permit to acquire nutrient offset credits, on land located in the same tributary as the facility, on which best management practices have been implemented that would achieve reductions greater than those currently required by federal or state law or the Chesapeake Bay TMDL Watershed Implementation Plan. The bill provides that any such acquisition is subject to approval by the State Water Control Board. The bill also enables an applicant under the Watershed General Permit to join the Virginia Nutrient Credit Exchange Association. (16101628D)

SB 558 (DeSteph) (SACNR) requests the Chesapeake Bay Program, a regional partnership directing the restoration of the Chesapeake Bay, to approve a certain type of dredging as a creditable practice for pollutant removal and to assign to it a number of total maximum daily load (TMDL) credits equivalent to those assigned to the removal of pollutants by street sweeping. (16101473D)

Public Safety

HB 73 (O'Bannon) (HTRAN) Increases the fines for texting while driving from \$125 to \$250 for a first offense and from \$250 to \$500 for a second or subsequent offense. (16100461D)

HB 1197 (Stolle) (HCT) prohibits the Commonwealth from publishing on a publically accessible website the personal information of any law-enforcement officer without first obtaining written permission from such law-enforcement officer. The bill provides that it is a Class 1 misdemeanor for any person to publish, sell, solicit, or trade on the Internet the personal information of any law-enforcement officer or his immediate family member knowing that he is a law-enforcement officer and with the intent to cause imminent bodily harm or the threat of imminent bodily harm to such individual. The bill contains a technical amendment. (16103488D)

Asset Forfeiture

HB 48 (Cole) (HCT) requires that any action for the forfeiture of property used in connection with the commission of a crime be stayed until the person whose property is the subject of the forfeiture action has been found guilty of the crime authorizing the forfeiture, regardless of whether he has been sentenced. The bill provides that property may be forfeited even though no finding of guilt is made if (i) the forfeiture is ordered by the court pursuant to a plea agreement or (ii) the owner of the property has not submitted a written demand for the return of the property within one year from the date the property was seized. (16100574D)

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SB 108 (Petersen) (SFIN) requires that any action for the forfeiture of property used in connection with the commission of a crime be stayed until the person whose property is the subject of the forfeiture action has been found guilty of the crime authorizing the forfeiture, regardless of whether he has been sentenced. The bill provides that property may be forfeited even though no finding of guilt is made if (i) the forfeiture is ordered by the court pursuant to a plea agreement or (ii) the owner of the property has not submitted a written demand for the return of the property within one year from the date the property was seized. (16105009D-S1)

HB 771 (Gilbert) (Passed House; SCT)/ SB 423 (Howell) (Passed Senate; HCT) prohibits a law-enforcement agency from requesting, requiring, or otherwise inducing a person who asserts a lawful right to property seized for the purpose of forfeiture to waive his interest in or rights to the property until an information is filed. The bill allows attorneys for the Commonwealth to electronically notify the Department of Motor Vehicles, in a manner approved by the Commissioner, that a vehicle has been seized. A provision is added allowing a forfeiture proceeding to be stayed if it is also related to a warrant. The Department of Criminal Justice Services will be required to prepare an annual report to the Governor and General Assembly regarding information on all drug and nondrug asset seizures and forfeitures. The report shall be available to the public. This bill is a recommendation of the Virginia State Crime Commission. (16102895D, 16102898D)

SB 457 (Carrico) (SFIN) changes the Commonwealth's burden of proof to clear and convincing evidence from preponderance of the evidence in proving that the property is subject to forfeiture in civil asset forfeiture cases. (16102622D)

Firearms

HB 766 (Gilbert) (Passed House; SCT) authorizes any person 21 years of age or older who is not prohibited from purchasing, possessing, or transporting a firearm and is protected by an unexpired protective order to carry a concealed handgun for 45 days after the protective order was issued. The bill provides that if the person issued the protective order applies for a concealed handgun permit during such 45-day period, such person will be authorized to carry a concealed handgun for an additional 45 days and be given a copy of the certified application, which shall serve as a de facto concealed handgun permit. The bill requires such person to have the order or certified application and photo identification on his person when carrying a concealed handgun and to display them upon demand by a law-enforcement officer; failure to do so is punishable by a \$25 civil penalty. (16100429D-E)

Transportation

HB 1070 (Jones) (HAPP) allows the Commonwealth to enter into agreements with other states to provide for the enforcement of tolling violations occurring in Virginia on out-of-state residents and to enforce tolling violations in other states on Virginia residents. Reciprocity agreements with other states would provide for notification of the Commissioner of the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) or other similar entity in another state so that violators who have not paid would have their registration suspended in accordance with the agreement.

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The bill allows for agreements between toll operators or high-occupancy toll (HOT) lanes operators and DMV to include necessary information to enforce reciprocity agreements. The bill states that a toll violation on the HOT lanes is a traffic infraction and that a HOT lanes operator shall mail the statutorily required invoice for unpaid tolls, as is the case for other toll violations. The bill clarifies references to the issuance of summonses for toll violations. The bill provides for a two-year statute of limitations for all toll violations. The bill contains technical amendments. (16104954D-H1)

Legislation Provided for Information

HB 336 (Pogge) (HGL) protects from mandatory disclosure library records that can be used to identify any library patron under the age of 18 years. The bill provides that access shall not be denied to the parent, including a noncustodial parent, or guardian of such person, unless the parent's parental rights have been terminated or a court of competent jurisdiction has restricted or denied such access. For records of persons under the age of 18 years who are emancipated, the right of access may be asserted by the subject thereof. Any parent or emancipated person under the age of 18 years who is the subject of the record may waive, in writing, the protections afforded by the bill. If the protections are so waived, the public body shall open such records for inspection and copying. (16101104D)

HB 481 (Marshall, Robert G.) (HMP) requires the Director of the Department of Corrections or other official in charge of the facility in which an alien is incarcerated to comply with any detainer received from U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. The bill provides that no alien subject to the detainer shall be released except to transfer custody of the alien to another facility or to the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, provided that no alien may be held in custody in excess of the date that he would otherwise be released from custody. The bill also waives sovereign immunity for any tortious injury or act committed by an alien released in violation of this requirement after his release. (16104781D-H1)

HB 781 (Cole) (HGL) requires the Director of the Department of General Services and local school board to develop and implement policies that require, respectively, that every restroom designated for public use in any public building on property that is owned, leased, or controlled by the Commonwealth and every public school restroom, locker room, and shower room designated for student use and accessible by multiple students at the same time be designated for and only used by males or designated for and only used by females on the basis of their biological sex. The bill defines "biological sex" and provides a civil penalty for a willful and knowing violation. (16100575D)

HB 822 (LeMunyon) (HCCT) requires that bills to subscribers from a cable operator include a concise explanation of any itemized charge that the cable operator attributes to taxes, educational fees, or other governmental obligations. The bill provides that in lieu of printing the explanatory text on the bill, the cable operator may include the address of a website that displays the explanation. (16103682D)

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- **HB 1231** (Collins) (HAG) allows the district court to order the confinement indoors or in a securely enclosed and locked structure that prevents escape or direct contact with persons or other animals any dog that has been found to have injured or killed livestock or poultry. The bill requires a dog under such disposition to be leashed and muzzled when off the owner's property. Under current law, the court is required to order that dogs found to be livestock or poultry killers be killed immediately or removed to another state and prohibited from returning to the Commonwealth. (16104040D)
- **HB 1371** (Miller) (HCCT) provides that a locality shall not enact any policy that requires an employer within the locality to provide an employee with a wage or employment benefit that exceeds the requirements of state or federal law. Any such local policy shall be unenforceable. (16103889D)
- SB 78 (Wexton) (Passed Senate; HCCT) allows Loudoun County and any town located within Loudoun County, in adopting a voluntary boundary agreement, to attach to their petitions to the circuit court a Geographic Information System (GIS) map depicting the boundary change. Under current law, such use of a GIS map is permitted only regarding the boundary between the Counties of Louisa and Goochland. The bill contains a technical amendment. (16101904D)
- **SB 481** (Ebbin) (SLG) requires either that a vacant building be vacant for 12 months or that it meet the definition of "derelict building" under § 15.2-907.1 before cities and certain towns may require the building's owner to register it and pay an annual registration fee. Current law requires that such a building comply with both the vacancy period and the definition of "derelict building." (16102779D)
- HJ 112 (Landes) (HRUL)/ SJ 85 (Deeds) (SEH) establishes a two-year joint committee consisting of seven members of the House Committee on Education and five members of the Senate Committee on Education and Health to study the need for revisions to or reorganization of the standards of quality set forth in Chapter 13.2 (§ 22.1-253.13:1 et seq.) of the Code of Virginia, with a particular emphasis on the role that the effective use of educational technology plays in ensuring that an educational program of high quality that meets the standards of quality is established and continually maintained. (16102865D, 16102585D)
- **SB 116** (Petersen) (Passed Senate; HGL) establishes the Virginia-Korea Advisory Board to advise the Governor on ways to improve mutually beneficial trade relationships between the Commonwealth and the Republic of Korea (South Korea). The Board would expire on July 1, 2019. (16100875D)
- **SB 496** (Sturtevant) (SCT) codifies the procedures used by the State Bar to evaluate and recommend candidates for election by the General Assembly to the appellate courts, the federal courts, and the State Corporation Commission. (16100930D)

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Education

Miscellaneous

SB 224 (Miller) (SEH) requires each school board, by July 1, 2017, to develop and implement a policy to prohibit the use of tobacco products on a school bus, on school property, or at a school-sponsored activity. The bill also replaces the term "electronic cigarette" with a defined term, "nicotine vapor product." (16101813D)

HB 520 (LeMunyon) (HED) requires each school division that provides for the redistricting of school boundaries to permit any enrolled student who is assigned to a different school in the school division as a result of such redistricting to remain, at the request of his parent, at the school at which he is currently enrolled until he completes the highest grade level at such school. The bill permits each school division to require any parent who makes such a request to provide for the transportation of his child, at the parent's own expense, to the school at which the student remains. The bill specifies that (i) any enrolled elementary school student assigned to a different middle school or high school as a result of the redistricting of school boundaries does not have the right to attend the middle school or high school to which he would have been assigned before such redistricting and (ii) any enrolled middle school student assigned to a different high school as a result of the redistricting of school boundaries does not have the right to attend the high school to which he would have been assigned before such redistricting. (16100173D)

HB 565 (Lingamfelter) (HED) makes several changes to the provisions for the establishment and operation of public charter schools, including (i) requiring public charter schools to be administered and managed by a nonprofit education organization under the control of a governing board in lieu of a management committee and (ii) making changes and providing greater specificity regarding (a) the applicability of various laws, regulations, policies, and procedures to public charter schools; (b) the contents of charter applications; (c) the procedure for executing charter contracts and the contents of such contracts; and (d) the method of funding public charter schools. (16101093D)

SB 360 (Howell) (Passed Senate; HED) requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to develop and implement a system to track teacher turnover and to annually report his findings to the General Assembly and the Governor. (16101735D)

Physical Education

HB 357 (Loupassi) (Passed House) requires at least 20 minutes of physical activity per day or an average of 100 minutes per week during the regular school year for students in grades kindergarten through five. This requirement becomes effective beginning with the 2018-2019 school year. The current requirement for a program of physical activity available to all students in grades six through 12 with a goal of at least 150 minutes per week on average during the regular school year is not changed. (16100009D)

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SB 211 (Miller) (Passed Senate; HED) requires at least 20 minutes of physical activity per day or an average of 100 minutes per week during the regular school year for students in grades kindergarten through five. This requirement becomes effective beginning with the 2018-2019 school year. The current requirement for a program of physical activity available to all students in grades six through 12 with a goal of at least 150 minutes per week on average during the regular school year is not changed. (16101487D)

School Calendar

HB 93 (Kory) (HED) makes local school boards responsible for setting the school calendar and determining the opening day of the school year and eliminates the post-Labor Day opening requirement and "good cause" scenarios for which the Board of Education may grant waivers of this requirement. The bill contains technical amendments. (16101710D)

HB 788 (Adams) (HED) makes local school boards responsible for setting the school calendar and determining the opening day of the school year and eliminates the post-Labor Day opening requirement and "good cause" scenarios for which the Board of Education may grant waivers of this requirement. The bill contains technical amendments. (16103134D)

SB 340 (Garrett) (SEH) makes local school boards responsible for setting the school calendar and determining the opening day of the school year and eliminates the post-Labor Day opening requirement and "good cause" scenarios for which the Board of Education may grant waivers of this requirement. The bill contains technical amendments. (16100520D)

High School Athletic Programs

HB 131 (Bell, Robert B.) (Passed House; SEH)/ SB 612 (Garrett) (Passed Senate; HED) prohibits public schools from joining an organization governing interscholastic programs that does not deem eligible for participation a student who (i) receives home instruction; (ii) has demonstrated evidence of progress for two consecutive academic years; (iii) is in compliance with immunization requirements; (iv) is entitled to free tuition in a public school; (v) has not reached the age of 19 by August 1 of the current academic year; (vi) is an amateur who receives no compensation but participates solely for the educational, physical, mental, and social benefits of the activity; (vii) complies with all disciplinary rules and is subject to all codes of conduct applicable to all public high school athletes; and (viii) complies with all other rules governing awards, all-star games, maximum consecutive semesters of high school enrollment, parental consents, physical examinations, and transfers applicable to all high school athletes. The bill provides that no local school board is required to establish a policy to permit students who receive home instruction to participate in interscholastic programs. The bill permits reasonable fees to be charged to students who receive home instruction to cover the costs of participation in such interscholastic programs, including the costs of additional insurance, uniforms, and equipment. The bill has an expiration date of July 1, 2021. (16102337D, 16103767D)

Environment

- **HB 1340** (Hodges) (HAG) requires the Department of Environmental Quality to operate stormwater management programs that regulate land-disturbing activities that disturb from 2,500 square feet to up to one acre in localities east of Interstate 95 that fall under the provisions of the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act and that elect not to operate such a program. (16104198D)
- **SB 282** (Lewis) (SFIN) establishes the Virginia Shoreline Resiliency Fund for the purpose of creating a low-interest loan program to help residents and businesses that are subject to recurrent flooding. Moneys from the Fund may be used to mitigate future flood damage. (16104854D-S1)
- SB 598 (DeSteph) (Senate Floor) clarifies that certain flow rate capacity and velocity requirements for plans approved on and after July 1, 2014, shall be satisfied by compliance with Virginia Stormwater Management Program (VSMP) Permit Regulations where the land-disturbing activity is conducted in accordance with extended permit coverage regulations. (16102415D)
- **SB 407** (Wexton) (Passed Senate; HHWI) provides that any locality that has a record of the location of conventional onsite sewage systems and alternative discharging systems and that meet certain other criteria may adopt an ordinance establishing a uniform schedule of civil penalties for violations of specified provisions for the operation and maintenance of such systems. Currently, the provisions apply only to alternative onsite sewage systems. (16101922D-E)

Elections

- **HB 32** (Sullivan) (HPE) adds to the list of acceptable forms of voter identification a valid student photo identification card issued by any institution of higher education located in any other state or territory of the United States. Current law allows students from any institution of higher education located in the Commonwealth to use their student photo identification cards for purposes of voting. (16100847D)
- HB 104 (O'Bannon) (Passed House; SPE)/ SB 315 (Dance) (Passed Senate; HPE) provides that if a voting or counting machine secured by removal of a data storage device containing the only record of votes cast for any office or on any question and the machine itself does not contain such a record, that machine is not required to remain locked and sealed until the deadline to request a recount has passed or any contest or recount has been concluded. The sealed envelopes containing the equipment keys for such machines are required to be delivered to the electoral board no later than noon on the day following the election. The bill also provides that the requirements for locking and sealing voting equipment do not apply to any ballot marking device and its data storage device provided to meet accessibility requirements, where the number of persons voting in the election or the number of votes cast for any office or on any question are not recorded by the ballot marking device. All other voting systems are

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subject to current provisions for the locking and sealing of equipment. (16101461D, 16101528D)

- **HB 258** (LaRock) (HPE) provides that any candidate nominated by a political party or at a primary election shall be identified on the ballot by the name of his political party. Currently, only candidates for federal, statewide, and General Assembly offices are so identified. (16101809D)
- HB 806 (Lingamfelter) (HPE) adds political party affiliation to the information that an applicant is asked to provide when registering to vote. The applicant may indicate that he is an independent. Voters registered prior to January 1, 2017, will be designated as independent unless they provide a political party affiliation in writing to the general registrar. No more than one change to a voter's party affiliation or independent status on his registration record shall be permitted within a twelve-month period. Voters may change their party affiliation at any time before the registration records are closed prior to an election, except that voters who are designated as independent may change their independent designation to a political party affiliation at any point after registration records are closed prior to a primary election, including on the day of the primary. Only voters who are registered as being affiliated with the political party may participate in that party's primary. (16100762D)
- **HB 1380** (LeMunyon) (HPE) provides that an application for an absentee ballot that requests that the ballot be sent to an address in the United States must be signed in the applicant's own handwriting. (16104212D)
- **SB 43** (Carrico) (Passed Senate; HPE) clarifies that a city or town may move the time of its local elections pursuant to statutory authority notwithstanding any contrary provisions of its charter. (16101686D)
- **SB 89** (Marsden) (Passed Senate; HPE) requires the posting of minutes of the local electoral boards' meetings on the local electoral board's website or the official website of the county or city. Draft meeting minutes are required to be posted no later than 10 days after the meeting and final approved meeting minutes are required to be posted within three working days of approval. (16100826D-E)
- **SB 664** (Surovell) (Passed Senate; HPE) provides that the names of candidates for school boards shall be listed on the ballot in an order determined by the order of the priority of time of filing for that office. Currently, all candidates not nominated by a political party or a recognized political party are listed on the ballot in alphabetical order. The bill contains technical amendments. (16100725D-E)
- **SB** 686 (Petersen) (SPE) prohibits a political party holding a presidential primary from requiring voters to sign any pledge when offering to vote in that primary. Current law allows the political party to determine the requirements for participation in its primary, including the requirement that a voter sign a pledge of his intention to support the party's candidate. The bill contains an emergency clause. (16104183D)

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SB 767 (Suetterlein) (Senate Floor) provides that any candidate nominated by a political party or at a primary election shall be identified on the ballot by the name of his political party. Currently, only candidates for federal, statewide, and General Assembly offices are so identified. (16103756D)

HB 1003 (Levine) (HPE) requires any electronic voting system approved by the State Board of Elections to retain each paper ballot cast or to produce a voter-verifiable paper record of each ballot cast that is available for inspection and verification by the voter at the time the ballot is cast. The bill defines a "voter-verifiable paper record" to mean a tangible record of the ballot cast by the voter that is printed on paper and is physically separate from any other similar document. For purposes of sealing and delivering to clerks of the circuit courts and retention by the clerks, such paper records are treated in the same manner as counted ballots. (16103155D)

Freedom of Information Act

SB 552 (Cosgrove) (SGL) provides that the provisions of FOIA do not require public access to records of the names, positions, job classifications, or other personal identifying information concerning (i) employees of state or local police departments or sheriff's offices who are responsible for the prevention and detection of crime and the enforcement of the penal, traffic, or highway laws of the Commonwealth; (ii) special agents of the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control; (iii) officers of the Virginia Marine Police; (iv) conservation police officers who are full-time sworn members of the enforcement division of the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries; (v) investigators who are full-time sworn members of the security division of the Virginia Lottery; (vi) conservation officers of the Department of Conservation and Recreation commissioned pursuant to § 10.1-115; (vii) full-time sworn members of the enforcement division of the Department of Motor Vehicles appointed pursuant to § 46.2-217; or (viii) animal protection police officers employed under § 15.2-632. (16101174D)

SB 645 (McPike) (SGL) defines the terms "critical infrastructure," "government infrastructure," "interdependency," and "security information" for purposes of FOIA and revises the related FOIA public safety record exemption to incorporate those terms. The bill also sets out conditions precedent in cases where a custodian of any public safety records elects to exercise his discretion to release such records. The bill contains technical amendments. (16103916D)

Health and Human Services

HB 312 (Orrock) (Passed House; SEH) directs the Department of Health to work with stakeholders, which shall include representatives of hospitals and other health care providers in the Commonwealth, to (i) evaluate interoperability of electronic health records systems between health systems and health care providers and the ability of health systems and health care providers to share patient records in electronic format and (ii) develop recommendations for improving the ability of health systems and health care providers to share electronic health records with the goal of ensuring that all health care providers in the Commonwealth are able

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to share electronic health information to reduce the cost of health care and improve the efficiency of health care services. The Department shall report its findings and recommendations to the Chairmen of the House Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions and the Senate Committee on Education and Health by December 1, 2016. The bill contains an emergency clause. (16104617D-H1)

HB 314 (Orrock) (Passed House; SEH) provides that a prescriber may authorize an employee of a school for students with disabilities as defined in § 22.1-319 licensed by the Board of Education, or a private school accredited in accordance with standards prescribed by the Board of Education pursuant to § 22.1-19 by a state-recognized accrediting member approved by the Virginia Council for Private Education who is trained in the administration of insulin and glucagon to assist with the administration of insulin or administer glucagon to a student diagnosed as having diabetes and who requires insulin injections during the school day or for whom glucagon has been prescribed for the emergency treatment of hypoglycemia pursuant to a written order or standing protocol and provides immunity from civil damages for ordinary negligence in acts or omissions resulting from the rendering of such treatment to such employees, provided that the insulin is administered in accordance with the child's medication schedule or such employee has reason to believe the individual receiving the glucagon is suffering or about to suffer life-threatening hypoglycemia. The bill also allows nurse practitioners and physician assistants to provide training programs on the administration of drugs to students of private schools accredited in accordance with standards prescribed by the Board of Education by state-recognized accrediting members approved by the Virginia Council for Private Education. (16104564D-H1)

HB 477 (Cox) (Passed House; SFIN) authorizes the Virginia Public Building Authority to issue bonds in the amount of \$29.3 million plus financing costs to construct veterans care centers in Northern Virginia and Hampton Roads. (16102049D)

HB 543 (Watts) (HCT)/ **SB 566** (Barker) (SCT) clarifies that for the purposes of petitioning for the involuntary psychiatric treatment of an inmate in a local correctional facility, the petition shall be filed by the sheriff or other officer in charge of the local correctional facility where the inmate is incarcerated. (16102369D, 16103564D)

HB 648 (Knight) (Passed House; SEH) provides for the State Health Commissioner to develop a procedure for processing requests to approve an installed treatment works. The bill authorizes the Commissioner or his agent to approve a nonconforming treatment works under certain conditions and for an owner of real property to accept a voluntary upgrade as a condition for the approval of a nonconforming treatment works. In addition, the bill designates persons who may certify that the sewage treatment available for a building is safe, adequate, and proper. (16103556D)

HB 1184 (Krizek) (HHWI) directs the Commissioner of Social Services to increase the amount paid to eligible recipients through the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program by 10 percent each year for three consecutive years beginning July 1, 2016. (16101856D)

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HB 1035 (Rasoul) (HFIN) establishes elderly care savings trust accounts to be administered by the Virginia College Savings Plan to facilitate the saving of private funds to defray the medical and health-related expenses of the elderly. (16100268D)

SB 231 (Miller) (SLG) expands the definition of "smoking" in the Virginia Indoor Clean Air Act to include vapor products. Vapor stores are excluded from the scope of Act. (16101811D)

SB 370 (Wexton) (SEH) requires the Board of Education to include in its standards of learning for family life education standards for age-appropriate instruction in the prevention, recognition, and awareness of child abduction, child abuse, child sexual exploitation, and child sexual abuse. The bill also requires such standards to be taught in kindergarten through twelfth grade. (16101935D)

Conversion Therapy

SB 262 (Surovell) (SEH) prohibits any health care provider or person who performs counseling as part of his training for any profession licensed by a regulatory board of the Department of Health Professions from engaging in conversion therapy with any person under 18 years of age. The bill defines "conversion therapy" as any practice or treatment that seeks to change an individual's sexual orientation or gender identity, including efforts to change behaviors or gender expressions or to eliminate or reduce sexual or romantic attractions or feelings toward individuals of the same gender. "Conversion therapy" does not include counseling that provides assistance to a person undergoing gender transition, or counseling that provides acceptance, support, and understanding of a person or facilitates a person's coping, social support, and identity exploration and development, including sexual-orientation-neutral interventions to prevent or address unlawful conduct or unsafe sexual practices, as long as such counseling does not seek to change an individual's sexual orientation or gender identity. The bill provides that no state funds shall be expended for the purpose of conducting conversion therapy, referring a person for conversion therapy, extending health benefits coverage for conversion therapy, or awarding a grant or contract to any entity that conducts conversion therapy or refers individuals for conversion therapy. (16101279D)

SB 267 (Dance) (SEH) prohibits any health care provider or person who performs counseling as part of his training for any profession licensed by a regulatory board of the Department of Health Professions from engaging in conversion therapy with any person under 18 years of age. The bill defines "conversion therapy" as any practice or treatment that seeks to change an individual's sexual orientation or gender identity, including efforts to change behaviors or gender expressions or to eliminate or reduce sexual or romantic attractions or feelings toward individuals of the same gender. "Conversion therapy" does not include counseling that provides assistance to a person undergoing gender transition, or counseling that provides acceptance, support, and understanding of a person or facilitates a person's coping, social support, and identity exploration and development, including sexual-orientation-neutral interventions to prevent or address unlawful conduct or unsafe sexual practices, as long as such counseling does not seek to change an individual's sexual orientation or gender identity. (16101580D)

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Food Safety

HB 62 (Morris) (HAG) exempts persons who own three or fewer milking cows and three or fewer goats from the oversight of the Milk Commission and the Board of Agriculture and Consumer Services' requirements governing the quality, grading, and sanitary standards for milk so long as the milk their cows or goats produce is sold directly to consumers and contains a label stating that the product has not been inspected by the state and the consumer is purchasing the product at his own risk. (16100893D)

HB 619 (Bell, Robert B.) (HAG) exempts food products and food made from milk processed or prepared in private homes or farms from Board of Agriculture and Consumer Services regulations, so long as (i) the sale is made directly to end consumers and (ii) the product is labeled with the producer's name and address, the product's ingredients, and a disclosure statement indicating the product is not for resale and is processed and prepared without state inspection. The bill also exempts private homes or farms that meet the same conditions from examinations conducted by the State Health Commissioner of establishments in which crustacea, finfish, and shellfish are handled. (16102338D)

Public Safety/Criminal Justice

HB 91 (Hope) (HAPP) prohibits entities or agencies of the Commonwealth or political subdivisions thereof from receiving commission payments from companies that provide inmate telephone services. (16101247D)

HB 198 (Lingamfelter) (Passed House; SCT) provides that no official or employee of a school board or locality may apply for the appointment of a special conservator of the peace without attaching a written assessment of the need for such appointment from the sheriff or chief of police to the application. (16100766D-E)

HB 1182 (Aird) (HCCT)/ **SB 266** (Dance) (Passed Senate; HCCT) allows sheriffs' offices to use marked motor vehicles painted in any solid color. Current law requires the sheriff to obtain the concurrence of the local governing body to use any color other than dark brown. (16103368D, 16101480D)

SB 23 (Reeves) (Passed Senate; HCT) increases from \$200 to \$500 the threshold amount of money taken or value of goods or chattel taken at which the crime rises from petit larceny to grand larceny. The bill increases the threshold by the same amount for the classification of certain property crimes. (16104569D-S1)

SB 128 (Edwards) (SCT) requires an insurance company to disclose the physical address of an alleged tortfeasor upon request of an injured person, personal representative, or attorney in a cause of action for personal injury or wrongful death due to a motor vehicle accident within 30 days of the request. (16104913D-S1)

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SB 281 (Wexton) (Passed Senate; HCCT) removes the authority of the mayor to take command of the police during emergencies and deputize assistant policemen to maintain order and enforce laws during such emergency. (16102517D)

SB 651 (Cosgrove) (SACNR) requires animal control officers hired on or after July 1, 2017, to complete a basic animal control course within one year after the date of hire. Current law requires completion of such training course within two years after the date of hire. (16103320D)

Physical Evidence Recovery Kits

HB 655 (Filler-Corn) (HCT) requires the Department of State Police, local law-enforcement agencies, and campus police departments to collect evidence obtained in sexual assault investigations, including physical evidence recovery kits from sexual assault investigations where the victim elects at the time of examination not to report the assault to law enforcement. The bill provides that if the victim elects at the time of examination not to report the assault to law enforcement, the law-enforcement agency shall send the kit to the Division of Consolidated Laboratory Services of the Department of General Services, which shall retain the kit for a minimum of five years from the date of receipt or a minimum of five years after the victim reaches the age of majority, whichever is longer. If the victim elects at the time of examination to report the sexual assault to law enforcement, the kit shall be submitted by the law-enforcement agency to the Department of Forensic Science for analysis, then returned to the submitting law-enforcement agency for storage for the same time frame. (16103683D)

HB 1158 (Watts) (HCT)/ HB 1160 (Bell, Robert B.) (HCT)/ SB 291 (Black) (SFIN) establishes a comprehensive procedure for the collection and analysis of physical evidence recovery kits for victims of sexual assault, including those who elect at the time of the exam not to report a sexual assault to a law-enforcement agency. Kits from victims who elect not to report are known as "anonymous physical evidence recovery kits" and will be stored at the Division of Consolidated Laboratory Services (the Division) for two years, although the Division, the victim, or the law-enforcement agency may elect for the kits to be retained for a longer period of time. If the victim later elects to report the sexual assault, the victim's kit will be released to law enforcement. Health care providers are required to explain these procedures and time frames to victims. Where the victim elects to report the offense to law enforcement at the time of the exam, law enforcement is required to take possession of the victim's kit forthwith upon notification from the health care provider that the kit has been collected and, with limited exceptions, to submit the kit to the Department of Forensic Science for analysis within 60 days. The bill outlines the exceptions to mandatory submission for analysis, time frames, and storage requirements for retention of analyzed samples; expungement of DNA samples obtained but not connected to a crime; and victims' notification rights. (16102185D, 16104138D, 16104943D-S1)

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Fire and Rescue

HB 199 (Boysko (HCCT)/ SB 79 (Wexton) (Passed Senate; HCCT) allows any locality to fund the cost of participation in mental health treatment and counseling programs by a member of a volunteer fire or rescue company. A mental health program in which such volunteers are eligible to participate must be comparable to an employee assistance program offered to paid employees of the locality. (16101889D, 16104529D-S1)

HB 1104 (Murphy) (HCCT) provides that a firefighter who is the subject of an order of quarantine or an order of isolation as a result of potential exposure that occurred in the line of duty is entitled to the continued payment of compensation from his local employer during the period of such quarantine or isolation. (16103930D)

Law Enforcement

HB 1047 (Rasoul) (HCCT) allows any locality by ordinance to provide that the owner of any property is liable for a civil penalty of \$100 for the use of the premises for the illegal consumption of alcohol, provided the owner knew or reasonably should have known that the premises was being used for this purpose. (16103993D)

SB 527 (Stuart) (Senate Floor) authorizes any locality to provide by ordinance that a person convicted of a felony violation of the bomb threat statute or the statute that penalizes the incitement of a bomb threat shall be liable for the reasonable expense, not to exceed \$1,000, of an appropriate emergency response to the threat. Current law allows such an ordinance to subject a person to liability for the expense of the emergency response to an imitation version of a weapon of terrorism or fire bomb or other explosive device. (16100380D)

Taxation

HB 1095 (Cline) (HFIN) reduces the top marginal individual income tax rate from 5.75 percent on income in excess of \$17,000 to five percent on income in excess of \$5,000 beginning with taxable year 2017. (16102774D)

HB 539 (Watts) (HFIN) lowers the corporate income tax rate from six percent to 5.75 percent for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2017. (16101906D)

SB 326 (Saslaw) (SFIN) lowers the corporate income tax rate from six percent to 5.75 percent for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2017. (16101908D)

SB 244 (Petersen) (SFIN) authorizes localities to impose a local fuels tax, not to exceed five cents per gallon of fuel. The tax would be paid by the distributor at the point of sale to a retail distributor in the same manner as regional fuel taxes. The Commonwealth would make an annual payment to localities for the difference between revenues that were collected from the tangible personal property tax on vehicles, including personal property tax relief, and the amount of revenues collected by a five-cents-per-gallon fuels tax. The bill also repeals the

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personal property tax relief program. The bill has a delayed effective date of January 1, 2019, and is contingent on passage of a constitutional amendment making motor vehicles used for nonbusiness purposes exempt from taxation. (16100872D)

SB 400 (Marsden) (SFIN) includes as Virginia taxable income any funds that are contributed to a campaign committee but used by the taxpayer for personal use. (16103600D)

Transportation

Miscellaneous

HB 407 (Bulova) (HTRAN) prohibits HOV-2 lanes of Interstate 66 from being converted to HOV-3 lanes or a more restrictive designation prior to January 1, 2020. (16102796D)

HB 728 (LeMunyon) (HTRAN) requires that the results of Department of Transportation reviews of proposed local comprehensive plan amendments for issues related to homeland security be provided concurrently to the submitting locality and the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority. (16102290D)

HB 733 (LeMunyon) (HTRAN) requires half of the performance evaluations of Department of Transportation and Department of Rail and Public Transportation employees in Planning District 8 to be based on the extent to which congestion in the planning district has been relieved. (16100369D)

HB 826 (Torian) (HTRAN) creates the Prince William County Metrorail Improvement District to provide a means of financing an extension of commuter rail service from Fairfax County into Prince William County. (16102614D)

HB 1157 (Bell, Richard P.) (HCT) provides that a person who commits a third offense of driving while intoxicated within a 20-year period is guilty of a Class 6 felony and the punishment for a person who commits a fourth or subsequent offense within such period must include a mandatory minimum sentence of one year and a mandatory minimum fine of \$1,000. Under current law, the relevant time period for applying enhanced penalties for subsequent offenses is 10 years. (16103697D)

HB 1383 (Keam) (HTRAN) requires the Commissioner of Highways to make his annual report public in an accessible format. Currently such report is only provided to the Governor, the General Assembly, the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission, and the Commonwealth Transportation Board. The bill requires such report to include all aspects of traffic modeling and any cost-benefit analyses performed. (16103446D)

Transportation Funding

HB 1122 (Bloxom) (HST)/ **SB 46** (Carrico) (SFIN) extends through fiscal year 2020-2021 the annual transfer of \$9.5 million from the Transportation Trust Fund to the Commonwealth

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Space Flight Fund. Under current law, the transfer would cease in fiscal year 2016-2017. (16102808D, 16102284D-E)

HJ 139 (LaRock) (HPE) requires the General Assembly to maintain permanent and separate Transportation Funds to include the Commonwealth Transportation Fund, Transportation Trust Fund, Highway Maintenance and Operating Fund, and other funds established by general law for transportation. All revenues dedicated to Transportation Funds on January 1, 2017, by general law, other than a general appropriation law, shall be deposited to the Transportation Funds, unless the General Assembly by general law, other than a general appropriation law, alters the revenues dedicated to the Funds. The amendment limits the use of Fund moneys to transportation and related purposes. The amendment specifies that the General Assembly may borrow from the Funds for other purposes only by a vote of two-thirds plus one of the members voting in each house and that the loan must be repaid with reasonable interest within four years. (16103263D)

SB 33 (Lucas) (SGL) creates the Virginia Casino Gaming Commission as the licensing body for casino gaming, specifies licensing requirements for casino gaming, and imposes penalties for violations of the casino gaming law. Casino gaming shall be limited to localities that have passed a referendum allowing casino gaming in the locality. The distribution of the proceeds of the imposed taxes will be: (i) one percent into the Problem Gambling Treatment and Support Fund, established in the bill, ii) 10 percent to the locality in which the casino gaming operation is located, and (iii) 89 percent into the Toll Mitigation Fund, to be used to mitigate the tolls for the Dominion Boulevard Bridge and Roadway Improvement Project and the Downtown Tunnel/Midtown Tunnel/Martin Luther King Freeway Extension Project. (16100677D)

Hampton Road Transportation Accountability Commission

HB 274 (Yancey) (Passed House; STRAN) ensures that the moneys in the Hampton Roads Transportation Fund are distributed to the Hampton Roads Transportation Accountability Commission and allows the Commission to invest moneys in excess of those required to meet current needs in accordance with applicable law. (16101176D)

HB 275 (Yancey) (HTRAN) allows an elected official of any of the four counties embraced by the Hampton Roads Transportation Accountability Commission who serves on the county's governing body and has been appointed by resolution of such governing body to represent the county on the Commission to serve on the Commission. Currently, only the chief elected officer of such county may serve on the Commission. (16101178D)

HB 276 (Yancey) (HTRAN) allows the Hampton Roads Transportation Accountability Commission to spend Hampton Roads Transportation Fund moneys on administrative and operating expenses and removes the requirement that, if no other funds are available, administrative expenses of the Commission be allocated among the localities within Planning District 23 on the basis of relative population. The bill states that it does not result in the expiration of the contingently effective provisions of Chapter 896 of the Acts of Assembly of 2007 or Chapter 766 of the Acts of Assembly of 2013. (16101179D)

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HB 1111 (Villanueva) (HTRAN) ensures that the moneys in the Hampton Roads Transportation Fund are distributed to the Hampton Roads Transportation Accountability Commission and allows the Commission to invest moneys in excess of those required to meet current needs in accordance with applicable law. Allows the Hampton Roads Transportation Accountability Commission to spend Hampton Roads Transportation Fund moneys on administrative and operating expenses and removes the requirement that, if no other funds are available, administrative expenses of the Commission be allocated among the localities within Planning District 23 on the basis of relative population. The bill states that it does not result in the expiration of the contingently effective provisions of Chapter 896 of the Acts of Assembly of 2007 or Chapter 766 of the Acts of Assembly of 2013. The bill allows an elected official of any of the four counties embraced by the Hampton Roads Transportation Accountability Commission who serves on the county's governing body and has been appointed by resolution of such governing body to represent the county on the Commission to serve on the Commission. Currently, only the chief elected officer of such county may serve on the Commission. The bill also allows a member representing a city or county to designate a current elected officer of the same governing body to serve in his place on the Commission after making such designation to the Chairman and limits such designation to two meetings or 25% percent of the Commission's meetings per year. (16103721D)

HB 1208 (Tyler) (HTRAN) allows the chairman of the board of supervisors of a county within Planning District 23 to designate a current elected officer of the same governing body to serve in his place on the Hampton Roads Transportation Accountability Commission. (16103552D)

SB 47 (Lucas) (STRAN) allows the chairman of the board of supervisors of a county within Planning District 23 to designate a current elected officer of the same governing body to serve in his place on the Hampton Roads Transportation Accountability Commission. (16101376D)

SB 470 (Wagner) (SFIN) increases the tax on the sales price charged by a distributor for fuels sold to a retail dealer in Hampton Roads from 2.1% to 5.1%. (16101311D)

SB 472 (Wagner) (SRUL) allows a chief elected officer to designate a current elected officer of the same governing body to serve in his place on the Hampton Roads Transportation Accountability Commission for one meeting if 48-hour notice is provided to the Chairman. (16102175D)

SB 476 (Wagner) (SRUL) ensures that the moneys in the Hampton Roads Transportation Fund are distributed to the Hampton Roads Transportation Accountability Commission and allows the Commission to invest moneys in excess of those required to meet current needs in accordance with applicable law. Allows the Hampton Roads Transportation Accountability Commission to spend Hampton Roads Transportation Fund moneys on administrative and operating expenses and removes the requirement that, if no other funds are available, administrative expenses of the Commission be allocated among the localities within Planning District 23 on the basis of relative population. The bill states that it does not result in the expiration of the contingently effective provisions of Chapter 896 of the Acts of Assembly of

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Tolls

- **HB 97** (Cole) (HTRAN) directs the Department of Transportation to enter into negotiations with the toll operator of the existing HOT lanes on Interstate 95 to extend the HOT lanes south to U.S. Route 17 in Stafford County by 2020. (16100566D)
- **HB 1042** (Villanueva) (HTRAN) exempts toll facility operators or their agents from being assessed a charge by the Department of Motor Vehicles for supplying information for official use. (16102630D)
- **SB 255** (Surovell) (SRUL) requires the Department of Transportation to conduct a survey of other states' toll relief programs and evaluate potential methods of toll relief for citizens of the Commonwealth. The Department shall submit a report of its findings no later than the first day of the 2017 Regular Session of the General Assembly. (16103393D)
- **SB 256** (Surovell) (SCT) clarifies that the 12-month statute of limitations applies to all unpaid tolls, penalties, administrative fees, and costs from violations on HOT lanes. (16100122D)
- **SB 257** (Surovell) (STRAN) provides that increased fines for subsequent violations of the high-occupancy requirement on HOV and for driving an unauthorized vehicle on the HOT lanes shall be imposed only after conviction of the prior offense. (16100158D)
- **SB 334** (Locke) (STRAN) lowers the administrative fee that is paid after 30 days of nonpayment of an unpaid toll from \$100 to \$50 and lengthens such period of nonpayment from 30 days to 60 days. The time period for notice to contest liability for a toll violation is extended from 60 to 90 days. The time period to file an affidavit stating that the owner of the vehicle was not the operator of the vehicle during the unpaid toll violation is extended from 14 to 30 days. (16102119D)
- **SB 431** (Ebbin) (STRAN) lengthens the time period to pay an unpaid toll from 30 to 45 days before the administrative fee is increased. The bill decreases the civil penalties for an unpaid toll, making them equal to civil penalties for other toll violations, and makes subsequent increased civil penalties applicable only after conviction of a prior offense and allows for consideration of extenuating circumstances. The bill also places a cap on civil penalties and administrative fees of \$2,200 for a driver or owner's first court appearance for unpaid tolls and

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requires an annual report by the Department of Transportation on toll violations, penalties, and fees to the Chairmen of the House and Senate Transportation Committees. (16102120D)

SB 514 (McPike) (SFIN) prohibits the Department of Transportation from charging fees for or requiring users to exchange their E-ZPass flex transponder as a result of inactivity. (16101815D)

Towing

HB 1060 (Hugo) (HTRAN) provides that localities in Planning District 8 shall establish by ordinance (i) an initial hookup and towing fee of at least \$135; (ii) an additional fee of at least \$25 for towing at night, on weekends, or on a holiday; and (iii) that no fee pursuant to clause (ii) shall be charged more than twice for a tow. Under current law, \$135 is the maximum hookup and initial towing fee and \$25 is the permissible charge for towing at night, on weekends, or on a holiday. (16103047D)

Transportation Studies

HJ 109 (LeMunyon) (HRUL) requests the Governor to review the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Compact of 1966 and enter into discussions with his counterparts in Washington, D.C., and Maryland to identify possible improvements to the agreement, particularly with regard to the governance, financing, and operation of the Authority. (16100168D)

HJ 171 (Pogge) (HRUL)/ **SJ 107** (Marsden) (SRUL) urges localities to make a collaborative effort to provide affordable cross-jurisdictional public transportation to persons with disabilities by modifying and expanding current transportation routes and services. The resolution urges localities to enter into memoranda of understanding to accomplish this goal and to work with all relevant agencies, organizations, and other stakeholders. The resolution is a recommendation of the Disability Commission. (16103712D, 16103709D)

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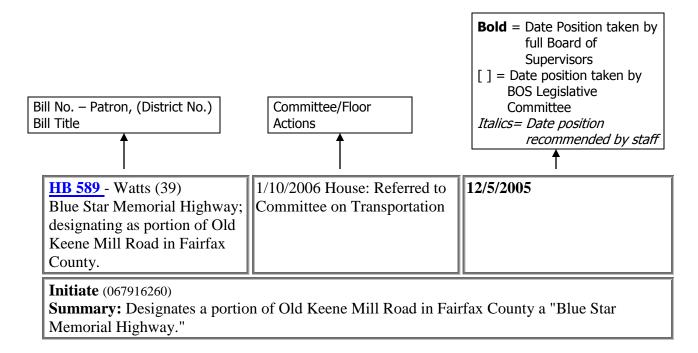
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Initiate (16101947D)

Summary: Law-enforcement records concerning juveniles; disclosure. Allows the disclosure of law-enforcement records concerning a juvenile who is referred to a court services unit-authorized diversion program. The bill prohibits further disclosure of such records by the diversion program or participants in the program. Law-enforcement officers may prohibit disclosure to protect a criminal investigation or intelligence information.

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Initiate (16103965D)

Summary: Vehicle registration. Clarifies that a locality may impose a penalty of up to \$250 upon the resident owner annually for as long as the motor vehicle remains unregistered in Virginia.

Fairfax County Positions

(Oppose or Amend)

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HB 1 - LeMunyon (67) Interstate 66; tolls on existing components east of mile marker 67 prohibited.	11/16/2015 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation 2/4/2016 Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment(s) (6-Y 2-N) 2/9/2016 House: Reported from Transportation with substitute (15-Y 7-N) 2/9/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Appropriations 2/10/2016 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table by voice vote	2/2/2016

Oppose (16100913D) - See also HB 631 (Bell, John J.).

Summary: Tolling on Interstate 66. Prohibits tolls on existing components of Interstate 66 inside the Beltway. This bill contains a technical amendment.

<u>HB 9</u> - Cole (88)	11/16/2015 House: Referred to Committee on Privileges and	2/2/2016
Voter registration;	Elections	
required information on	2/2/2016 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with	
application form.	amendment(s) (5-Y 2-N)	
1	2/5/2016 House: Reported from Privileges and Elections with	
	amendments (14-Y 7-N)	
	2/9/2016 House: Committee amendments agreed to	
	2/10/2016 House: VOTE: PASSAGE (64-Y 31-N)	
	2/11/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee on Privileges and	
	Elections	
	2/11/2016 Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections	

Oppose (16100569D) - Could create additional burden for voters.

Summary: Voter registration; application; form and required information. Specifies in greater detail the information that applicants for voter registration are required to provide on the voter registration application form. The bill also requires the general registrars to deny the application of any applicant who fails to provide his full name or indicate that he does not have a middle name; fails to provide his gender, date of birth, or social security number or indicate that he does not have a social security number; fails to provide his citizenship status or provides that he is not a U.S. citizen; fails to provide his residence address or indicate rural residence location or homelessness; fails to provide information regarding the circumstances of restoration of his voting rights after felony convictions, if any, or adjudications of mental incapacity, if any; fails to provide previous voter registration information or indicate lack thereof; or fails to indicate that he will be, or indicates that he will not be, at least 18 years of age on or before the date of the next general election.

	12/4/2015 House: Referred to Committee on General Laws 2/11/2016 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the	2/2/2016
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misdemeanor violations,		
penalty.		

Oppose (16100894D) - Board has historically opposed.

Summary: Virginia Freedom of Information Act; misdemeanor violations; penalty. Provides that in addition to the civil enforcement provisions of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), any officer, employee, or

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member of a public body who, without legal excuse or justification, deliberately, willfully, and knowingly violates certain FOIA provisions is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor.

HB 86 - Morris (64) VIEW; pilot program for substance abuse screening and assessment.

12/10/2015 House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions

2/2/2016

Oppose Unless Amended (16100987D) - Oppose unless amended to provide that added costs for additional drug testing will be paid by the state; Board has historically opposed similar bills unless amended.

Summary: Department of Social Services; pilot program for substance abuse screening and assessment for VIEW; report. Requires the Department of Social Services to develop a pilot program for screening and assessing participants in the Virginia Initiative for Employment not Welfare program for use of illegal substances. The bill requires the Department to provide an interim report on implementation of the pilot program to the Governor and the General Assembly no later than December 1, 2016, and a final report on the results of the pilot program no later than December 1, 2017.

HB 99 - Cole (88) High-occupancy vehicle (HOV) lanes; certain vehicles use of HOT lanes on Interstate 395, exceptions. 12/14/2015 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation 2/2/2016 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table by voice vote

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Oppose (16100671D)

Summary: Use of HOV lanes; exceptions. Allows vehicles that have fewer than three occupants that display an installed E-ZPASS transponder and have paid the toll on the Interstate 95 HOT lanes to use HOV lanes of Interstate 395 during peak traffic periods.

HB 181 - Minchew (10) Northern Virginia Transportation Commission; increases membership. 12/23/2015 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation 1/26/2016 House: Reported from Transportation (21-Y 0-N) 1/29/2016 House: VOTE: BLOCK VOTE PASSAGE (97-Y 0-N) 2/1/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee on Transportation

2/2/2016

Oppose (16102789D) - Membership should be addressed holistically instead of piecemeal. See also SB 277 (Wexton).

Summary: Northern Virginia Transportation Commission; membership. Increases the number of nonlegislative citizen members of the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission from 13 to 14 by increasing from one to two the members who represent Loudoun County.

HB 190 - Bulova (37) Northern Virginia Transportation Authority; use of population estimate in connection with decisions. 12/26/2015 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation 1/26/2016 House: Reported from Transportation (21-Y 0-N) 1/29/2016 House: Read third time and passed House BLOCK VOTE (97-Y 0-N)

1/29/2016 House: VOTE: BLOCK VOTE PASSAGE (97-Y 0-N) 2/1/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee on Transportation

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Oppose (16102274D) - Oppose if amended to broaden intent. See also SB 413 (Barker).

Summary: Northern Virginia Transportation Authority. Provides that the population criterion required for decisions of the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority shall be the estimates, not the projections, made by the Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service of the University of Virginia.

HB 214 - LeMunyon	12/28/2015 House: Referred to Committee on Rules	2/2/2016
(67)	2/4/2016 Subcommittee recommends laying on the table by	
Tax reform, state and	voice vote	
local; joint		
subcommittee to study.		

Amend (16103343D) - Amend to provide representation from local government on the study panel.

Summary: Study; state and local tax reform; report. Creates a joint subcommittee to perform a one-year study on reforming state and local taxes. The joint subcommittee will assume the tasks of the Joint Subcommittee to Evaluate Tax Preferences, which the bill dissolves.

HB 224 - Marshall (13)	12/29/2015 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation	2/2/2016
Interstate System	2/2/2016 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table	
components; approval of	by voice vote	
tolls.		

Oppose (16101289D)

Summary: Tolls for use of Interstate System components. Requires prior approval by the General Assembly before any tolls may be imposed or collected for the use of any component of the Interstate System.

HB 225 - Albo (42)	12/29/2015 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation	2/2/2016
Interstate System	2/2/2016 Subcommittee failed to recommend reporting (2-Y 4-	
components; approvals	N)	
of tolls on I-395.		

Oppose (16101375D)

Summary: Tolls for use of Interstate System components. Requires approval of the General Assembly prior to the imposition and collection of tolls for the use of Interstate 395. The bill contains a technical amendment. The bill contains an emergency clause.

HB 370 - Poindexter (9)	1/6/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Privileges and	2/2/2016
Elections; run-off	Elections	
elections for statewide	2/4/2016 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table	
offices and United States	by voice vote	
Senate.		

Oppose (16102393D)

Summary: Elections; run-off elections. Provides that no candidate shall be deemed to have been elected at a general election to any statewide office or to the United States Senate unless such candidate receives more than 50 percent of the total votes cast for that office. The bill requires that when no candidate for an office receives more than 50 percent of the total votes cast at the general election for that office, a run-off election between the candidates receiving the highest and next-highest number of votes for that office shall be held. However, no

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run-off election shall be held if the total number of write-in votes cast for an office and the total number of votes cast for the candidate receiving the highest number of votes for an office together equal more than 50 percent of the total votes cast for that office. The bill requires run-off elections to be held on the fourth Tuesday following the date of the certification of the results of the general election or, if a recount is conducted after the general election, on the fourth Tuesday following the date of the certification of the results of the recount, unless the fourth Tuesday falls on a legal holiday, in which case the run-off election will be held on the sixth Tuesday. The bill provides that in all other elections, including a general election of electors for the President and Vice-President of the United States, the person having the highest number of votes for an office shall be deemed to have been elected to such office and shall receive the certificate of election. Under current law, except in the case of a recount, the person having the highest number of votes cast at any election is deemed to have been elected to that office.

HB 380 - Marshall (13) Interstate 66; tolls prohibited from Haymarket to Interstate 495.

1/6/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation 2/2/2016 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table by voice vote

2/2/2016

Oppose (16101826D)

Summary: Tolls for use of Interstate 66. Prohibits the imposition or collection of any toll on Interstate 66 from Haymarket to Interstate 495.

HB 495 - Simon (53) Synthetic turf; threeyear moratorium on installation at schools and parks. 1/8/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Education 2/8/2016 Subcommittee recommends laying on the table by voice vote

2/2/2016

Amend (16100846D) - Amend to remove moratorium on installation of synthetic turf while a comprehensive study is conducted.

Summary: Three-year moratorium on installation of synthetic turf that contains recycled crumb rubber from waste tires at schools and recreational parks. Places a three-year moratorium on the installation of synthetic turf that contains recycled crumb rubber from waste tires within the boundaries of a public or private elementary or secondary school, public or private preschool, or recreational park by any (i) public or private elementary or secondary school, (ii) public or private preschool, or (iii) local governing body. The bill also requires the Virginia Department of Health, in coordination with the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation and the Virginia Department of Education, to analyze the potential adverse health effects of synthetic turf that contains recycled crumb rubber from waste tires and report its findings to the General Assembly no later than July 1, 2017.

HB 631 - Bell (87) Tolling on Interstate 66. 1/11/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation 2/4/2016 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table by voice vote

2/2/2016

Oppose (16102609D) - See also HB 1 (LeMunyon).

Summary: Prohibits tolls on existing components of Interstate 66 east of mile marker 67. The bill contains a technical amendment.

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	1/11/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation 2/2/2016 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table by voice vote	2/2/2016

Oppose (16100730D)

Summary: Interstate 66. Prohibits the imposition or collection of any toll on Interstate 66 from Haymarket to Interstate 495 and requires the same portion of Interstate 66 to include not less than four lanes in each direction.

HB 713 - Marshall (13)	1/11/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Privileges and	2/2/2016
Interstate 66; advisory	Elections	
referendum on	2/4/2016 Subcommittee recommends laying on the table by	
collection of tolls.	voice vote	

Oppose (16103503D)

Summary: Voter referendum; tolling on I-66. Provides for an advisory referendum in each county and city in Planning District 8 on the questions of whether tolls should be imposed and collected on Interstate 66 inside the Capital Beltway and whether tolls should be imposed and collected on Interstate 66 outside the Capital Beltway. The results of the referendum would be advisory only and are intended to demonstrate the preference of the qualified voters in those counties and cities that would be affected by tolling on Interstate 66.

HB 715 - LeMunyon	1/11/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation	2/2/2016
(67)	2/2/2016 Subcommittee recommends reporting (5-Y 1-N)	
Interstate 66;	2/11/2016 House: Reported from Transportation with substitute	
requirements that VDOT	(21-Y 0-N)	
must satisfy prior to		
change in HOV-2		
designation.		

Oppose (16100367D)

Summary: HOV designation in Planning District 8. Applies the minimum requirements that the Department of Transportation (the Department) must satisfy prior to a change in HOV-2 designation to a more restrictive designation on Interstate 66 to all interstate highways in Planning District 8. The bill adds to the criteria on which the Commonwealth Transportation Board must base its decision whether the change in designation has been screened and evaluated by the Department in accordance with its responsibilities for analysis of transportation projects in the Northern Virginia Transportation District.

HB 717 - LeMunyon	1/11/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation	2/2/2016
(67)	2/10/2016 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the	
Transportation projects;	table by voice vote	
evaluation of in		
Northern Virginia.		

Oppose (16100543D)

Summary: Evaluation of significant transportation projects in Northern Virginia. Directs the Department of Transportation to complete evaluations of certain significant transportation projects in the Northern Virginia Transportation District by December 31, 2016.

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HB 720 - LeMunyon (67) Transportation projects in Planning District 8; public hearings.	1/11/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation 2/8/2016 Subcommittee recommends laying on the table by voice vote	2/2/2016

Oppose (16103849D)

Summary: Department of Transportation; transportation projects in Planning District 8. Requires the Department of Transportation (VDOT) or the Department of Rail and Public Transportation to hold a public hearing regarding any transportation project valued in excess of \$10 million in Planning District 8 at the conclusion of the project's preliminary design phase but before the detailed design phase begins and requires VDOT to evaluate such projects and make public the results of such evaluations not less than 14 days prior to such hearing.

HB 721 - LeMunyon	1/11/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation	2/2/2016
(67)	2/4/2016 Subcommittee failed to recommend reporting (3-Y 3-	
Toll Facilities Revolving	N)	
Account; statewide		
prioritization process.		

Oppose (16101248D)

Summary: Requires funds allocated from the Toll Facilities Revolving Account to be evaluated using the statewide prioritization process.

HB 723 - LeMunyon	1/11/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation	2/2/2016
(67)	2/11/2016 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the	
NOVA; transfer of	table by voice vote	
powers and duties to		
NOVA Authority.		

Oppose (16101990D) - Board has historically opposed.

Summary: Northern Virginia Transportation Commission; Northern Virginia Transportation Authority. Transfers the powers and duties of the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission to the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority.

	1/11/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation	2/2/2016
	1/26/2016 House: Reported from Transportation with substitute (21-Y 0-N)	
	1/29/2016 House: VOTE: BLOCK VOTE PASSAGE (97-Y 0-	
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and voting procedures.	2/1/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee on Transportation	

Oppose (16101437D)

Summary: Quorum and action by the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission. Provides quorum and voting procedures for the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission that are analogous to those followed by the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority.

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HB 725 - LeMunyon (67) Northern Virginia Transportation Commission; membership.	1/11/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation 1/26/2016 House: Reported from Transportation with amendment (21-Y 0-N) 1/29/2016 House: VOTE: BLOCK VOTE PASSAGE (97-Y 0-N) 2/1/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee on Rules	2/2/2016

Oppose (16101103D)

Summary: Allows the governing body of each participating county and city in the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission (NVTC) to appoint commissioners to the NVTC who are not members of the governing body.

HB 726 - LeMunyon	1/11/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation	2/2/2016
(67)	2/4/2016 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table	
Northern Virginia	by voice vote	
Excess Toll Revenue		
Fund; created.		

Oppose (16100314D)

Summary: Northern Virginia Excess Toll Revenue Fund. Establishes the Northern Virginia Excess Toll Revenue Fund into which all moneys collected by a toll facility in Planning District 8 that exceed amounts necessary for the design, development, operation, maintenance, or financing of the highway where the toll is collected will be deposited. Moneys in the Northern Virginia Excess Toll Revenue Fund will be distributed to the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority and used for alleviating highway congestion.

HB 730 - LeMunyon	1/11/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation	2/2/2016
(67)	2/1/2016 Subcommittee recommends reporting with	
Commuter parking; lot	amendment(s) (6-Y 0-N)	
signage in Planning	2/4/2016 House: Reported from Transportation with amendment	
District 8.	(18-Y 3-N)	
	2/4/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Appropriations	
	2/10/2016 Subcommittee recommends reporting (5-Y 0-N)	
	2/12/2016 House: Reported from Appropriations (22-Y 0-N)	

Oppose (16102700D)

Summary: Commuter parking lot signage. Requires that signage in commuter parking lots owned by the Virginia Department of Transportation in Planning District 8 clearly indicate that parking in such lots is only for commuters using mass transit or who are car pool riders.

HB 732 - LeMunyon	1/11/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation	2/2/2016
(67)	2/8/2016 Subcommittee recommends continuing to 2017 by	
State and local	voice vote	
transportation planning;		
review of proposed		
rezoning, impact on		
roads.		

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Oppose (16102707D)

Summary: State and local transportation planning. Provides that in Planning District 8 (Northern Virginia) the Department of Transportation's review of a proposed rezoning shall consider the transportation impact of the proposed rezoning on all interstate, primary, and secondary roads within a five-mile radius of the proposed rezoning.

HB 770 - Gilbert (15)	1/12/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities	2/2/2016
Conditional zoning;	and Towns	
provisions applicable to	1/29/2016 House: Reported from Counties, Cities and Towns	
all rezoning proffers,	with substitute (19-Y 2-N)	
definitions.	2/4/2016 House: VOTE: PASSAGE (68-Y 27-N 2-A)	
	2/5/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee on Local Government	

Oppose (16103862D) - See also SB 549 (Obenshain).

Summary: Conditional zoning. Provides that no locality shall (i) request or accept any unreasonable proffer in connection with a rezoning or a proffer condition amendment as a condition of approval of a new residential development or new residential use or (ii) deny any rezoning application, including an application for amendment to an existing proffer, for a new residential development or new residential use where such denial is based on an applicantÂ_i's failure or refusal to submit, or remain subject to, an unreasonable proffer. A proffer shall be deemed unreasonable unless it addresses an impact that is specifically and uniquely attributable to a proposed new residential development or other new residential use applied for. An off-site proffer shall be deemed unreasonable pursuant to the above unless it addresses an impact to an off-site public facility, such that, (a) the new residential development or new residential use creates a need, or an identifiable portion of a need, for one or more public facility improvements in excess of existing public facility capacity at the time of the rezoning or proffer condition amendment, and (b) each such new residential development or new residential use applied for receives a direct and material benefit from a proffer made with respect to any such public facility improvements. In any action in which a locality has denied a rezoning or an amendment to an existing proffer and the aggrieved applicant proves by a preponderance of the evidence that it refused or failed to submit, or remain subject to, an unreasonable proffer that it has proven was suggested, requested, or required, formally or informally, by the locality, the court shall presume, absent clear and convincing evidence to the contrary, that such refusal or failure was the controlling basis for the denial. The bill also provides that certain conditional rezoning proffers related to building materials, finishes, methods of construction, or design features on a new residential development are prohibited.

	1/12/2016 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	
	2/1/2016 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table	
pretrial services agency.	by voice vote	

Oppose (16102820D) - Board has historically opposed.

Summary: Provides that no person arrested for a felony or misdemeanor may be released into the custody of a pretrial services agency without a secured bond unless he is determined by a court to be indigent.

	1/12/2016 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	
	2/1/2016 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table	
pretrial services agency.	by voice vote	
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Oppose (16102826D)

Summary: Provides that a person may be released into the custody of a pretrial services agency only if he has been arrested (i) for a felony or certain misdemeanors involving acts or threats of violence, sexual offenses, or

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driving under the influence or (ii) if he has been determined to be indigent and incapable of executing a secure bond, for any other misdemeanor.

HB 812 - Peace (97)	1/12/2016 House: Referred to Committee on General Laws	2/2/2016
Limited Residential	1/28/2016 House: Reported from General Laws with substitute	
Lodging Act;	(18-Y 3-N)	
established, penalty.	2/2/2016 Committee substitute agreed to and Amendments by	
	Delegate Peace agreed to	
	2/4/2016 House: VOTE: PASSAGE (75-Y 22-N)	
	2/5/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee on General Laws and	
	Technology	

Oppose (16103926D) - See also SB 416 (Vogel).

Summary: Limited Residential Lodging Act; penalty. Establishes the Limited Residential Lodging Act (the Act), which allows property owners to rent out their homes or portions thereof for charge for periods of less than 30 consecutive days or do so through a hosting platform, under certain circumstances. The hosting platform may register with the Department of Taxation, in which case the hosting platform is responsible for the collection and remittance of all applicable taxes on behalf of the property owner. The bill defines "limited residential lodging," "booking transaction," and "hosting platform" and provides for penalties for violations of the Act.

1/12/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare	2/2/2016
and Institutions	
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Oppose Unless Amended (16102825D) - Oppose unless amended to provide that added costs for additional drug testing will be paid by the state; Board has historically opposed similar bills unless amended **Summary:** Substance abuse screening and assessment of public assistance applicants and recipients. Requires local departments of social services to screen each VIEW program participant to determine whether probable cause exists to believe the participant is engaged in the use of illegal drugs. The bill provides that when a screening indicates reasonable cause to believe a participant is using illegal drugs, the Department of Social Services shall require drug testing. Any person who fails or refuses to participate in a screening or assessment without good cause or who tests positive for the use of illegal drugs shall be ineligible to receive TANF payments for a period of one year.

HB 841 - Webert (18)	1/12/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation	2/2/2016
Interstate 66; prohibits	2/2/2016 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table	
tolls on any component.	by voice vote	

Oppose (16101320D)

Summary: Tolling additional capacity and designations of HOV and HOT lanes on Interstate 66. Prohibits tolls on any component of Interstate 66 outside the Capital Beltway existing prior to July 1, 2016. The bill provides that if additional lanes are added to an interstate highway, those additional lanes may be tolled. The bill prohibits HOV-2 lanes of Interstate 66 from being converted to HOV-3 lanes or a more restrictive designation

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and prohibits a HOT lane occupancy requirement of more than two. The bill allows vehicles bearing clean special fuel vehicle license plates to use HOT lanes; such vehicles may currently use HOV lanes. The bill contains a technical amendment.

HB 883 - Habeeb (8)
Telecommunications towers; in accordance with comprehensive plan.

1/12/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns
2/10/2016 Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment(s) (10-Y 0-N)
2/12/2016 House: Reported from Counties, Cities and Towns with substitute (21-Y 0-N)

[Amend] (16102883D) - Amend to exclude Planning District 8. Oppose (16102883D)

Summary: Comprehensive plan; telecommunications towers. Provides that a proposed telecommunications tower shall be deemed to be substantially in accord with the comprehensive plan and planning commission approval shall not be required if the proposed telecommunications tower is located in a zoning district that allows such telecommunications towers by right.

HB 901 - Marshall (13) Northern Virginia Transportation Authority; use of certain revenues. 1/12/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation

2/2/2016

Oppose (16100729D)

Summary: Use of certain revenues by the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority. Requires that 50% of the funds the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority has remaining after distribution to localities be used for bus rapid transit on Interstate 66 or expansion of Virginia Railway Express that benefit the Interstate 66 corridor from Haymarket to Interstate 495, or Interstate 66 construction outside the Capital Beltway until July 1, 2031.

HB 910 - Minchew (10) Appeal of local tax assessments, confidentiality, trial by jury. 1/12/2016 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice 1/20/2016 Subcommittee failed to recommend reporting (4-Y 6-N)

2/3/2016 Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment(s) (8-Y 0-N)

2/10/2016 House: Reported from Courts of Justice with substitute (21-Y 0-N)

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Oppose (16102860D) - See also SB 597 (Cosgrove).

Summary: Appeal of local tax assessments; confidentiality; trial by jury. Provides that an appeal to the circuit court for correction of an erroneous local tax assessment filed on or after July 1, 2016, may be conducted as a jury trial, at the discretion of the taxpayer, and prescribes the process for selecting jurors for such a proceeding. Additionally, the bill requires that prior to the release of confidential tax information in the course of such appeal, the court order the parties not to disclose such information to anyone not entitled to receive it and inform the parties that a violation of such an order is punishable as a Class 1 misdemeanor. Finally, the bill requires such a proceeding to follow the Uniform Pretrial Schedule Order provided in the Rules of Supreme Court unless the parties agree otherwise.

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HB 916 - Bulova (37)	1/12/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation	2/2/2016
Interstate 66; prohibits	2/2/2016 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table	
imposition or collection	by voice vote	
of tolls on any		
component.		

Oppose (16102207D)

Summary: Tolling on interstate highways. Prohibits the imposition or collection of tolls on any component of Interstate 66 existing prior to July 1, 2016.

HB 960 - Carr (69)
Fines under certain local ordinances; payment to local school division and Literary Fund.

1/12/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Appropriations 2/10/2016 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table by voice vote

2/2/2016

Oppose (16101595D) - Potential loss of revenue.

Summary: Fines under certain local ordinances paid to local school division and Literary Fund. Provides that fines imposed under certain local ordinances dealing with DUI, disposition of children in juvenile and domestic relations district courts, and appropriate provisions of Title 46.2 (Motor Vehicles) of the Code of Virginia, when those ordinances incorporate Code of Virginia provisions, are to be paid in the following proportions: 50 percent to the school division of the locality in which the fines were imposed and 50 percent into the state treasury to the credit of the Literary Fund.

HB 1043 - Rasoul (11) Reckless driving; raises threshold for speeding. 1/13/2016 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice 1/29/2016 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table by voice vote

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Oppose (16102108D) - Board has historically opposed.

Summary: Speeding; reckless driving. Raises the threshold for per se reckless driving for speeding from driving in excess of 80 miles per hour to driving in excess of 85 miles per hour. The threshold for per se reckless driving for speeding for driving at or more than 20 miles per hour in excess of the speed limit remains unchanged.

HB 1121 - Anderson (51)

Absentee voting; verification of signatures by officers of elections.

1/13/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections

2/9/2016 Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment(s) (5-Y 2-N)

2/2/2016

Oppose (16103099D)

Summary: Absentee voting; signature requirement; verification of signatures by officers of elections. Requires the officers of elections to compare the signature on an absentee ballot envelope with the signature on that voter's voter registration application. Three officers, including one representative of each political party, are required to agree that the signatures match in order for the absentee ballot to be accepted. If less than three agree, the ballot is given provisional status and the electoral board makes the final determination of its validity. Notice by certified mail is required to be given to the voter. The bill also requires absentee ballot applications to

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be signed by the applicant's own handwriting or by electronic means, if such electronic signature is created by using a cursor, stylus, or similar device moved by the applicant to capture his signature. Any application signed by any other means shall be rejected.

HB 1164 - Morris (64) Local stormwater utility; waiver of charges for church or religious body. 1/14/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns

2/10/2016 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the

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Oppose (16103512D) - Board has historically opposed. Stormwater management is a shared responsibility for all members of the community. Waiving charges for some entities will require others to bear a disproportionate burden of the costs.

Summary: Local stormwater utility; waiver of charges; religious body. Requires any locality establishing a stormwater management utility to waive charges for real estate exclusively occupied or used by a church or religious body for religious worship or for the residence of its minister.

HB 1243 - Marshall (13) Interstate 66; referendum for tolling.

1/19/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections
2/4/2016 Subcommittee recommends laying on the table by

2/2/2016

Oppose (16104445D)

Summary: Referendum for tolling Interstate 66. Requires that localities in Planning District 8 that are located wholly or partially inside the Capital Beltway have voter approval by referendum before the imposition and collection of tolls for the use of Interstate 66 inside the Capital Beltway.

HB 1244 - Marshall (13) Interstate 66; referendum for tolling.

1/19/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections
2/4/2016 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table

2/2/2016

Oppose (16104460D)

Summary: Referendum for tolling Interstate 66. Requires that localities in Planning District 8 that are located wholly or partially outside the Capital Beltway have voter approval by referendum before the imposition and collection of tolls for the use of Interstate 66 outside the Capital Beltway.

HB 1268 - Taylor (85) Limited Residential Lodging and Short-term Rental Lodging Act; established, penalty. 1/20/2016 House: Referred to Committee on General Laws 2/9/2016 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table by voice vote

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Oppose (16104250D) - See also SB 751 (DeSteph).

Summary: Limited Residential Lodging and Short-term Rental Lodging Act; penalty. Establishes the Limited Residential Lodging and Short-term Rental Lodging Act (the Act), which allows (i) property owners to rent out their homes or portions thereof for a charge for periods of less than 30 consecutive days or (ii) short-term rentals of residential or commercial units; both of which may be transacted through a hosting platform, under

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certain circumstances. The bill requires an operator of either limited residential lodging or short-term rental lodging to register with the Department of Taxation. The hosting platform may register with the Department of Taxation, in which case the hosting platform is responsible for the collection and remittance of all applicable taxes on behalf of the property owner. The bill provides for the amount of license tax on such operators. The bill provides that any local ordinance requiring the use of the special exception, special use, or conditional use permit for short-term rental lodging contain specific provisions relating to noise, trash or recycling collection, and the posting of emergency information. The bill defines "limited residential lodging," "booking transaction," "hosting platform," "short-term lodger," short-term lodging operator," and "short-term rental lodging," and provides for penalties for violations of the Act.

HB 1293 - Hugo (40) Employee grievance procedure, local; impartial panel hearing, etc.

1/21/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns

2/10/2016 Subcommittee recommends reporting (9-Y 1-N)

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Oppose (16104131D) - Board has historically opposed.

Summary: Local employee grievance procedure. Provides that qualifying grievances shall advance to either an impartial panel hearing or a hearing before an administrative hearing officer as agreed upon by both parties, as set forth in the locality's grievance procedure; however, if both parties cannot come to an agreement, an impartial panel shall be used. The bill contains technical amendments.

HB 1374 - Bulova (37) Interstate 66; Commonwealth Transportation Board may impose tolls to use. 1/22/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation 2/4/2016 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table by voice vote

2/2/2016

Oppose (16103824D)

Summary: Tolls for use of Interstate 66. Provides that the Commonwealth Transportation Board may impose tolls for the use of Interstate 66 from Interstate 495 to Route 29 in Rosslyn only if such tolls are collected at the same time Interstate 66 eastbound is being widened from the Dulles Connector Road to Ballston.

HB 1382 - Keam (35) Real property tax; tax on commercial and industrial property in certain localities. 1/22/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Finance 2/3/2016 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table by voice vote

2/2/2016

Oppose (16103084D) - Board has historically opposed.

Summary: Real property tax on commercial and industrial property. Requires counties to appropriate 30 percent of the revenue from the special tax on commercial and industrial property attributable to property located within any town that constructs and maintains its streets to such town, unless the county and town agree otherwise.

HJ 110 - LeMunyon (67) Interstate 66; Secretary of Transportation to study tolling alternatives.

1/11/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Rules

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Oppose (16102491D)

Summary: Study; Secretary of Transportation; tolling alternatives on Interstate 66; report. Requests the Secretary of Transportation to study alternatives to add vehicle capacity to Interstate 66 inside the Capital Beltway.

<u>HJ 123</u> - Hugo (40)	1/12/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Privileges and	2/2/2016
Constitutional	Elections	
amendment; real	1/29/2016 House: Reported from Privileges and Elections (21-Y	
property tax exemption.	0-N)	
	2/2/2016 House: VOTE: ADOPTION (98-Y 0-N)	
	2/3/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee on Privileges and	
	Elections	
	2/9/2016 Senate: Reported from Privileges and Elections (13-Y	
	0-N)	

Amend (16101303D) - Amend to provide state funding for this initiative.

Summary: Constitutional amendment (second resolution); real property tax exemption. Provides that the General Assembly may provide for a local option to exempt from taxation the real property that is the primary residence of the surviving spouse of any law-enforcement officer, firefighter, search and rescue personnel, or emergency medical services personnel killed in the line of duty. Such tax exemption may not be claimed by a surviving spouse who has remarried.

SB 113 - Petersen (34)	12/28/2015 Senate: Referred to Committee on Rules	2/2/2016
Northern Virginia	2/3/2016 Senate: Rereferred to Transportation	
Transportation	2/3/2016 Rereferred from Rules (14-Y 0-N)	
Authority; membership	2/10/2016 Senate: Reported from Transportation (11-Y 1-N 1-	
composition.	A)	

Oppose (16100883D) - Board has historically opposed. See also HB 949 (Keam).

Summary: Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTA); membership composition. Increases from 17 to 18 the membership of the NVTA and provides that the additional nonlegislative citizen member represent towns that receive funds for urban highway systems.

SB 208 - Garrett (22)	1/5/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee on General Laws and	
Statewide Fire	Technology	[2/5/2016]
Prevention Code;	1/18/2016 Senate: Reported from General Laws and Technology	
authorizes use of	(8-Y 5-N 2-A)	
consumer fireworks,	1/27/2016 Senate: Rereferred to Finance	
penalties.		

[Oppose] (16100528D) - Board has historically opposed.

Summary: Authorizes the use of consumer fireworks in the Commonwealth and distinguishes by definition consumer fireworks from display fireworks and permissible fireworks. The bill defines "consumer fireworks" as small fireworks devices (i) containing restricted amounts of pyrotechnic composition designed primarily to produce visible or audible effects by combustion and (ii) complying with certain federal regulations regarding composition and labeling. The bill also provides that the storage and transportation of consumer fireworks are to be considered the same hazard class as the storage and transportation of 1.4G explosives under the Statewide

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Fire Prevention Code (SFPC) and Uniform Statewide Building Code. The bill excludes from the provisions of the SFPC, unless prohibited by a local ordinance, (a) the sale of permissible or consumer fireworks, (b) any person using, igniting, or exploding permissible or consumer fireworks on residential or agricultural property with the consent of the owner of such property, or (c) such permissible or consumer fireworks when they are being transported from a locality where they were legally obtained to a locality where they are legally permitted. Current law only excludes sale of permissible fireworks or the use of such fireworks on private property. The provisions of the bill have a delayed effective date of January 1, 2017. The bill contains technical amendments.

` ′	1/7/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee on Local Government	[2/5/2016]
1 ' 1	2/2/2016 Senate: Reported from Local Government (7-Y 5-N 1-	[2/3/2016]
prohibited.	(A)	
	2/9/2016 Passed Senate (21-Y 19-N)	
	2/11/2016 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	

[Oppose] (16100723D) - Scope of bills is significant and not well-defined. Requires local enforcement of federal laws that are currently permissive, and constitutes an unfunded mandate.

Summary: Sanctuary policies prohibited. Provides that no locality shall adopt any ordinance, procedure, or policy that restricts the enforcement of federal immigration laws to less than the full extent permitted by federal law. The General Assembly shall reduce state funding to the extent permitted by state and federal law to any locality found to have violated the provisions of the bill.

SB 277 - Wexton (33)	1/7/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee on Rules	2/2/2016
Northern Virginia	1/29/2016 Senate: Rereferred to Transportation	
Transportation	1/29/2016 Rereferred from Rules (14-Y 0-N)	
Commission; increases	2/10/2016 Senate: Reported from Transportation (12-Y 0-N)	
membership.		

Oppose (16102452D) - Membership should be addressed holistically instead of piecemeal. See also HB 181 (Minchew).

Summary: Northern Virginia Transportation Commission; membership. Increases the membership of the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission from 14 to 15 by increasing the members from Loudoun County from one to two.

SB 288 - DeSteph, Jr.	1/7/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee on Rules	2/2/2016
(8)	2/11/2016 Senate: Reported from Rules (14-Y 1-N)	
Conflict of Interests Act,		
State and Local		
Government; advisory		
opinions for local		
officers.		

Oppose (16101519D)

Summary: State and Local Government Conflict of Interests Act; advisory opinions for local officers and employees. Removes the provision that allows a county, city, or town attorney to issue to a local officer or employee an advisory opinion that would shield that officer or employee from future prosecution for knowing violations of the State and Local Government Conflict of Interests Act. An advisory opinion issued by the

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attorney for the Commonwealth or the Virginia Conflict of Interest and Ethics Advisory Council will still shield the officer or employee from such prosecution. The bill provides that an advisory opinion issued to a local officer or employee by his county, city, or town attorney may be introduced at a trial for a knowing violation as evidence that he did not knowingly violate the Act.

SB 413 - Barker (39)
Northern Va.
Transportation
Authority; use of
population estimates in
connection with
decisions.

1/12/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee on Transportation 1/27/2016 Senate: Reported from Transportation (13-Y 0-N) 2/2/2016 Read third time and passed Senate (39-Y 0-N) 2/5/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation

2/2/2016

Oppose (16102469D) - Oppose if amended to broaden intent. See also HB 190 (Bulova).

Summary: Northern Virginia Transportation Authority. Provides that the population criterion required for decisions of the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority shall be the estimates, not the projections, made by the Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service of the University of Virginia and provides that the population estimates shall be adjusted once the estimates are available for July 1 of the fifth year after the decennial census. Under current law the population estimates are adjusted on July 1 of the fifth year, which requires them to use the previous year's data.

SB 416 - Vogel (27) Limited Residential Lodging Act; established, records available only in response to written request. 1/12/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice 1/18/2016 Rereferred from Courts of Justice (14-Y 0-N) 1/18/2016 Senate: Rereferred to General Laws and Technology 1/25/2016 Senate: Reported from General Laws and Technology with substitute (12-Y 2-N) 1/25/2016 Senate: Rereferred to Finance

2/2/2016

Oppose (16101163D) - See also HB 812 (Peace).

Summary: Limited Residential Lodging Act; penalty. Establishes the Limited Residential Lodging Act (the Act), which allows property owners to rent out their homes or portions thereof for charge for periods of less than 30 consecutive days or do so through a hosting platform, under certain circumstances. The hosting platform may register with the Department of Taxation, in which case the hosting platform is responsible for the collection and remittance of all applicable taxes on behalf of the property owner. The bill defines "limited residential lodging," "booking transaction," and "hosting platform" and provides for penalties for violations of the Act.

SB 468 - Wagner (7) Local stormwater utility; waiver of charges to real property, retention of water on site. 1/12/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee on Local Government 2/9/2016 Senate: Reported from Local Government with substitute (13-Y 0-N) 2/12/2016 Committee substitute agreed to 16105352D-S1

2/2/2016

Oppose (16101308D)

Summary: Local stormwater utility; waiver of charges; retention of water on site. Provides that a locality establishing a stormwater utility or service charge system shall waive charges to any real property that retains its stormwater on site and thereby permanently produces no stormwater flow or pollutant loading.

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S	B 478 - Obenshain (26)	1/12/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	2/2/2016	
ΙE	minent domain;	2/10/2016 Senate: Reported from Courts of Justice with		
re	eimbursement of costs.	substitute (14-Y 0-N)		

Oppose (16102425D)

Summary: Provides that costs and fees may be awarded in condemnation actions where the amount the owner is awarded at trial as compensation for the taking of or damage to his property is 20 percent or more greater than the amount of the condemnor's initial written offer. Under current law, such costs and fees may be awarded if the amount awarded as compensation at trial is 30 percent or more greater than the petitioner's final offer. The bill removes an exception for meeting the requirements for payment of costs and fees for condemnation actions involving easements valued at less than \$10,000.

SB 549 - Obenshain (26)	1/13/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee on Local Government	2/2/2016
Conditional zoning;	2/2/2016 Senate: Reported from Local Government with	
provisions applicable to	substitute (10-Y 2-N 1-A)	
certain rezoning	2/5/2016 Substitute by Senator Obenshain agreed to	
proffers.	16105216D-S2	
	2/9/2016 Read third time and passed Senate (29-Y 8-N 2-A)	
	2/11/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities	
	and Towns	

Oppose (16103808D) - See also HB 770 (Gilbert).

Summary: Conditional zoning. Provides that no locality shall (i) request or accept any unreasonable proffer in connection with a rezoning or a proffer condition amendment as a condition of approval of a new residential development or new residential use or (ii) deny any rezoning application, including an application for amendment to an existing proffer, for a new residential development or new residential use where such denial is based on an applicant's failure or refusal to submit, or remain subject to, an unreasonable proffer. A proffer shall be deemed unreasonable unless it addresses an impact that is specifically and uniquely attributable to a proposed new residential development or other new residential use applied for. An off-site proffer shall be deemed unreasonable pursuant to the above unless it addresses an impact to an off-site public facility, such that, (a) the new residential development or new residential use creates a need, or an identifiable portion of a need, for one or more public facility improvements in excess of existing public facility capacity at the time of the rezoning or proffer condition amendment, and (b) each such new residential development or new residential use applied for receives a direct and material benefit from a proffer made with respect to any such public facility improvements. In any action in which a locality has denied a rezoning or an amendment to an existing proffer and the aggrieved applicant proves by a preponderance of the evidence that it refused or failed to submit, or remain subject to, an unreasonable proffer that it has proven was suggested, requested, or required, formally or informally, by the locality, the court shall presume, absent clear and convincing evidence to the contrary, that such refusal or failure was the controlling basis for the denial. The bill also provides that certain conditional rezoning proffers related to building materials, finishes, methods of construction, or design features on a new residential development are prohibited.

SB 578 - Barker (39)	1/13/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee on Rehabilitation and	
Alcoholic beverage	Social Services	[2/5/2016]
control; limited brewery	2/12/2016 Senate: Reported from Rehabilitation and Social	
licenses.	Services with substitute (14-Y 0-N 1-A)	

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[Oppose] (16103917D)

Summary: Provides that for a limited brewery license, "land zoned agricultural" means land zoned as an agricultural district or classification, but does not include any other zoning classification or designation that permits agricultural uses. Under current law, such license may be granted only if the land is zoned agricultural.

Alcoholic beverage control; limited	1/13/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services 2/12/2016 Senate: Reported from Rehabilitation and Social Services with substitute (14-Y 0-N 1-A)	[2/5/2016]
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[Oppose] (16103933D)

Summary: Alcoholic beverage control; limited distiller's licenses. Provides that for a limited distiller's license, "land zoned agricultural" means land zoned as an agricultural district or classification, but does not include any other zoning classification or designation that permits agricultural uses. Under current law, such license may be granted only if the land is zoned agricultural.

	1/13/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee on Finance	2/2/2016
Appeal of local tax	2/3/2016 Senate: Reported from Finance with substitute (15-Y	
assessments; prior to	0-N)	
receipt of confidential	2/8/2016 Engrossed by Senate - committee substitute with	
information.	amendment SB597ES1	
	2/9/2016 Read third time and passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)	
	2/11/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Finance	

Oppose (16101076D) - See also HB 910 (Minchew).

Summary: Appeal of local tax assessments; confidentiality; trial by jury. Provides that an appeal to the circuit court for correction of an erroneous local tax assessment filed on or after July 1, 2016, may be conducted as a jury trial, at the discretion of the taxpayer, and prescribes the process for selecting jurors for such a proceeding. Additionally, the bill requires that prior to the release of confidential tax information in the course of such appeal, the court order the parties not to disclose such information to anyone not entitled to receive it and inform the parties that a violation of such an order is punishable as a Class 1 misdemeanor. Finally, the bill requires such a proceeding to follow the Uniform Pretrial Schedule Order provided in the Rules of Supreme Court unless the parties agree otherwise.

SB 611 - Stanley, Jr.	1/13/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	
(20)	2/3/2016 Senate: Reported from Courts of Justice (8-Y 5-N 1-A)	[2/5/2016]
Tort claim; notice of	2/10/2016 Passed Senate (25-Y 14-N)	
claim against the	2/12/2016 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	
Commonwealth,		
transportation district, or		
locality.		

[Oppose] (16103209D)

Summary: Notice of tort claim against the Commonwealth, transportation district, or locality. Provides that the bar to a tort claim against the Commonwealth, a transportation district, or a locality for failure to file a written statement of the nature of the claim within one year after the cause of action accrues does not apply where there

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was actual knowledge of the claim within one year by the Commonwealth, its agency alleged to be liable, the Division of Risk Management, or any insurer or entity providing coverage or indemnification of the claim, the Attorney General, the transportation district, or the locality, as applicable.

SB 705 - Black (13) Sanctuary cities; liability for certain injuries and damages caused by an illegal alien.

1/21/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee on Local Government 2/2/2016 Senate: Reported from Local Government (7-Y 6-N) 2/9/2016 Substitute by Senator Black agreed to 16105360D-S1 2/9/2016 Passed Senate (21-Y 19-N)

2/11/2016 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

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[Oppose] (16103669D) - Scope of bills is significant and not well-defined. Requires local enforcement of federal laws that are currently permissive, and constitutes an unfunded mandate.

Summary: Liability of sanctuary cities for certain injuries and damages. Provides that a sanctuary city, defined in the bill as any locality that adopts any ordinance, procedure, or policy that restricts the enforcement of federal immigration laws to less than the full extent permitted by federal law, shall be responsible for the full amount of any personal injury or property damage caused by an illegal alien within such locality.

SB 746 - Wagner (7) Governmental entities: liability for certain inspections.

1/22/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice 2/8/2016 Senate: Reported from Courts of Justice with substitute [2/5/2016] (14-Y 1-N)

2/11/2016 Read third time and passed Senate (24-Y 16-N) 2/15/2016 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

[Oppose] (16104254D)

Summary: Liability of governmental entity for certain inspections. Provides that a governmental entity employing a person who exceeds the scope of his authority when performing an inspection of a private entity to determine compliance with any law, regulation, or ordinance shall be liable for any damages arising from any enforcement action taken against the entity on the basis of the employee's inspection. The provisions of this bill do not apply to law-enforcement officers or fire marshals.

SB 751 - DeSteph, Jr. Limited Residential Lodging and Short-term Rental Lodging Act; penalty.

1/22/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee on Local Government 2/2/2016 Senate: Rereferred to Finance 2/2/2016 Rereferred from Local Government (11-Y 0-N)

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Oppose (16104260D) - See also HB 1268 (Taylor).

Summary: Establishes the Limited Residential Lodging and Short-term Rental Lodging Act (the Act), which allows (i) property owners to rent out their homes or portions thereof for a charge for periods of less than 30 consecutive days or (ii) short-term rentals of residential or commercial units; both of which may be transacted through a hosting platform, under certain circumstances. The bill requires an operator of either limited residential lodging or short-term rental lodging to register with the Department of Taxation. The hosting platform may register with the Department of Taxation, in which case the hosting platform is responsible for the collection and remittance of all applicable taxes on behalf of the property owner. The bill provides for the amount of license tax on such operators. The bill provides that any local ordinance requiring the use of the special exception, special use, or conditional use permit for short-term rental lodging contain specific provisions

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relating to noise, trash or recycling collection, and the posting of emergency information. The bill defines "limited residential lodging," "booking transaction," "hosting platform," "short-term lodger," short-term lodging operator," and "short-term rental lodging," and provides for penalties for violations of the Act.

SB 768 - Suetterlein	1/22/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee on Transportation	
(19)	2/3/2016 Senate: Reported from Transportation (7-Y 3-N 1-A)	[2/5/2016]
Reckless driving;	2/10/2016 Read third time and passed Senate (26-Y 14-N)	
exceeding speed limit.	2/12/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation	

[Oppose] (16104348D) - Board has historically opposed. See also HB 1043 (Rasoul).

Summary: Raises from 80 to 85 miles per hour the speed above which a person who drives a motor vehicle on the highways in the Commonwealth is guilty of reckless driving regardless of the applicable maximum speed limit.

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HB 45 - Krizek (44)		2/2/2016
Payday loan offices and	Labor	
motor vehicle title loan	2/4/2016 Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (7-Y)	
offices; distance from	0-N)	
casino facility.		

Support (16101091D)

Summary: Prohibits the State Corporation Commission (SCC) from issuing a license for the operation of a payday lending office or motor vehicle title lending office if such office is within 20 miles of a casino facility located in any state. Casino facilities include Indian gaming operations conducted pursuant to the federal Indian Gaming Regulatory Act. The measure includes limitations on the SCC's authority to revoke or suspend an existing license when a violation of the 20-mile provision exists on July 1, 2016, or when a violation would be created by the opening of a casino facility after a license was issued.

HB 46 - Greason (32)	11/25/2015 House: Referred to Committee on Education	
Early Education	2/9/2016 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with	[2/5/2016]
Workforce Committee;	amendment(s) (9-Y 0-N)	
Secretary of Education	2/10/2016 House: Reported from Education with substitute (19-	
to establish.	Y 3-N)	
	2/10/2016 Committee substitute agreed to 16103691D-H1	

[Support] (16100918D)

Summary: Secretary of Education; establishment of Early Education Workforce Committee. Directs the Secretary of Education to establish a 21-member Early Education Workforce Committee with the key goal of ensuring an effective professional development and credentialing system for the early childhood education workforce in the Commonwealth, including the (i) development of a competency-based professional development pathway for practitioners who teach children birth to age five in both public and private early childhood education programs; (ii) consideration of articulation agreements between associate and baccalaureate degree programs; (iii) refinement of teacher licensure and education programs to address competencies specific to early childhood development; (iv) alignment of existing professional development funding streams; and (v) development of innovative approaches to increasing accessibility, availability, affordability, and accountability of the Commonwealth's workforce development system for early childhood education teachers and providers.

HB 47 - Greason (32)	11/25/2015 House: Referred to Committee on Education	
Mixed-Delivery	2/10/2016 Subcommittee recommends reporting (6-Y 0-N)	[2/5/2016]
Preschool Services Fund	2/10/2016 House: Reported from Education (18-Y 4-N)	
and Grant Program;	2/10/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Appropriations	
established, report.	2/12/2016 House: Reported from Appropriations (22-Y 0-N)	

[Support] (16100919D)

Summary: Mixed-Delivery Preschool Services Fund and Grant Program established. Establishes the Mixed-Delivery Preschool Services Fund and Grant Program for the purpose of awarding grants on a competitive basis to urban, suburban, and rural community applicants to field-test innovative strategies and evidence-based practices that support a robust system of mixed-delivery preschool services in the Commonwealth. The bill requires the Virginia Early Childhood Foundation to administer a request for proposals process to invite community applicants to respond with localized innovations and approaches to a mixed-delivery preschool

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services system and a review and selection committee consisting of representatives of the Department of Education, the Virginia Early Childhood Foundation, and the House Appropriations Committee to award two-year grants to six applicants in each year of the 2016-2018 biennium, giving priority to applicants who (i) commit to pursuing models of local governance that promote the successful mixed delivery of preschool services, (ii) compare classroom and child outcomes among teachers with different credentials and qualifications, (iii) utilize incentives to encourage participation, and (iv) utilize strategic assessment to discern outcomes. The bill has an expiration date of July 1, 2019.

HB 109 - Lingamfelter (31)
Secondary state highway system; maintenance or improvement of components within county.

12/15/2015 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation 2/1/2016 House: Subcommittee recommends striking from docket by voice vote

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Support (16100755D)

Summary: Program Recognition of Maintenance Priorities in Transportation. Allows counties that have not withdrawn from the state secondary highway system to submit requests for maintenance and improvement of components of the state secondary highway system to the Department of Transportation (VDOT) and requires VDOT to take such requests into consideration when establishing priority in expending funds allocated for maintenance or improvement of the state secondary highway system. The bill requires the Department of Transportation and the Virginia Information and Technology Agency to develop a website on which (i) such counties may electronically submit such requests and (ii) the Commonwealth's secondary state highway maintenance and improvement plan is available to the public.

HB 118 - Albo (42) Urban county executive form of government; animal protection police officer. 12/16/2015 House: Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources 2/3/2016 Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment(s) (8-Y 0-N) 2/10/2016 House: Reported from Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources with substitute (22-Y 0-N) 2/12/2016 Committee substitute agreed to 16105328D-H1

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[Support] (16105328D-H1) **Support w/ Amend.** (16101373D) - Support with amendment to address technical issue with legislation.

Summary: Amends the form of government applicable to Fairfax County by providing that the division of police may include an animal protection police officer who shall have all of the powers of an animal control officer conferred by general law. In addition, the animal protection police officer and his deputies shall have all of the powers vested in law-enforcement officers, provided that they have met the minimum qualifications and have been certified.

HB 168 - LaRock (33) Passing stopped school buses; mailing of summons.

12/23/2015 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation 1/26/2016 House: Referred from Transportation by voice vote 1/26/2016 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice 2/3/2016 Subcommittee recommends reporting (8-Y 0-N) 2/10/2016 House: Reported from Courts of Justice (21-Y 0-N)

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Support (16103068D)

Summary: Provides that a locality that has authorized by ordinance the installation and operation of a videomonitoring system on school buses for recording violations of unlawfully passing a stopped school bus may execute a summons for such violation by mailing a copy of the summons to the owner of a vehicle that unlawfully passed a stopped school bus.

HB 203 - Lingamfelter	12/28/2015 House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare	2/2/2016
(31)	and Institutions	
	1/28/2016 House: Reported from Health, Welfare and	
Services and Support	Institutions with substitute (22-Y 0-N)	
Program; established.	1/28/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Appropriations	

Support (16104060D-H1)

Summary: Extended foster care services and support. Creates the Extended Foster Care Services and Support Program to provide foster care services and support, including foster care maintenance payments, to qualifying individuals age 18 to 21 who were formerly in the custody of a local board of social services.

HB 223 - Stolle (83)	12/29/2015 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	2/2/2016
Courthouse and	1/27/2016 House: Reported from Courts of Justice (15-Y 7-N)	
courtroom security;	1/27/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Appropriations	
assessment.	2/10/2016 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the	
	table by voice vote	

Support (16101144D) - Board has historically supported. See also SB 50 (Howell).

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.

HB 237 - Lingamfelter	12/29/2015 House: Referred to Committee on Privileges and	2/2/2016
(31)	Elections	
Absentee voting by	2/9/2016 Subcommittee recommends laying on the table by	
electronic means;	voice vote	
overseas military voters.		

Support (16100759D) - Support concept; implementation issues need to be resolved.

Summary: Provides that a person qualified to vote by absentee ballot because of his status as a member of a uniformed service on active duty may choose to receive and return his absentee ballot by electronic means. The bill requires the State Board of Elections to develop standards for the secure transmission and return, storage, and processing of these ballots, including methods for authentication and the encryption of ballots. The bill has a delayed effective date of January 1, 2017.

HB 268 - Marshall, III	12/31/2015 House: Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities	
(14)	and Towns	[2/5/2016]
Land Bank Entities Act;	2/5/2016 House: Reported from Counties, Cities and Towns	
established.	with amendments (21-Y 1-N)	
	2/9/2016 Committee amendments agreed to	
	2/10/2016 House: VOTE: PASSAGE (80-Y 19-N)	
	2/11/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee on Finance	

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[Support] (16103273D) - See also SB 414 (Barker).

Summary: Land Bank Entities Act. Authorizes the establishment of a land bank entity by any locality or two or more localities combined to assist in addressing vacant, abandoned, and tax-delinquentreal properties. Under the bill, the locality has the option of (i) creating an authority or a nonprofit, nonstock corporation or (ii) designating an existing nonprofit entity that is exempt from taxation under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and eligible to receive donations from a locality pursuant to § 15.2-953 to carry out the functions of such land entity. The bill provides that land bank entities may acquire real property within participating localities or receive transfers and conveyances from the participating localities. Land bank entities are authorized to receive funding through grants and loans from participating localities, the Commonwealth, the federal government, and other public and private sources. In addition, the bill authorizes a locality to deem paid in full all accumulated taxes, penalties, interest, and other costs on any tax-delinquent property in exchange for conveyance of the property by the owner to a land bank entity. The bill also authorizes a participating locality to remit to the land bank entity up to 50 percent of the real property taxes collected on real property conveyed by a land bank entity for up to 10 years after the conveyance. This bill is a recommendation of the Virginia Housing Commission.

HB 313 - Orrock, Sr.	1/5/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and	2/2/2016
(54)	Institutions	
Immunizations; adds	1/21/2016 House: Reported from Health, Welfare and	
type of health	Institutions with amendments (21-Y 1-N)	
professionals who may	1/27/2016 House: VOTE: PASSAGE (99-Y 0-N)	
administer.	1/27/2016 House: VOTE: PASSAGE (99-Y 0-N) 1/28/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee on Education and	
	Health	

Support (16101493D-E)

Summary: Administration of immunizations. Adds physician assistants, nurse practitioners, and licensed practical nurses to the types of health professionals who may administer vaccinations to children and may provide to the person who presents the child for immunizations a certificate stating that such immunizations have been administered. Under current law, physicians and registered nurses are authorized to administer vaccinations and provide such certificates.

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(21)	1/21/2016 House: Reported from Transportation (20-Y 0-N)	
Amber lights, flashing;	1/27/2016 House: VOTE: BLOCK VOTE PASSAGE (99-Y 0-	
allows publicly owner	N)	
or operated transit buses	1/28/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee on Transportation	
to use.		

Support (16102601D)

Summary: Amber lights on public transit buses. Allows publicly owned or operated transit buses to use flashing amber lights.

HB 354 - Greason (32)	1/5/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and	2/2/2016
Lyme disease;	Institutions	
prevention pilot	1/28/2016 House: Reported from Health, Welfare and Institutions	
program.	with substitute (22-Y 0-N)	
Transfer and the second	2/1/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Appropriations	
	2/9/2016 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table	
	by voice vote	

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Support (16104466D-H1)

Summary: Directs the Department of Health to conduct a two-year point of disease Lyme disease prevention pilot program.

HB 369 - Bell (20) State Executive Council for Children's Services; state and local advisory team; membership. 1/5/2016 House: Referred to Committee on General Laws 1/26/2016 House: Reported from General Laws (21-Y 0-N) 2/1/2016 House: VOTE: BLOCK VOTE PASSAGE (98-Y 0-N)

2/2/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology

2/2/2016

Support (16101738D)

Summary: Adds to the membership of the State Executive Council for Children's Services (the Council)(i) the chairman of the state and local advisory team and (ii) a representative who has previously received services through the Children's Services Act, to be appointed by the Governor with recommendations from certain entities. The bill also adds to the membership of the state and local advisory team a representative who has previously received services through the Children's Services Act, to be appointed by the Council with recommendations from certain entities.

HB 391 - Krizek (44) Motor vehicle title loan offices; distance from military base. 1/6/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor
2/4/2016 Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (7-Y

2/2/2016

Support (16100125D)

Summary: Prohibits the State Corporation Commission from issuing a license for the operation of a motor vehicle title loan office if such office is within 10 miles of a military base.

HB 429 - Villanueva (21) Virginia Human Rights Act; public employment, prohibited

discrimination.

1/7/2016 House: Referred to Committee on General Laws 2/4/2016 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table by voice vote

[2/5/2016]

[Support] (16102590D) - Board has historically supported. See also HB 913 (Toscano) and SB 12 (Ebbin). Summary: Virginia Human Rights Act; public employment; prohibited discrimination; sexual orientation. Prohibits discrimination in employment on the basis of sexual orientation. The bill defines "sexual orientation" as a person's actual or perceived heterosexuality, bisexuality, homosexuality, or gender identity or expression. The bill expressly provides that "sexual orientation" does not include any person's attraction toward persons with whom sexual conduct would be illegal due to the age of the parties. The bill also codifies existing prohibited discrimination in public employment 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. The bill contains technical amendments.

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HB 449 - Taylor (85) VPPA; procurement of construction by certain localities using competitive negotiation.	1/7/2016 House: Referred to Committee on General Laws 2/11/2016 House: Subcommittee recommends striking from docket by voice vote 2/11/2016 House: Stricken from docket by General Laws by voice vote	[2/5/2016]

[Support] (16102051D)

Summary: Virginia Public Procurement Act (VPPA); procurement of construction by certain localities using competitive negotiation. Authorizes any locality with a population in excess of 200,000 to enter into contracts using competitive negotiation for nontransportation-related construction valued at more than \$500,000 but less than \$2 million, provided such locality uses procedures consistent with the VPPA for the procurement of nonprofessional services.

HB 464 - Hope (47)	1/8/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Appropriations	2/2/2016
Behavioral Health and		
Developmental Services		
Trust Fund; use of		
funds.		

Support (16103534D)

Summary: Provides that the proceeds from the sale of vacant buildings and land resulting from the closure or downsizing of any state training center that are deposited in the Behavioral Health and Developmental Services Trust Fund shall be used only for the purpose of providing community-based services to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

HB 546 - Watts (39)	1/9/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Finance	2/2/2016
Certain counties;	2/3/2016 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the	
additional powers.	table by voice vote	

Support (16102064D) - Support concept of equalizing taxing authority between counties and cities, although the County has historically opposed any legislation that would require the transfer of secondary road construction and maintenance responsibilities to counties.

Summary: Additional powers of certain counties. Grants counties with a population density greater than 2,000 persons per square mile certain powers related to taxation, borrowing and payments for highway maintenance. Such powers currently are generally granted to cities and towns.

HB 589 - Campbell (6)	1/11/2016 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	
Social Services,	1/27/2016 House: Reported from Courts of Justice with	[2/5/2016]
Department of; filing of	substitute (22-Y 0-N)	
petitions by designated	2/2/2016 House: VOTE: PASSAGE (93-Y 4-N)	
nonattorney employees.	2/3/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	

[Support] (16104108D-H1)

Summary: Filing of petitions by designated nonattorney Department of Social Services employees. Allows designated nonattorney employees of the Department of Social Services to file petitions relating to child protective services and foster care services without a lawyer's signature.

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HB 629 - Hodges (98) Prescription drugs; pharmacies may participate in voluntary drug disposal programs.	1/11/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions 1/26/2016 House: Reported from Health, Welfare and Institutions with amendments (22-Y 0-N) 1/29/2016 House: Read third time and passed House BLOCK VOTE (97-Y 0-N) 1/29/2016 House: VOTE: BLOCK VOTE PASSAGE (97-Y 0-N)	2/2/2016
	2/1/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee on Education and Health	

Support (16102708D-E)

Summary: Prescription drug disposal. Provides that pharmacies may participate in voluntary drug disposal programs, provided that such programs are operated in accordance with state and federal law, and requires the Board of Pharmacy to maintain a list of such pharmacies on a website maintained by the Board. The bill also provides that a pharmacy that participates in a drug disposal program shall not be liable for any theft, robbery, or other criminal act related to its participation in the pharmacy drug disposal program or the collection, storage, or destruction of prescription drugs collected through such pharmacy drug disposal program, provided that the pharmacy practice site is acting in good faith and in accordance with applicable state and federal law and regulations.

HB 634 - Bell (87)	1/11/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Commerce and	2/2/2016
Payday loan offices and	Labor	
motor vehicle title loan	2/4/2016 Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (7-Y	
offices; distance from	0-N)	
military installation.		

Support (16102668D)

Summary: Payday loan offices and motor vehicle titleloan offices; distance from military installation. Prohibits the State Corporation Commission (SCC) from issuing a license for the operation of a payday lending office or motor vehicle title lending office if such office is within five miles of a military installation. The measure includes limitations on the SCC's authority to revoke or suspend an existing license when a violation of the five-mile provision exists on July 1, 2016, or when a violation would be created by the opening of a military installation after a license was issued.

HB 647 - Sullivan, Jr. (48) Tree conservation; locality to post signs on private property that is proposed to be redeveloped.	1/11/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns 1/20/2016 Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment(s) (8-Y 1-N) 2/3/2016 Reconsidered by Counties, Cities and Towns Subcommittee #2 2/3/2016 Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment(s) (9-Y 0-N) 2/5/2016 House: Reported from Counties, Cities and Towns with substitute (20-Y 2-N) 2/9/2016 Committee substitute agreed to 16104912D-H1 2/10/2016 House: VOTE: PASSAGE (83-Y 16-N) 2/11/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee on Local Government	[2/5/2016] 2/2/2016
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[Support] (16104912D-H1) - The bill has been amended to address concern. See also SB 361 (Favola). Support w/ Amend. (16103958D) - Support with amendment to clarify that an infill lot grading plan can be approved by a county agency.

Summary: Tree conservation ordinance. Provides that the ordinance may allow a locality to post signs on private property that is proposed to be redeveloped with a single family home that notifies the public that an infill lot grading plan is pending for review before the governing body.

HB 675 - Peace (97) Auxiliary grants; extends eligibility, supportive housing. 1/11/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions

1/28/2016 House: Reported from Health, Welfare and

Institutions with substitute (22-Y 0-N)

1/28/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Appropriations 2/12/2016 House: Reported from Appropriations with substitute (21-Y 1-N)

[2/5/2016]

[Support] (16104862D-H1)

Summary: Auxiliary grants; supportive housing. Extends eligibility for auxiliary grants to include individuals residing in supportive housing, provided that the supportive housing provider has entered into an agreement for the provision of supportive housing with the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services. The bill establishes requirements for providers of supportive housing that enter into agreements with the Department.

HB 676 - Peace (97) Financial exploitation of adults; DARS work group to study. $1/11/2016\ House:$ Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions

1/28/2016 House: Reported from Health, Welfare and Institutions with substitute (22-Y 0-N)

2/2/2016 House: Read third time and passed House BLOCK

VOTE (98-Y 0-N)

2/3/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services

2/2/2016

Support (16104738D-H1)

Summary: DARS; work group to study financial exploitation of adults in the Commonwealth. Directs the Commissioner of the Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services to convene a work group composed of the Director of the Department for Planning and Budget or his designee, representatives of the Department of Social Services' Adult Protective Services unit and local department of social services' adult protective services units, law-enforcement agencies, and financial institutions in the Commonwealth to review founded cases of financial exploitation of adults and (i) determine the cost of financial exploitation of adults in the Commonwealth and (ii) develop recommendations for improving the ability of financial institutions to identify financial exploitation of adults, the process by which financial institutions report suspected financial exploitation of adults, and interactions between financial institutions and local adult protective services units investigating reports of suspected financial exploitation of adults. The work group shall also develop recommendations for a plan to educate adults regarding financial exploitation, including common methods of exploitation and warning signs that exploitation may be occurring, and shall report to the Governor and the General Assembly regarding its activities and recommendations by December 1, 2016.

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HB 727 - LeMunyon (67) Northern Virginia Transportation Authority; decision- making procedure.	1/11/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation 1/26/2016 House: Reported from Transportation with amendment (21-Y 0-N) 1/29/2016 House: Read third time and passed House BLOCK VOTE (97-Y 0-N) 1/29/2016 House: VOTE: BLOCK VOTE PASSAGE (97-Y 0-N)	2/2/2016
	2/1/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee on Transportation	

Support (16102294D) - Support as amended in House Transportation Subcommittee #3.

Summary: Requires the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority to make certain information concerning projects in its regional transportation plan publicly available at least 30 days prior to any decision for the expenditure of funds to create or improve a transportation facility.

HB 734 - Hope (47)	1/12/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Agriculture,	2/2/2016
Noxious weeds;	Chesapeake and Natural Resources	
advisory committee to	1/20/2016 House: Reported from Agriculture, Chesapeake and	
evaluate risks of a plant.	Natural Resources (22-Y 0-N)	
	1/26/2016 House: VOTE: BLOCK VOTE PASSAGE (98-Y 0-	
	N)	
	1/27/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee on Agriculture,	
	Conservation and Natural Resources	

Support (16102674D)

Summary: Noxious weeds. Establishes an advisory committee to evaluate the risks of a plant or part thereof that is being considered for designation as a noxious weed. The bill requires the advisory committee to assess the plant's (i) impact on water bodies, other plants, livestock, land, public health, the environment, and the economy and (ii) current and potential in-state commercial viability. The bill exempts from the definition of noxious weed any plant whose in-state production is commercially viable.

HB 764 - Yost (12)	1/12/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare	2/2/2016
Virginia Behavioral	and Institutions	
Health Practitioner	1/26/2016 House: Reported from Health, Welfare and	
Student Loan	Institutions with amendments (22-Y 0-N)	
Repayment Fund and	1/26/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Appropriations	
Program; created.		

Support (16102766D) - See also SB 535 (Deeds).

Summary: Virginia Behavioral Health Practitioner Student Loan Repayment Fund and Program. Establishes the Virginia Behavioral Health Practitioner Student Loan Repayment Fund and Program to provide student loan repayment grants to eligible behavioral health practitioners who agree to a 12-month employment obligation with a community services board, behavioral health authority, or Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services facility or with an entity that has entered into a contract with a community services board, behavioral health authority or Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services facility to provide behavioral health services. Grants may be up to \$10,000 per recipient per year, and the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services may award up to 250 grants per year.

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HB 828 - Torian (52) TANF eligibility; drug- related felonies.	1/12/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions 2/3/2016 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table by voice vote	2/2/2016

Support (16103602D) - Board has historically supported.

Summary: Provides that a person who is otherwise eligible to receive Temporary Assistance for Needy Families benefits shall not be denied such benefits solely because he has been convicted of a felony offense of possession of a controlled substance, provided that he is not using illegal drugs, complies with all obligations imposed by the criminal court and the Department of Social Services, and is actively engaged in or has completed substance abuse treatment.

HB 879 - Hugo (40)	1/12/2016 House: Referred to Committee on General Laws	[2/5/2016]
Alcoholic beverage control; farm wineries	2/2/2016 Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment(s) (6-Y 0-N)	2/2/2016
and limited brewery	2/4/2016 House: Reported from General Laws with substitute	
licenses, "land zoned	(15-Y 2-N)	
agricultural."	2/9/2016 Committee substitute agreed to 16105111D-H1	
	2/10/2016 House: VOTE: PASSAGE (86-Y 10-N 1-A)	
	2/11/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee on Rehabilitation and	
	Social Services	

[Support w/ Amend.] (16105111D-H1) - Support with amendment to allow local regulation and to clarify the applicable local zoning districts. Amend (16102102D) - Amend to allow local regulation and to clarify the applicable local zoning districts.

Summary: Alcoholic beverage control; farm wineries and limited brewery licenses; land zoned agricultural. Clarifies that for farm wineries or limited breweries "on land zoned agricultural" means land zoned as an agricultural district or classification and does not include any other zoning classification or designation that permits agricultural uses. The bill provides that it does not apply to any farm winery or limited brewery holding a valid license granted by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board before July 1, 2016.

HB 913 - Toscano (57) Discrimination; prohibited in employment and housing.	II I	[2/5/2016]
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[Support] (16102226D) - Board has historically supported. See also HB 429 (Villanueva) and SB 12 (Ebbin). **Summary:** Prohibited discrimination in employment and housing. Prohibits discrimination in private or public employment on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity. The bill also adds discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity as an unlawful discriminatory housing practice. The bill defines "sexual orientation" and "gender identity." The bill also conforms various provisions prohibiting discrimination in public employment on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, pregnancy, childbirth or related medical conditions, age, marital status, or disability.

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HB 945 - Wilt (26) Annexation; extends current moratorium on city annexations and county immunity actions.	1/12/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns 2/3/2016 Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment(s) (10-Y 0-N) 2/5/2016 House: Reported from Counties, Cities and Towns with substitute (22-Y 0-N) 2/9/2016 Committee substitute agreed to 16105251D-H1 2/10/2016 House: VOTE: BLOCK VOTE PASSAGE (99-Y 0-N) 2/11/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee on Local Government	2/2/2016

Support (16103789D) - Board has historically supported. See also SB 309 (Hanger).

Summary: Annexation. Extends the current moratorium on city annexations and county immunity actions by 10 years to 2028. Provisions that would trigger the early expiration of the moratorium if the General Assembly fails to appropriate certain amounts for local law-enforcement expenditures are exempted through the 2026-2028 biennium. The Commission on Local Government is directed to evaluate the structure of cities and counties in the Commonwealth and the impact of annexation upon localities. In doing so, the Commission shall consider alternatives to the current moratorium on annexation by cities. The Commission shall issue its findings and recommended policy changes to the General Assembly no later than December 1, 2025.

HB 992 - Lopez (49)	1/12/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare	2/2/2016
TANF eligibility; drug-	and Institutions	
related felonies.	2/9/2016 House: Reported from Health, Welfare and	
	Institutions (15-Y 7-N)	
	2/9/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Appropriations	
	2/9/2016 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the	
	table by voice vote	

Support (16103802D) - Board has historically supported.

Summary: Eligibility for TANF; drug-related felonies. Provides that a person who is otherwise eligible to receive Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) shall not be denied assistance solely because he has been convicted of a felony offense of possession of a controlled substance, provided that he complies with all obligations imposed by the court and the Department of Social Services, is actively engaged in or has completed a substance abuse treatment program, and participates in drug screenings. The bill provides that a person who fails or refuses to participate in periodic drug testing or who tests positive for the use of illegal substances shall be ineligible to receive TANF benefits for a period of 12 months; however, such person is given one opportunity during the 12-month period to comply with the testing requirement and be reinstated to eligibility for TANF benefits.

HB 1004 - Levine (45)	1/13/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Privileges and	2/2/2016
Provisional voting;	Elections	
voter photograph taken	2/2/2016 House: Subcommittee recommends passing by	
at polling place.	indefinitely by voice vote	

Support (16103105D) - Support concept of enabling provisional voters to meet voter ID requirements on Election Day rather than supplying a form of identification to the electoral board after Election Day. Support

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the state Department of Elections working with localities to develop a procedure to allow voter ID requirements to be met by provisional voters. Amend to retain current procedure for provisional voting to provide identification as an option for voters until an alternative is fully developed.

Summary: Provides that a voter who does not have one of the forms of identification required by law shall be permitted to vote provisionally, in which case he shall have his photograph taken by an officer of election. That photograph shall be transmitted to the electoral board, and no further action by the voter is required. If the electoral board determines that the voter was a qualified voter in the precinct in which he cast the provisional vote and confirms that a photograph of him taken by an officer of election has been received, the voter's provisional vote is required to be counted.

HB 1030 - Sickles (43) Officers of election; required training every two years.

1/13/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections

2/5/2016 House: Reported from Privileges and Elections with substitute (21-Y 0-N)

2/9/2016 Committee substitute agreed to 16105049D-H1 2/10/2016 House: VOTE: BLOCK VOTE PASSAGE (99-Y 0-N)

2/11/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections

[2/5/2016]

[Support w/ Amend.] (16102856D) - Support with amendment to allow County-developed training materials to be used as an alternative or supplement to state-developed materials when appropriate. See also SB 574 (McEachin).

Summary: Officers of election; required training. Requires all officers of election to receive training every two years and whenever a change is made to the election laws or regulations that alters the duties and conduct of the officers. The State Board of Elections is required to develop standardized training programs and provide standardized training materials for use by the electoral boards and general registrars in conducting the training for the officers of election. The bill requires that such materials be reviewed every two years in the year immediately following a general election for federal office. The bill also requires the electoral boards to certify to the State Board that the officers of election have received the required training.

<u>HB 1067</u> - Jones (76) Bonds; tolls on I-66. 1/13/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Appropriations 2/12/2016 House: Continued to 2017 in Appropriations by voice vote

2/2/2016

Support (16103031D) - See also SB 60 (Hanger).

table by voice vote

Summary: Authorizes the Treasury Board to issue bonds pursuant to Article X, Section 9 (c) of the Constitution of Virginia in an amount up to \$1.5 billion plus financing costs to finance the costs of acquiring, constructing, and equipping dynamically tolled lanes on a portion of Interstate 66. Issuance of the bonds is contingent on the Transportation Public-Private Partnership Advisory Committee, prior to January 1, 2018, finding that the issuance is necessary due to the inability of private parties to meet the term sheet published by the Department of Transportation in September 2015 pursuant to the procurement initiated under the Public-Private Transportation Act of 1995.

HB 1085 - Bulova (37) Stormwater Local Assistance Fund; established. 1/13/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources 2/4/2016 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the

2/2/2016

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Support (16102371D)

Summary: Stormwater Local Assistance Fund. Establishes the Stormwater Local Assistance Fund to provide matching grants to local governments for the planning, design, and implementation of stormwater best management practices that address cost efficiency and commitments related to reducing water quality pollutant loads.

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(68)	1/27/2016 House: Reported from Courts of Justice (22-Y 0-N)	
Number of judges;	1/27/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Appropriations	
general district court;	2/11/2016 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the	
25th Judicial District.	table by voice vote	
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Support (16102150D) - See also SB 57 (Howell).

Summary: Adds a fourth judge to the maximum number allowed in the 25th Judicial District, general district court (Alleghany, Augusta, Bath, Botetourt, Buena Vista, Covington, Craig, Highland, Lexington, Rockbridge, Staunton, and Waynesboro) and adds one juvenile and domestic relations district court judge to the 19th Judicial District (Fairfax, Fairfax County). This is a recommendation of the Committee on District Courts.

HB 1140 - Ransone (99)	1/13/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities	2/2/2016
Subdivision plats;	and Towns	
approval before	2/3/2016 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the	
recordation.	table by voice vote	

Support (16100838D)

Summary: Prohibits a circuit court clerk from recording a subdivision plat unless the plat is approved by the local planning commission and meets other requirements.

HB 1144 - Cole (88)	1/13/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Finance	2/2/2016
Local taxes; interest on		
refunds.		

Support (16100738D)

Summary: Permits localities to not pay interest on tax refunds caused by erroneous assessments that are due to the failure of taxpayers to file timely tax returns.

HB 1216 - Aird (63)	1/18/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Privileges and	2/2/2016
Elections; absentee	Elections	
voting by persons age	2/9/2016 Subcommittee recommends laying on the table by	
65 or older.	voice vote	

Support (16102488D) - Board has historically supported. See also SB 188 (Miller).

Summary: Entitles persons who will be age 65 or older on the date of an election for which an absentee ballot is requested to vote absentee.

Polling place; voter may Elections [2/5/2016]	
give full name and 2/5/2016 House: Reported from Privileges and Elections with	
current address orally or amendment (21-Y 0-N)	

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in writing.	2/9/2016 Committee amendment agreed to 2/10/2016 House: Read third time and passed House BLOCK VOTE (99-Y 0-N) 2/10/2016 House: VOTE: BLOCK VOTE PASSAGE (99-Y 0-N) 2/11/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections	

[Support] (16104000D)

Summary: Procedures at polling place; provision of voter's full name and current residence address. Permits a voter to give his full name and current residence address orally or in writing to the officer of election when offering to vote. The bill provides that allowing a voter to give such information in writing shall not be construed as a requirement that the form of identification presented by the voter contain the voter's current residence address.

HB 1260 - Hodges (98)
Declaration of local
emergency; increases
time in which localities
call a session.

1/20/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns
2/10/2016 Subcommittee recommends reporting (9-Y 0-N)
2/12/2016 House: Reported from Counties, Cities and Towns (21-Y 0-N)

2/2/2016

Support (16103664D)

Summary: Declaration of local emergency. Increases from 14 days to 45 days the time in which a local governing body shall call a special session, if a regularly scheduled session is not held, in order to confirm the declaration of a local emergency.

HB 1337 - James (80) Local fiscal stress; task force appointed by Governor to review state mandates imposed on locality. 1/21/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns

2/10/2016 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table by voice vote

2/2/2016

Support (16103020D)

Summary: Local fiscal stress. Provides that a task force appointed by the Governor to review state mandates imposed on localities and to recommend temporary suspension or permanent repeal of such mandates, in making its recommendations, shall consider the measure for Fiscal Stress published by the Commission on Local Government of the Department of Housing and Community Development and the impact of such fiscal stress upon the ability of certain localities to meet state mandates. In addition to its other responsibilities, the task force shall consider and recommend possible state incentives to encourage those localities that are designated by the Commission on Local Government as having above average fiscal stress to take actions or adopt procedures that may help alleviate such fiscal stress.

HB 1359 - Peace (97)
Transit Capital Project
Revenue Advisory
Board; established,
report, sunset provision.

1/22/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation 2/3/2016 Subcommittee recommends reporting (7-Y 0-N) 2/9/2016 House: Reported from Transportation (22-Y 0-N) 2/12/2016 House: VOTE: BLOCK VOTE PASSAGE (99-Y 0-N)

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[Support] (16103888D)

Summary: Transit Capital Project Revenue Advisory Committee. Establishes the Transit Capital Project Revenue Advisory Board (the Board) within the Department of Rail and Public Transit to examine the effects of the loss of state transit capital funds and identify additional sources of revenue. The Advisory Board shall expire on July 1, 2019.

HJ 124 - Hugo (40) Unaccompanied alien minors; reimbursement to Fairfax County for cost.

1/12/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Rules 2/11/2016 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table by voice vote

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Support (16102152D) - Support concept; the County's federal legislative package includes support for federal funding for federally-connected children, including reimbursement for costs associated with unaccompanied minors placed in Fairfax County through the Office of Refugee Resettlement, and full funding of the federal Impact Aid program.

Summary: Memorializing Congress regarding unaccompanied alien minors in Fairfax County. Memorializes the Congress of the United States to reimburse Fairfax County for the cost of resettling and providing services to unaccompanied alien minors.

HJ 136 - Sickles (43) United States Constitution; ratifies Equal Rights Amendment that was proposed by Congress in 1972.

1/13/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections

2/2/2016

Support (16101109D) - Board has historically supported. See also SJ 1 (Surovell).

Summary: United States Constitution; Equal Rights Amendment. Ratifies the Equal Rights Amendment to the United States Constitution that was proposed by Congress in 1972. 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.

HJ 149 - Sickles (43) Motor vehicle title loans; Bureau of Financial Inst of State Corporation Commission to study. 1/13/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor 2/4/2016 Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (7-Y 0-N)

2/2/2016

Support (16101587D)

Summary: Study; reasonableness of interest rates on motor vehicle title loans; report. Requests the Bureau of Financial Institutions of the State Corporation Commission to study the reasonableness of interest rates on motor vehicle title loans, including the profitability of such loans and how such rates and profit levels compare with those for alternative types of loans. The Bureau is directed to report its findings to the Governor and the General Assembly by the 2017 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

2/13/16	Bills Fairfax County Supports	53		
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SB 12 - Ebbin (30) Public employment; prohibited discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity.	12/2/2015 Senate: Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology 1/25/2016 Senate: Reported from General Laws and Technology with amendment (9-Y 4-N 1-A) 1/29/2016 Read third time and passed Senate (25-Y 15-N) 2/3/2016 House: Referred to Committee on General Laws	[2/5/2016]		
[Support] (16100354D-E) - Board has historically supported. See also HB 429 (Villanueva) and HB 913 (Toscano). 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 special disabled veteran or other veteran.				
SB 50 - Howell (32) Courthouse and courtroom security; assessment.	12/16/2015 Senate: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice 1/18/2016 Senate: Reported from Courts of Justice (10-Y 5-N) 1/18/2016 Senate: Rereferred to Finance 2/3/2016 Senate: Reported from Finance (12-Y 3-N) 2/9/2016 Read third time and passed Senate (30-Y 9-N 1-A) 2/11/2016 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	2/2/2016		
Summary: Increases from convicted defendant as particularly.	Support (16101096D) - Board has historically supported. See also HB 223 (Stolle). 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.			
SB 56 - Locke (2) Grass, weeds, and other foreign growth; local cutting ordinances include overgrown shrubs and trees.	12/16/2015 Senate: Referred to Committee on Local Government 1/19/2016 Senate: Reported from Local Government with amendments (12-Y 1-N) 1/26/2016 Read third time and passed Senate (27-Y 11-N) 2/3/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns	2/2/2016		
Support (16101344D-E) Summary: Cutting of grass, weeds, and other foreign growth. Provides that in local grass cutting ordinances as applied to vacant developed property, foreign growth includes overgrown shrubs and trees.				
SB 57 - Howell (32) Judges; increases number in 19th and 25th Judicial Districts.	12/16/2015 Senate: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice 1/18/2016 Senate: Reported from Courts of Justice with substitute (10-Y 5-N) 1/18/2016 Senate: Rereferred to Finance 1/18/2016 Senate: Incorporates SB347 2/3/2016 Reported from Finance (15-Y 0-N) 2/3/2016 Senate: Reported from Finance (15-Y 0-N) 2/8/2016 Read third time and passed Senate (39-Y 1-N) 2/11/2016 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	2/2/2016		

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Support (16104448D-S1) - See also HB 1125 (Loupassi).

Summary: Number of district court judges. Increases from seven to eight the number of juvenile and domestic relations district court judges in the 19th Judicial District (Fairfax, Fairfax County) and increases from three to four the number of general district court judges in the 25th Judicial District (Covington, Lexington, Staunton, Buena Vista, Waynesboro, Highland, Augusta, Rockbridge, Bath, Alleghany, Botetourt, and Craig). This bill is a recommendation of the Committee on District Courts. This bill incorporates SB 347.

SB 60 - I	Hanger, Jr. (24)
Common	wealth of
Virginia	Transform I-66
Corridor	Outside the
Beltway	Bond Act of
2016; cre	eated.

12/17/2015 Senate: Referred to Committee on Finance 2/9/2016 Senate: Reported from Finance with substitute (15-Y 0-N)

2/11/2016 Committee substitute agreed to 16104967D-S1

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Support (16103324D) - See also HB 1067 (Jones).

Summary: Bonds; tolls on I-66. Authorizes the Treasury Board to issue bonds pursuant to Article X, Section 9 (c) of the Constitution of Virginia in an amount up to \$1.5 billion plus financing costs to finance the costs of acquiring, constructing, and equipping dynamically tolled lanes on a portion of Interstate 66. Issuance of the bonds is contingent on the Transportation Public-Private Partnership Advisory Committee, prior to January 1, 2018, finding that the issuance is necessary due to the inability of private parties to meet the term sheet published by the Department of Transportation in September 2015 pursuant to the procurement initiated under the Public-Private Transportation Act of 1995.

SB 106 - Dance (16)
Absentee voting; no-
excuse, in-person.

12/28/2015 Senate: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections
1/26/2016 Senate: Reported from Privileges and Elections (7-Y
6-N)
2/1/2016 Passed Senate (21-Y 19-N)
2/3/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections

Support (16101476D) - Board has historically supported.

Summary: Elections; absentee voting; no-excuse, in-person. Allows qualified voters to vote absentee in person without providing an excuse for not being able to vote in person on election day. The bill retains the statutory list of specific reasons allowing a voter to cast an absentee ballot by mail.

SB 120 - Carrico, Sr.
(40)
Passing stopped school
buses; mailing of
summons, rebutting
presumption.

12/28/2015 Senate: Referred to Committee on Transportation 1/20/2016 Senate: Reported from Transportation with substitute (10-Y 1-N 1-A) 1/20/2016 Senate: Rereferred to Courts of Justice 1/20/2016 Incorporates SB 16 and SB 74 2/8/2016 Senate: Reported from Courts of Justice with amendment (12-Y 3-N) 2/11/2016 Read third time and passed Senate (35-Y 5-N) 2/15/2016 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

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Support (16104540D-S1)

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Summary: Passing stopped school buses; mailing of summons; rebutting presumption. Provides that a locality that has authorized by ordinance the installation and operation of a video-monitoring system on school buses for recording violations of unlawfully passing a stopped school bus may execute a summons for such violation by mailing a copy of the summons to the owner of a vehicle that unlawfully passed a stopped school bus. The bill also provides a means by which the existing presumption that the registered owner of the vehicle was the vehicle operator at the time of the violation can be rebutted and requires that this information be included with the mailing of the summons. The bill gives the summoned person 30 business days from the mailing of the summons to inspect information collected by a video-monitoring system in connection with the violation. The bill incorporates SB 16 and SB 74.

SB 188 - Miller (1) Elections; absentee voting by persons age 65 or older. 1/4/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections

1/26/2016 Senate: Reported from Privileges and Elections with substitute (12-Y 1-N)

1/26/2016 Incorporates SB 68, SB 143, and SB 320

2/1/2016 Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (33-Y 7-N) 2/3/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Privileges and

Elections

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Support (16104805D-S1) - Board has historically supported. See also HB 1216 (Aird).

Summary: Entitles persons who will be age 65 or older on the date of an election for which an absentee ballot is requested to vote absentee.

SB 292 - Hanger, Jr. (24)
Sediment reduction

credits.

1/7/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources

1/28/2016 Senate: Reported from Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources with substitute (15-Y 0-N)

2/2/2016 Senate: Committee substitute agreed to 16104664D-S1 2/3/2016 Read third time and passed Senate (40-Y 0-N) 2/5/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Agriculture,

Chesapeake and Natural Resources

2/10/2016 House: Reported from Agriculture, Chesapeake and

Natural Resources (22-Y 0-N)

2/12/2016 House: VOTE: BLOCK VOTE PASSAGE (98-Y 0-N)

Support (16101611D)

Summary: Authorizes Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4) permittees to acquire and use sediment reduction credits as part of a compliance strategy for implementing the Chesapeake Bay TMDL. Currently, MS4s have similar authority for nitrogen and phosphorus; the bill adds a third pollutant, sediment. The sediment credits cannot be used if they are associated with phosphorous credits used in stormwater nonpoint nutrient runoff water quality criteria.

SB 299 - Ebbin (30) Amber lights, flashing; allows publicly owned or operated transit buses to use. 1/8/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee on Transportation 1/20/2016 Senate: Reported from Transportation with

amendment (12-Y 0-N)

1/27/2016 Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (40-Y 0-

N)

2/3/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation

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Support (16100712D-E)

Summary: Amber lights on public transit buses. Allows publicly owned or operated transit buses to use flashing amber lights.

Support (16103788D) - Board has historically supported. See also HB 945 (Wilt).

Summary: Annexation. Extends the current moratorium on city annexations and county immunity actions by six years to 2024. Provisions that would trigger the early expiration of the moratorium if the General Assembly fails to appropriate certain amounts for local law-enforcement expenditures are exempted through the 2022-2024 biennium. The Commission on Local Government is directed to evaluate the structure of cities and counties in the Commonwealth and the impact of annexation upon localities. In doing so, the Commission shall consider alternatives to the current moratorium on annexation by cities. The Commission shall issue its findings and recommended policy changes to the General Assembly no later than December 1, 2018.

SB 361 - Favola (31) Tree conservation; locality to post signs on private property that is proposed to be redeveloped. 1/11/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee on Local Government
1/19/2016 Senate: Reported from Local Government with substitute (7-Y 3-N)
1/26/2016 Senate: Passed Senate (25-Y 15-N)
2/3/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns

Support w/ Amend. (16104480D-S1) - Support with amendment to clarify that an infill lot grading plan can be approved by a county agency. See also HB 647 (Sullivan).

Summary: Tree conservation ordinance. Provides that the ordinance may allow a locality to post signs on private property that is proposed to be redeveloped with a single family home that notifies the public that an infill lot grading plan is pending for review before the governing body.

SB 414 - Barker (39) Land Bank Entities Act. 1/12/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee on Local Government 2/2/2016 Senate: Reported from Local Government with amendments (11-Y 0-N) 2/5/2016 Committee amendments agreed to 2/8/2016 Read third time and passed Senate (40-Y 0-N) 2/11/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns

[Support] (16103380D) - See also HB 268 (Marshall, D.W.) Monitor (16103380D)

Summary: Authorizes the establishment of a land bank entity by any locality or two or more localities combined to assist in addressing vacant, abandoned, and tax-delinquent real properties. Under the bill, after a

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referendum has been held on the question of creating a land bank entity, the locality has the option of (i) creating an authority or a nonprofit, nonstock corporation or (ii) designating an existing nonprofit entity that is exempt from taxation under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and eligible to receive donations from a locality pursuant to § 15.2-953 to carry out the functions of such land entity. The bill provides that land bank entities may acquire real property within participating localities or receive transfers and conveyances from the participating localities. Land bank entities are authorized to receive funding through grants and loans from participating localities, the Commonwealth, the federal government, and other public and private sources. In addition, the bill authorizes a locality to deem paid in full all accumulated taxes, penalties, interest, and other costs on any tax-delinquent property in exchange for conveyance of the property by the owner to a land bank entity. The bill also authorizes a participating locality to remit to the land bank entity up to 50 percent of the real property taxes collected on real property conveyed by a land bank entity for up to 10 years after the conveyance. This bill is a recommendation of the Virginia Housing Commission.

SB 417 - Vogel (27)	1/12/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee on Rehabilitation and	
Social Services,	I I	[2/5/2016]
	2/5/2016 Senate: Reported from Rehabilitation and Social	[2/3/2010]
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unauthorized practice of		
	2/10/2016 Read third time and passed Senate (20-Y 17-N 1-A)	
	2/12/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare	
	and Institutions	

[Support] (16101307D)

Summary: Department of Social Services; unauthorized practice of law. Allows designated nonattorney employees of a local department of social services to (i) initiate a case on behalf of the local department by appearing before an intake officer and (ii) complete, sign, and file with the clerk of the juvenile and domestic relations district court, on forms approved by the Supreme Court of Virginia, petitions for foster care review, petitions for permanency planning hearings, petitions to establish paternity, motions to establish or modify support, motions to amend or review an order, and motions for a rule to show cause. The bill also directs directors of local departments of social services to designate nonattorney employees who are authorized to perform such tasks.

<u>SB 433</u> - Favola (31)	1/12/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee on Rehabilitation and	
Kinship Guardianship	Social Services	[2/5/2016]
Assistance program;	1/29/2016 Senate: Reported from Rehabilitation and Social	
established.	Services (14-Y 0-N)	
	1/29/2016 Senate: Rereferred to Finance	
	2/10/2016 Senate: Reported from Finance with amendment (15-	
	Y 0-N)	
	2/12/2016 Engrossed by Senate as amended SB433E	
	2/12/2016 Passed Senate (39-Y 0-N)	

[Support] (16101539D)

Summary: Kinship Guardianship Assistance program. Creates the Kinship Guardianship Assistance program (the program) to facilitate child placements with relatives and ensure permanency for children for whom adoption or being returned home are not appropriate permanency options. The bill sets forth eligibility criteria for the program, payment allowances to kinship guardians, and requirements for kinship guardianship

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assistance agreements. The bill also requires the Board of Social Services to promulgate regulations for the program.

SB 436 - Favola (31)	1/12/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee on Rehabilitation and	2/2/2016
Fostering Futures	Social Services	
program; established.	1/29/2016 Senate: Reported from Rehabilitation and Social	
	Services (14-Y 0-N)	
	1/29/2016 Senate: Rereferred to Finance	
	2/10/2016 Senate: Reported from Finance (15-Y 0-N)	
	2/12/2016 Passed Senate (39-Y 0-N)	

Support (16101846D)

Summary: Fostering Futures program. Establishes the Foster Futures program to provide services and support to individuals between the ages of 18 and 21 who were formerly in foster care as a minor and are transitioning to full adulthood and self-sufficiency.

SB 535 - Deeds (25)	1/13/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee on Education and	2/2/2016
Virginia Behavioral	Health	
Health Practitioner	1/21/2016 Senate: Reported from Education and Health (15-Y	
Student Loan	0-N)	
Repayment Fund and	1/21/2016 Senate: Rereferred to Finance	
Program.	2/10/2016 Senate: Reported from Finance with amendments	
	(15-Y 0-N)	
	2/12/2016 Engrossed by Senate as amended SB535E	
	2/12/2016 Passed Senate (39-Y 0-N)	

Support (16100825D) - See also HB 764 (Yost).

Summary: Establishes the Virginia Behavioral Health Practitioner Student Loan Repayment Fund and Program to provide student loan repayment grants to eligible behavioral health practitioners who agree to a 12-month employment obligation with a community services board, behavioral health authority, or Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services facility or with an entity that has entered into a contract with a community services board, behavioral health authority or Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services facility to provide behavioral health services. Grants may be up to \$10,000 per recipient per year, and the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services may award up to 250 grants per year.

SB 556 - Wexton (33)	1/13/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee on Education and	
Opiate addiction	Health	[2/5/2016]
treatment;	1/28/2016 Senate: Reported from Education and Health (12-Y	
nonmethadone opioid	3-N)	
replacements.	2/2/2016 Read third time and passed Senate (34-Y 4-N)	
-	2/5/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and	
	Institutions	

[Support] (16101464D)

Summary: Removes certain restrictions for licensure of a provider who provides treatment for persons with opiate addiction using nonmethadone opioid replacements. Such restrictions include the proximity of the provider to a school and community notice requirements.

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SB 574 - McEachin (9) Officers of election; required training every two years.	1/13/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections 2/2/2016 Senate: Reported from Privileges and Elections with substitute (12-Y 1-N) 2/2/2016 Incorporates SB 772 2/5/2016 Committee substitute agreed to 16105054D-S1 2/9/2016 Passed Senate (39-Y 1-N) 2/11/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections	[2/5/2016]

[Support w/ Amend.] (16105054D-S1) - Support with amendment to allow County-developed training materials to be used as an alternative or supplement to state-developed materials when appropriate. See also HB 1030 (Sickles).

Summary: Officers of election; required training. Requires all officers of election to receive training every two years and whenever a change is made to the election laws or regulations that alters the duties and conduct of the officers. The State Board of Elections is required to develop standardized training programs and provide standardized training materials for use by the electoral boards and general registrars in conducting the training for the officers of election. The bill requires that such materials be reviewed every two years in the year immediately following a general election for federal office. The bill also requires the electoral boards to certify to the State Board that the officers of election have received the required training and that such information be made available on the Department of Elections website.

SB 601 - Wexton (33)	1/13/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee on Rehabilitation and	2/2/2016
Child care providers;	Social Services	
criminal history	1/29/2016 Senate: Reported from Rehabilitation and Social	
background checks.	Services with amendments (14-Y 0-N)	
	1/29/2016 Senate: Rereferred to Finance	
	2/10/2016 Senate: Reported from Finance (15-Y 0-N)	
	2/12/2016 Engrossed by Senate as amended SB601E	
	2/12/2016 Passed Senate (38-Y 0-N)	

Support (16103633D) - See also HB 500 (Filler-Corn).

Summary: Requires all applicants for licensure as a family day system, registration as a family day home, and approval as a family day home by a family day system, all child day centers that are exempt from licensure by the Department of Social Services, and all child day centers and family day homes that enter into a contract with the Department of Social Services or a local department of social services to provide child care services funded by the Child Care and Development Block Grant, as well as all applicants for employment, employees, applicants to volunteer, and volunteers at such child day centers, family day homes, and family day systems, to undergo fingerprint-based national criminal history background checks beginning July 1, 2017. The bill also requires individuals currently employed by or serving as volunteers at a licensed child day center, family day home, or family day system, child day center exempt from licensure pursuant to \hat{A}_{ζ} 63.2-1716, registered family day home, family day home approved by a family day system, or child day center or family day home that enters into a contract with the Department of Social Services or a local department of social services to provide child care services funded by the Child Care and Development Block Grant to undergo a national background check to be completed by July 1, 2017. In addition, every (i) person who is licensed as a child day center, family day home, or family day system; (ii) agent of a person who is licensed as a child day center, family day home, or

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family day system, registered as a family day home, or approved as a family day home by a family day system or who will be involved in the day-to-day operations of the child day center, family day home, or family day system or who is or will be alone with, in control of, or supervising one or more children in a child day center, family day home, or family day system; and (iii) adult living in a licensed child day center or family day home, registered family day home, or family day home approved by a family day system, shall undergo a national background check to be completed by July 1, 2017.

SB 603 - Howell (32)
Absentee voting; no-
excuse in-person
available 21 days prior
to election.

1/13/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections
1/26/2016 Senate: Reported from Privileges and Elections (12-

2/1/2016 Read third time and passed Senate (27-Y 13-N) 2/3/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections

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Support (16103418D)

Summary: Allows for any registered voter to vote by absentee ballot in person in any election in which he is qualified to vote without providing a reason or making prior application for an absentee ballot. The bill makes absentee voting in person available beginning the twenty-first day prior to the election and ending at 5:00 p.m. on the Saturday immediately preceding the election. The bill retains the current provisions for voting an absentee ballot by mail, including the application requirement and the list of statutory reasons.

SB 742 - Wagner (7)
Motor vehicles; fuels
sales tax in certain
transportation districts.

1/22/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee on Finance 2/9/2016 Senate: Reported from Finance with substitute (12-Y 3-N) 2/11/2016 Committee substitute agreed to 16104968D-S1

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[Support] (16104266D)

Summary: Motor vehicle fuels sales tax in certain transportation districts. Changes the regional gas tax in Hampton Roads to a cents per gallon tax that decreases as the price of gas increases. The tax would be imposed on the basis of the price of gas as determined by the Commissioner of the Department of Motor Vehicles using a prescribed formula to calculate the average wholesale price.

2/12/2016 Read third time and passed Senate (23-Y 11-N)

SJ 1 - Surovell (36)
United States
Constitution; ratifying
the Equal Rights
Amendment.

11/22/2015 Senate: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections

1/19/2016 Senate: Reported from Privileges and Elections with substitute (7-Y 6-N)

1/26/2016 Read third time and agreed to by Senate (21-Y 19-N) 2/3/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections

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Support (16100133D) - Board has historically supported. See also HJ 136 (Sickles).

Summary: United States Constitution; Equal Rights Amendment. Ratifies the Equal Rights Amendment to the United States Constitution 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.

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HB 66 - Byron (22)	12/4/2015 House: Referred to Committee on Education	2/2/2016
New Economy Industry	2/9/2016 Subcommittee recommends reporting with	
Credential Assistance	amendment(s) (9-Y 0-N)	
Training Grants; grants for	2/10/2016 House: Reported from Education with substitute	
earning training credentials.	(21-Y 1-N)	
	2/12/2016 Engrossed by House - committee substitute with	
	amendments HB66EH1	

General Assembly Actions

Monitor (16101082D) - Monitor legislation; support associated funding in Governor's budget.

Summary: Grants for earning workforce training credentials; New Economy Industry Credential Assistance
Training Grants. Establishes a grant program that would pay grants to certain individuals who complete eight
hours of community service and who subsequently complete a noncredit workforce training program and earn
the related credential in a high-demand field. The grant, in an aggregate amount of \$2,000, would be limited to
payment of tuition charged for the training program, the cost of any required textbooks, and the cost of any
examination required to earn the credential. The noncredit workforce training program must be provided or
sponsored by (i) a Virginia community college, (ii) a private institution certified to operate in Virginia by the
State Council of Higher Education for Virginia that has elected to participate in the grant program, or (iii) the
Institute for Advanced Learning and Research, New College Institute, Roanoke Higher Education Center,
Southern Virginia Higher Education Center, Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center, or Eastern Virginia
Medical School. Individuals would apply for grants directly to the school that provided or sponsored the
workforce training program. The bill requires the Virginia Board of Workforce Development to maintain on its
website a list of high-demand fields and industry certifications that qualify as credentials. The bill has a
delayed effective date of January 1, 2017.

HB 141 - Marshall (13)
Government Data Collection
and Dissemination Practices
Act; license plate readers.

12/21/2015 House: Referred to Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety

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Monitor (16100776D) - Board has historically monitored. Retention period in bill may be insufficient. **Summary:** Codifies an opinion of the Attorney General regarding the Government Data Collection and Dissemination Practices Act by limiting the ability of law-enforcement and regulatory agencies to use license plate readers to collect and maintain personal information on individuals where a warrant has not been issued and there is no reasonable suspicion of criminal activity by the individuals. The bill provides that information collected by a license plate reader without a warrant shall only be retained for seven days and shall only be used for the investigation of a crime or a report of a missing person. The bill also prohibits an agency from acquiring personal information collected from license plate readers from a third-party private vendor if the agency would not have been permitted to collect or retain the information on its own.

HB 213 - LeMunyon (67) Motor vehicle inspection; exceptions to inspection requirement. 12/28/2015 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation 1/21/2016 House: Reported from Transportation (20-Y 0-N) 1/27/2016 House: VOTE: BLOCK VOTE PASSAGE (99-Y 0-N)

1/28/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee on Transportation

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Monitor (16100509D)

Summary: Exceptions to motor vehicle inspection requirement. Exempts from the motor vehicle inspection requirement vehicles that are parked in the designated parking area of an official inspection station. The bill contains technical amendments.

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HB 301 - Herring (46)	1/4/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Militia, Police	2/2/2016
Officer-involved shootings;	and Public Safety	
VSP shall include in annual	2/1/2016 Subcommittee recommends reporting with	
Crime in Virginia report.	amendment(s) (7-Y 0-N)	
1	2/5/2016 House: Reported from Militia, Police and Public	
	Safety with substitute (22-Y 0-N)	
1 1	2/9/2016 Committee substitute agreed to 16104964D-H1	
1 1	2/10/2016 House: Read third time and passed House BLOCK	
	VOTE (99-Y 0-N)	
	2/11/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee for Courts of	
	Justice	

Monitor (16102619D)

Summary: Justifiable homicide; reporting requirement. Requires the State Police to include justifiable homicides involving a law-enforcement officer in the annual Crime in Virginia report. The bill requires any law-enforcement or public safety officer required to report such homicides to receive training concerning such reporting requirement.

HB 308 - Morris (64)	1/4/2016 House: Referred to Committee on General Laws	2/2/2016
Virginia Freedom of		
Information Act; use of		
government email accounts		
required.		

Monitor (16101186D)

Summary: Requires that any person elected, reelected, appointed or reappointed to any public body not excepted from FOIA must use only official government-provided email accounts to conduct public business. The bill also provides that public officers, appointees, and employees shall use only official government-provided email accounts to conduct public business. However, if a public officer, appointee, or employee inadvertently uses a nongovernment email account to conduct public business, then the email and email address shall be forwarded to the appropriate official for retention as designated by the public body. The bill contains a technical amendment.

<u>HB 367</u> - Davis (84)	1/5/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities	2/2/2016
Nonconforming uses;	and Towns	
unlawful use of subject	2/10/2016 Subcommittee recommends reporting with	
property, etc.	amendment(s) (7-Y 3-N)	
	2/12/2016 House: Reported from Counties, Cities and Towns	
	with substitute (19-Y 2-N)	

Monitor (16102442D)

Summary: Nonconforming uses. Provides that a locality may by ordinance provide that an otherwise unlawful use of a subject property shall be a lawful nonconforming use if (i) the land use on a subject property has operated continuously for at least 15 years, (ii) there have been no building code or other local code violations or complaints arising out of the land use from neighboring property owners or other impacted parties, and (iii) all local taxes related to the property and business have been paid in a timely manner.

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HB 412 - Kilgore (1) Aircraft, certain; local regulation.	1/7/2016 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice 1/27/2016 Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment(s) (8-Y 0-N) 2/3/2016 House: Reported from Courts of Justice with amendments (21-Y 0-N) 2/9/2016 House: VOTE: BLOCK VOTE PASSAGE (99-Y 0-N)	2/2/2016
	2/9/2016 House: Read third time and passed House BLOCK VOTE (99-Y 0-N) 2/10/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee on Local Government	

Summary: Local regulation of certain aircraft. Provides that no locality may regulate the use of privately owned, unmanned, autonomous aircraft within its boundaries. The provisions of the bill expire on July 1, 2019.

HB 479 - Kory (38)	1/8/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Agriculture,	2/2/2016
Water pollution; signage	Chesapeake and Natural Resources	
notice to public.	2/4/2016 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the	
	table by voice vote	

Monitor (16101024D)

Summary: Posting notice of possible water pollution. Requires a locality, upon receipt of notification from the Department of Environmental Quality that a water quality violation has occurred that poses an imminent threat to the health, safety, or welfare of the public, to post signage at public access points to affected waters warning residents that the water body may be polluted.

HB 636 - Marshall, III (14)	1/11/2016 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of	2/2/2016
/ /	Justice	
recordation of certain deeds.	2/3/2016 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the	
	table by voice vote	

Monitor (16102854D)

Summary: Provides that the governing body of a county or city may by ordinance require the clerk of the circuit court not to accept any deed transferring real property for recordation unless the locality has certified that no delinquent county or city taxes, fines, or similar charges or taxes are a lien on the property described in the deed. The ordinance shall provide that the clerk of the circuit court shall accept without certification certain deeds submitted for recordation under the supervision of a closing attorney.

HB 650 - Marshall (13)	1/11/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities	2/2/2016
Local government;	and Towns	
mandatory provisions of a	2/3/2016 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the	
subdivision ordinance,	table by voice vote	
notice to homeowner		
associations.		
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Monitor (16103677D)

Summary: Local government; mandatory provisions of a subdivision ordinance; notice to homeowner

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associations. Requires a locality to include in its subdivision ordinance a provision requiring a developer of property to give written notice to incorporated property owners' associations within a planned unit development at such time as prescribed in the ordinance under certain circumstances.

HB 665 - Howell (28) Employee Retirement Security & Pension Reform, Commission on; established, report, sunset provision. 1/11/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Rules 2/4/2016 Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment(s) (6-Y 0-N) 2/4/2016 Subcommittee recommends referring to Committee

2/4/2016 Subcommittee recommends referring to Committee on Appropriations

2/9/2016 House: Referred from Rules by voice vote 2/9/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Appropriations 2/11/2016 Subcommittee recommends reporting (6-Y 0-N) 2/12/2016 House: Reported from Appropriations with substitute (22-Y 0-N)

2/2/2016

Monitor (16103269D)

Summary: Creates the Commission on Employee Retirement Security and Pension Reform in the legislative branch to study and make recommendations relating to the financial soundness of retirement plans covering state and local government employees; the suitability of retirement plans offered or maintained for current state and local government employees and the attributes of retirement plans that will be suitable for future employees; the impact on state and local governments of the anticipated retirement of experienced employees between 2016 and 2026 and strategies for replacing such employees; and the elements of compensation and benefits packages that are essential to attracting and retaining a highly productive state and local government workforce.

HB 731 - LeMunyon (67) Members of transportation district commissions; compensation. 1/11/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation 1/26/2016 House: Reported from Transportation with substitute (21-Y 0-N)

1/29/2016 House: VOTE: BLOCK VOTE PASSAGE (97-Y

0-N)

2/1/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee on Transportation

2/2/2016

Monitor (16100791D)

Summary: Allows the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission to reimburse its members appointed to the board of directors of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority for expenses incurred and compensate them in the amount of \$200 per day for attending WMATA meetings.

HB 787 - Adams (16) Construction activities; acquisition of nutrient credits. 1/12/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources 2/4/2016 Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment(s) (7-Y 0-N)

[2/5/2016] **2/2/2016**

[Monitor] (as amended by HAG subcommittee) - Bill has been amended to address concerns. Oppose (16100968D) Summary: Acquisition of nutrient credits for construction activities. Allows persons applying for a stormwater permit to acquire nutrient credits for construction activities from credit providers located outside the tributary where the construction activity is occurring. Currently, the acquisition of such credits is generally limited to the same or adjacent eight-digit hydrologic code as defined by the U.S. Geological Survey.

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HB 800 - Morris (64)	1/12/2016 House: Referred to Committee on General Laws	2/2/2016
Virginia Freedom of	1/28/2016 Subcommittee recommends reporting with	
Information Act; audio	amendment(s) (6-Y 0-N)	
recording of closed meetings	2/9/2016 House: Reported from General Laws with substitute	
required.	(11-Y 10-N)	
	2/9/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Appropriations	

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Monitor (16101188D)

Summary: Virginia Freedom of Information Act (FOIA); audio recording of closed meetings required. Provides that a public body shall (i) make an audio recording of the entirety of every meeting that is closed to the public; (ii) use a means of recording that fully captures and can clearly reproduce all statements made during a closed meeting; and (iii) preserve the recording for a period of no less than two years. The bill provides that a recording made shall not be subject to the disclosure provisions of FOIA, but its production may be compelled, and the recording used as evidence, in a proceeding to enforce the provisions of FOIA.

HB 817 - LeMunyon (67)	1/12/2016 House: Referred to Committee on General Laws	
Virginia Freedom of	2/4/2016 Subcommittee recommends reporting with	[2/5/2016]
Information Act; record	amendment(s) (6-Y 0-N)	
exclusions, rule of redaction,	2/11/2016 House: Reported from General Laws with	
etc.	substitute (22-Y 0-N)	

[Monitor] (16103657D) - See also SB 494 (Surovell).

Summary: Virginia Freedom of Information Act; record exclusions; rule of redaction; no weight accorded to public body's determination. Reverses the holding of the Virginia Supreme Court in the case of Department of Corrections v. Surovell, by setting out the general rule of redaction, which provides that no provision of FOIA is intended, nor shall it be construed or applied, to authorize a public body to withhold a public record in its entirety on the grounds that some portion of the public record is excluded from disclosure by FOIA or by any other provision of law. Further, the bill states that a public record may be withheld from disclosure in its entirety only to the extent that an exclusion from disclosure under FOIA or other provision of law applies to the entire content of the public record. Otherwise, only those portions of the public record containing information subject to an exclusion under FOIA or other provision of law may be withheld, and all portions of the public record that are not so excluded shall be disclosed. The bill also reverses that part of the holding of the Virginia Supreme Court in the case of Department of Corrections v. Surovell by providing that in a FOIA enforcement action, no court shall be required to accord any weight to the determination of a public body as to whether an exclusion applies. The bill contains technical amendments.

HB 941 - Toscano (57) Clean energy programs; expands scope by including certain residential properties.	1/12/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns 2/10/2016 Subcommittee recommends laying on the table by voice vote	[2/5/2016]
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[Monitor] (16102233D)

Summary: Financing of clean energy programs. Expands the scope of clean energy programs by including certain residential properties that are currently excluded from the voluntary special lien assessment provisions.

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HB 977 - Lopez (49)	1/12/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Agriculture,	[2/5/2016]
State waters; unlawful	Chesapeake and Natural Resources	2/2/2016
discharge of deleterious	2/4/2016 Subcommittee recommends reporting with	
substance into waters.	amendment(s) (4-Y 1-N)	
	2/10/2016 House: Reported from Agriculture, Chesapeake	
	and Natural Resources with amendment (14-Y 8-N)	

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[Monitor] (as amended by HAG subcommittee) - Bill has been amended to satisfy concerns. See also SB 581 (McEachin). Amend (16102493D) - Amend to remove reduced notification time due to potential impossibility. Summary: Discharge of deleterious substance into state waters; notice. Requires any person who unlawfully discharges any deleterious substance into state waters to notify the State Water Control Board (the Board), the Department of Environmental Quality (the Department), or the coordinator of emergency services of the affected locality within 12 hours. Current law allows such a person 24 hours to give notice. The bill also requires that written notice follow to the Board, in addition to the Department, and specifies that the required report of potentially detrimental discharges by the Board or the Department to local newspapers, television stations, and radio stations be provided to such media outlets as soon as practicable after receiving it.

HB 998 - Levine (45)	1/13/2016 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of	2/2/2016
Law-enforcement agencies,	Justice	
local; body-worn cameras.	2/10/2016 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the	
	table by voice vote	

Monitor (16102838D) - See also HB 1327 (Davis).

Summary: Local law-enforcement agencies; body-worn cameras. Requires localities to adopt and establish a written policy for the operation of a body-worn camera system that conforms to the model policy established by the Department of Criminal Justice Services (the Department) prior to purchasing or deploying a body-worn camera system. The bill requires such policy to provide that (i) recorded individuals have a right to view and make copies of any audiovisual recording in which they are depicted; (ii) recordings be destroyed within 60 days unless certain exceptions apply; and (iii) the locality deploying the system review the recordings on a periodic basis to determine whether persons wearing the body-worn cameras are acting inappropriately or exhibiting bias. The bill provides that the Commonwealth shall reimburse each locality up to one-half of the costs of any body-worn camera system, provided that the locality has adopted and established a written policy that has been approved by the Department. The bill requires the Department to establish a model policy for the operation of body-worn camera systems and establish procedures for the reimbursement of counties and cities that purchase a body-worn camera system.

HB 1069 - Jones (76) Tolls; period of nonpayment, limitations on tolling, notification of toll violations.	1/13/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation 2/2/2016 Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment(s) (6-Y 1-N) 2/4/2016 House: Reported from Transportation with substitute (17-Y 4-N) 2/4/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Appropriations 2/10/2016 Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment(s) (5-Y 1-N)	2/2/2016
	2/12/2016 House: Reported from Appropriations with substitute (22-Y 0-N)	

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Monitor (16103861D) - See also SB 295 (Lucas).

Summary: Tolling civil penalties; period of nonpayment; limitations on tolling; notification of toll violations. The bill prohibits tolling any highway, bridge, or tunnel without approval of the General Assembly except in limited circumstances. The bill requires the Department of Transportation to allow E-ZPass account holders to provide an email or phone number and to electronically notify account holders of a toll violation and further requires toll operators to notify the Department of such toll violations. The bill amends the definition of high-occupancy toll (HOT) lanes to ensure that mass transit vehicles and commuter buses meet the high-occupancy requirement. The bill lengthens from 30 to 60 days the period following notification of an unpaid toll on HOT lanes after which, if the toll is still unpaid, the owner or operator of the vehicle is in violation. The bill decreases the civil penalties for an unpaid toll violation on the HOT lanes, making them equal to civil penalties for other toll violations, and allows the HOT lanes operator to offer reduced civil penalties if the owner of the vehicle pays within 14 days prior to the hearing date, which is also permitted for other toll operators. For violations on any toll road, the bill provides that for a first court appearance there are reduced civil penalties and places a cap of \$2,200 on civil penalties and administrative fees. Finally, the bill provides for a 10-day grace period for unpaid tolls and requires toll operators to attempt to process and collect unpaid tolls twice during such period.

HB 1143 - Lindsey (90)	1/13/2016 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of	2/2/2016
Body-worn cameras;	Justice	
required policies.	2/10/2016 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the	
	table by voice vote	

Monitor (16104109D)

Summary: Law-enforcement agencies; body-worn cameras; required policies. Requires localities to adopt and establish a written policy for the operation of a body-worn camera system that conforms to the model policy established by the Department of Criminal Justice Services prior to purchasing or deploying a body-worn camera system. The bill requires such policy to provide that (i) recorded individuals have a right to review any audiovisual recording in which they are depicted; (ii) recordings be destroyed within 30 days unless certain exceptions apply; and (iii) the locality deploying the system review the recordings on a periodic basis to determine whether persons wearing the body-worn cameras are acting inappropriately or exhibiting bias.

HB 1206 - Greason (32)
Comprehensive community
colleges; Noncredit
Workforce Credentials Act.

1/18/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Education 2/2/2016 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table by voice vote

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Monitor (16104243D) - Monitor legislation; support associated funding in Governor's budget. See also HB 792 (James) and SB 575 (Ruff).

Summary: Comprehensive community colleges; noncredit workforce credentials; Virginia Pathway to the Middle Class: Noncredit Workforce Credentials Act. Establishes the Virginia Pathway to the Middle Class: Noncredit Workforce Credentials Program (Program), to be administered by the Virginia Community College System (System). The bill requires the System to approve (i) a plan and funding formula to support capacity building for and development and expansion of noncredit workforce credential programs at comprehensive community colleges that prepare students for in-demand noncredit workforce credentials that are aligned with the knowledge and skill sets that are required for the available occupations in each region, (ii) a plan for providing financial incentives to comprehensive community colleges that demonstrate exceptional performance or improvement in the development and expansion of such noncredit workforce credential

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programs, and (iii) a plan and timeline for assessing the impact of a pilot set of noncredit workforce credentials on short-term and long-term job attainment and wages. The bill requires the System to submit a report to the General Assembly and the Virginia Board of Workforce Development no later than January 1 of each year with certain data from the previous fiscal year on noncredit workforce credential attainment by students at comprehensive community colleges.

HB 1211 - Leftwich (78) Animal control officers;	1/18/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources	[2/5/2016]
training.	2/3/2016 House: Reported from Agriculture, Chesapeake and	
	Natural Resources with amendment (22-Y 0-N)	
	2/8/2016 House: VOTE: BLOCK VOTE PASSAGE (98-Y	
	0-N)	
	2/8/2016 House: Read third time and passed House BLOCK	
	VOTE (98-Y 0-N)	
	2/9/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee on Agriculture,	
	Conservation and Natural Resources	

[Monitor] (16103893D)

Summary: Requires animal control officers hired on or after July 1, 2017, to complete a basic animal control course within one year after the date of hire, or within two years of the date of hire if the officer is attending a law enforcement academy. Current law requires completion of such training course within two years after the date of hire.

HB 1278 - Levine (45)	1/20/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation	2/2/2016
Washington Metropolitan	2/11/2016 Subcommittee failed to recommend reporting (2-Y	
Area Transit Authority	4-N)	
Compact of 1966;		
membership.		
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Monitor (16104205D) - See also SB 710 (Ebbin).

Summary: Appointing authority for Board of Directors of Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority. Changes from the U.S. Administrator of General Services to the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Transportation the appointing authority for the two federal members of the Board of Directors of the Authority and their alternates. The change is made in the WMATA Compact found in Title 33.2 of the Code of Virginia in order to conform with federal law. The bill contains an emergency clause.

HB 1327 - Davis (84)	1/21/2016 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of	2/2/2016
Local law-enforcement	Justice	
agencies; body-worn	2/10/2016 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the	
cameras.	table by voice vote	

Monitor (16104389D) - See also HB 998 (Levine).

Summary: Requires localities to adopt and establish a written policy for the operation of a body-worn camera system that conforms to the model policy established by the Department of Criminal Justice Services (the Department) prior to purchasing or deploying a body-worn camera system. The bill requires such policy to provide that (i) recorded individuals have a right to view and make copies of any audiovisual recording in which they are depicted; (ii) recordings be destroyed within 60 days unless certain exceptions apply; and (iii) the locality deploying the system review the recordings on a periodic basis to determine whether persons wearing the body-worn cameras are acting inappropriately or exhibiting bias. The bill provides that the

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Commonwealth shall reimburse each locality up to one-half of the costs of any body-worn camera system, provided that the locality has adopted and established a written policy that has been approved by the Department. The bill requires the Department to establish a model policy for the operation of body-worn camera systems and establish procedures for the reimbursement of counties and cities that purchase a bodyworn camera system.

SB 87 - Garrett (22) Circuit court clerks; disaster plan for recovery of any land record maintained electronically. 12/22/2015 Senate: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

2/1/2016 Senate: Reported from Courts of Justice with substitute (15-Y 0-N)

2/4/2016 Read third time and passed Senate (40-Y 0-N) 2/8/2016 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

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Monitor (16100681D)

Summary: Circuit court clerks; disaster recovery plan for electronic land records. Requires circuit court clerks to maintain a disaster plan for recovery of any land record in possession of the clerk that is maintained as an electronic record. The bill has a delayed effective date of July 1, 2017.

SB 111 - Petersen (34) Punitive damages; raises cap for any action accruing on or after July 1, 2016. 12/28/2015 Senate: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

1/27/2016 Senate: Reported from Courts of Justice (11-Y 4-N)

2/2/2016 Read third time and passed Senate (26-Y 14-N) 2/5/2016 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

2/2/2016

Monitor (16101414D)

Summary: Punitive damages cap. Raises the punitive damages cap from \$350,000 to \$500,000 for any action accruing on or after July 1, 2016.

SB 237 - Petersen (34) Virginia Property Owners' Association Act; condemnation of common area. 1/6/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology

1/18/2016 Senate: Rereferred to Courts of Justice 1/18/2016 Rereferred from General Laws and Technology (15-Y 0-N)

2/3/2016 Senate: Reported from Courts of Justice with substitute (14-Y 0-N)

2/8/2016 Committee substitute agreed to 16104518D-S1 2/9/2016 Read third time and passed Senate (40-Y 0-N) 2/11/2016 House: Referred to Committee on General Laws

[2/5/2016]

[Monitor] (16104518D-S1)

Summary: Virginia Property Owners' Association Act; condemnation of common area; valuation. Provides that, for the purposes of condemnation, the value of a portion of a common area of a property owners' association shall be based on the common area's highest and best use as though it were free from restriction to sole use as a common area.

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SB 494 - Surovell (36)	1/12/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee on General Laws		
Virginia Freedom of	and Technology	[2/5/2016]	
Information Act; record			
exclusions; rule of redaction.			

[Monitor] (16103660D) - See also HB 817 (LeMunyon).

Summary: Virginia Freedom of Information Act; record exclusions; rule of redaction; no weight accorded to public body's determination. Reverses the holding of the Virginia Supreme Court in the case of Department of Corrections v. Surovell, by setting out the general rule of redaction, which provides that no provision of FOIA is intended, nor shall it be construed or applied, to authorize a public body to withhold a public record in its entirety on the grounds that some portion of the public record is excluded from disclosure by FOIA or by any other provision of law. Further, the bill states that a public record may be withheld from disclosure in its entirety only to the extent that an exclusion from disclosure under FOIA or other provision of law applies to the entire content of the public record. Otherwise, only those portions of the public record containing information subject to an exclusion under FOIA or other provision of law may be withheld, and all portions of the public record that are not so excluded shall be disclosed. The bill also reverses that part of the holding of the Virginia Supreme Court in the case of Department of Corrections v. Surovell by providing that in a FOIA enforcement action, no court shall be required to accord any weight to the determination of a public body as to whether an exclusion applies. The bill contains technical amendments.

	1/13/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee on Transportation 1/27/2016 Senate: Reported from Transportation with	[2/5/2016]
	substitute (11-Y 0-N)	
Planning District 8, fees to	2/2/2016 Read third time and passed Senate (38-Y 2-N)	
pay for security.	2/5/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation	

[Monitor] (16104817D-S1)

Summary: Mobile food vending in commuter lots in Planning District 8; fees; security cameras. Allows mobile food vending units to apply for a permit and pay a fee with the Department of Transportation that would allow them to sell food in commuter lots in Planning District 8. The Department would use the fees to pay for security cameras and increase security in such commuter lots. The bill also requires the Department to publish the permit application on its website and establish a fee for the permit.

SB 542 - Obenshain (26)	1/13/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee on Local	2/2/2016
Delinquent sewer charges;	Government	
lien on property, unlimited	2/9/2016 Senate: Reported from Local Government with	
time.	amendments (9-Y 4-N)	
	2/12/2016 Engrossed by Senate as amended SB542E	

Monitor (16102424D)

Summary: Delinquent sewer charges; lien; unlimited time. Allows a sewer authority that provides only sewer service to place a lien on the property receiving the service in the amount of any number of months of delinquent charges. Current law allows the placement of liens in the amount of up to three months of delinquent water and sewer charges.

SB 543 - Obenshain (26)	1/13/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	2/2/2016
Inverse condemnation	2/10/2016 Senate: Reported from Courts of Justice (14-Y 0-N)	
proceeding; reimbursement of		
owner's costs.		

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Monitor (16102426D)

Summary: Directs the court to reimburse a plaintiff for the costs of an inverse condemnation proceeding for "damaging" property if a judgment is entered for the plaintiff. Under current law, the court is directed to award costs only for the "taking" of property. The change made in this bill corresponds with the language of amendments to Article 1, Section 11 of the Constitution of Virginia, which became effective on January 1, 2013

SB 547 - Edwards (21)
Water and sewer service;
certain liens for delinquent
charges.

1/13/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee on Local Government

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Monitor (16103511D)

Summary: Water and sewer service provided by locality. Provides that certain liens for the unpaid fees and charges of a lessee or tenant shall be placed only if the owner of the property has agreed in writing at the time service is initiated to be responsible for such unpaid fees and charges.

SB 576 - Ruff, Jr. (61)
Community College
Workforce Training Grant
Program; established, Fund
created.

1/13/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee on Education and Health

2/11/2016 Senate: Reported from Education and Health with substitute (15-Y 0-N)

2/2/2016

Monitor (16103188D) - Monitor legislation; support associated funding in Governor's budget.

Summary: Community colleges; workforce training. Establishes the Community College Workforce Training Grant Program to provide a \$1,000 incentive payment to a community college for each student who (i) has successfully completed a noncredit workforce training program at the community college and (ii) subsequently obtains an industry-recognized certification or license in a high employer demand field in the region served by the community college, with such fields to be identified by the State Board for Community Colleges.

SB 629 - Stanley, Jr. (20)
Camping; special use
permit.

1/15/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee on Local Government

1/26/2016 Senate: Reported from Local Government (12-Y

2/1/2016 Read third time and passed Senate (40-Y 0-N) 2/3/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Counties. Cities and Towns

2/2/2016

Monitor (16103257D)

Summary: Special use permit; camping in tent or recreational vehicle. Prohibits any locality from barring or requiring a special use permit for camping by a landowner and his family or nonpaying guests in a tent or recreational vehicle on the landowner's property for a total of no more than two months per year.

SB 710 - Ebbin (30) Composition of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Compact of 1966.

1/21/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee on Rules 2/3/2016 Rereferred from Rules (14-Y 0-N) 2/3/2016 Senate: Rereferred to Transportation 2/10/2016 Senate: Reported from Transportation with amendment (13-Y 0-N)

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Monitor (16104585D) - See also HB 1278 (Levine).

Summary: Appointing authority for Board of Directors of Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority. Changes from the U.S. Administrator of General Services to the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Transportation the appointing authority for the two federal members of the Board of Directors of the Authority and their alternates. The change is made in the WMATA Compact found in Title 33.2 of the Code of Virginia in order to conform with federal law. The bill contains an emergency clause.

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HB 96 - Lingamfelter (31)	12/14/2015 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of	2/2/2016
Problem-Solving Court Act;	Justice	
established, report.	2/10/2016 House: Continued to 2017 in Courts of Justice	
	by voice vote	

General Assembly Actions

Support (16101603D) - Board has historically supported.

Summary: Problem-Solving Courts; established. Establishes the Problem-Solving Court Act (the Act). The bill allows the establishment of problem-solving courts as specialized court dockets within the existing structure of Virginia's court system, offering judicial monitoring of intensive treatment and supervision of offenders who have special conditions and needs based on military service, mental illness, or societal reentry. The bill establishes a state problem-solving court docket advisory committee and requires localities intending to establish such courts to establish local advisory committees. The Supreme Court of Virginia is given administrative oversight for the implementation of the Act. The Act is modeled on the Drug Treatment Court Act (§18.2-254.1).

HB 461 - Anderson (51) Handheld personal communications devices; use while driving, penalty.	1/8/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety 1/15/2016 House: Referred from Militia, Police and Public Safety by voice vote 1/15/2016 House: Referred to Committee on	2/2/2016
	Transportation 2/8/2016 Subcommittee recommends reporting (6-Y 1-N) 2/11/2016 House: Continued to 2017 in Transportation by voice vote	

Support (16100911D)

Summary: Use of handheld personal communications devices while driving; penalty. Expands the prohibition on manually entering multiple letters or text in a handheld communications device while operating a motor vehicle to also prohibit the manual selection of multiple icons and removes the condition that such manual entry is prohibited only if performed as a means of communicating with another person. The bill prohibits the operator of a motor vehicle from reading any information displayed on the device; current law prohibits reading an email or text message. The bill provides that this prohibition does not apply to reading any information displayed through the use of a global position system for the purposes of navigation. The bill eliminates the current exemption from the prohibition on using a handheld personal communications device while operating a motor vehicle when the vehicle is stopped or not moving; the current exemption from the prohibition when the vehicle is parked is not affected.

HB 500 - Filler-Corn (41)	1/8/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Health,	2/2/2016
Child care providers; criminal	Welfare and Institutions	
history background checks.	2/3/2016 House: Subcommittee recommends continuing to	
	2017 by voice vote	
	2/9/2016 House: Continued to 2017 in Health, Welfare and	
	Institutions by voice vote	

Support (16103492D) - See also SB 601 (Wexton).

Summary: Requires all applicants for licensure as a family day system, registration as a family day home, and approval as a family day home by a family day system, all child day centers that are exempt from licensure by the Department of Social Services, and all child day centers and family day homes that enter into a contract

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with the Department of Social Services or a local department of social services to provide child care services funded by the Child Care and Development Block Grant, as well as all applicants for employment, employees, applicants to volunteer, and volunteers at such child day centers, family day homes, and family day systems, to undergo fingerprint-based national criminal history background checks beginning July 1, 2017. The bill also requires individuals currently employed by or serving as volunteers at a licensed child day center, family day home, or family day system, child day center exempt from licensure pursuant to § 63.2-1716, registered family day home, family day home approved by a family day system, or child day center or family day home that enters into a contract with the Department of Social Services or a local department of social services to provide child care services funded by the Child Care and Development Block Grant to undergo a national background check to be completed by July 1, 2017. In addition, every (i) person who is licensed as a child day center, family day home, or family day system, registered as a family day home, or approved as a family day home by a family day system; (ii) agent of a person who is licensed as a child day center, family day home, or family day system, registered as a family day home, or approved as a family day home by a family day system or who will be involved in the day-to-day operations of the child day center, family day home, or family day system or who is or will be alone with, in control of, or supervising one or more children in a child day center, family day home, or family day system; and (iii) adult living in a licensed child day center or family day home, registered family day home, or family day home approved by a family day system, shall undergo a national background check to be completed by July 1, 2017.

HB 545 - Watts (39)	1/9/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Finance	2/2/2016
License tax, local; staffing	2/3/2016 House: Subcommittee recommends continuing to	
firm deductions.	2017 by voice vote	
	2/8/2016 House: Continued to 2017 in Finance by voice	
	vote	

Oppose (16102363D)

Summary: Local license tax; staffing firms. Provides that a staffing firm may deduct from otherwise taxable gross receipts salaries, wages, and other benefits it pays to independent contractors hired to provide professional employer organization services or temporary help services on behalf of or for the benefit of the staffing firm's clients.

HB 1346 - Villanueva (21)	1/21/2016 House: Referred to Committee on	2/2/2016
Commonwealth	Transportation	
Transportation Board;	2/4/2016 Subcommittee recommends reporting (4-Y 3-N)	
regional membership.	2/9/2016 House: Continued to 2017 in Transportation by	
	voice vote	

Support (16103803D) - See also SB 471 (Wagner).

Summary: Increases from 17 to 19 the membership of the Commonwealth Transportation Board by the addition of two nonlegislative citizen members: one from the Hampton Roads Transportation Accountability Commission and one from the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority. The terms of the new nonlegislative citizen members begin July 1, 2016.

HB 1347 - Heretick (79) Wireless communications; infrastructure established.	1/21/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor 2/11/2016 House: Continued to 2017 in Commerce and Labor by voice vote	[2/5/2016]
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[Oppose] (16104657D)

Summary: Wireless communications infrastructure. Prohibits a locality from charging an application fee,

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consulting fee, or other fee associated with the submission, review, processing and approval of an application to construct a new wireless support structure, for the substantial modification of a wireless support structure, or for collocation of a wireless facility or replacement of a wireless facility on an existing structure or utility pole that is not required for similar types of commercial development within the locality's jurisdiction. The measure permits a locality to charge fees for the costs directly incurred by it relating to the granting or processing of an application. Such fees are capped at the lesser of the amount charged by the locality for a building permit for any other type of commercial development or land use development, or \$500 for a collocation application, small cell facility or distributed antenna system or \$1,000 for a new wireless support structure or for a substantial modification of a wireless support structure. Localities are prohibited from (i) requiring an applicant to submit information about, or evaluate an applicant's business decisions with respect to its designed service, customer demand for service, or quality of its service to or from a particular area or site, or information that concerns the specific need for the wireless support structure; (ii) evaluating an application based on the availability of other potential locations for the placement of wireless support structures or wireless facilities; (iii) dictating the type of wireless facilities, infrastructure or technology to be used by the applicant; and (iv) requiring the removal of existing wireless support structures or wireless facilities, as a condition for approval of an application. The measure grants to any domestic or foreign telecommunications provider or broadband provider to construct, maintain, and operate conduit, poles, cable, switches and related appurtenances and facilities along, across, upon and under any public highway or rights-of-way in the Commonwealth. Localities are barred from (a) imposing certain environmental testing, sampling, or monitoring requirements or (b) instituting any moratorium on the permitting, construction or issuance of approvals of new wireless support structures, substantial modifications of wireless support structures, or collocations.

HJ 50 - Webert (18) Composite Index of Local Ability to Pay; DOE to study effect of local use value assessment 12/28/2015 House: Referred to Committee on Rules 1/28/2016 Subcommittee recommends reporting (3-Y 1-N) 2/9/2016 House: Continued to 2017 in Rules by voice vote

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Oppose (16101687D) - Board has historically opposed. Rather than modifying individual components of the LCI formula, a comprehensive approach should be taken, including addressing factors relating to cost of living. **Summary:** Study; Department of Education; effect of local use value assessment of certain real estate on the Composite Index of Local Ability to Pay; report. Requests the Department of Education to (i) determine, for each of the 95 localities that have adopted ordinances to provide for the use value assessment and taxation of certain real estate, the use value of all applicable (a) real estate devoted to agricultural use, (b) real estate devoted to horticultural use, (c) real estate devoted to forest use, and (d) real estate devoted to open-space use, as those terms are defined in the Code of Virginia, and (ii) recalculate the Composite Index of Local Ability to Pay for each locality after taking into consideration such use values.

SB 26 - Reeves (17) Problem-Solving Docket Act; established, report. 12/10/2015 Senate: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

2/1/2016 Senate: Continued to 2017 in Courts of Justice

(15-Y 0-N)

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Support (16100297D) - Board has historically supported.

Summary: Problem-Solving Dockets; established. Establishes, by the Problem-Solving Docket Act (the Act), problem-solving courts as specialized court dockets within the existing structure of Virginia's court system,

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offering judicial monitoring of intensive treatment and supervision of offenders who have special conditions and needs based on military service, mental illness, or societal reentry. The bill establishes a state problem-solving docket advisory committee and requires localities intending to establish such dockets to establish local problem-solving docket advisory committees. The bill gives the Supreme Court of Virginia administrative oversight of the implementation of the Act. The Act is modeled on the Drug Treatment Court Act (§18.2-254.1).

SB 236 - Petersen (34)
Government Data Collection & Dissemination Practices
Act; collection & use of personal information.

1/6/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology

2/8/2016 Senate: Continued to 2017 in General Laws and

Technology (15-Y 0-N)

2/2/2016

Monitor (16102870D) - Board has historically monitored. Retention period in bill may be insufficient. Summary: Government Data Collection and Dissemination Practices Act; collection and use of personal information by law-enforcement agencies. Provides that, unless a criminal or administrative warrant has been issued, law-enforcement and regulatory agencies shall not use surveillance technology to collect or maintain personal information where such data is of unknown relevance and is not intended for prompt evaluation and potential use regarding suspected criminal activity or terrorism by any individual or organization. The bill authorizes law-enforcement agencies to collect information from license plate readers, provided that such information is held for no more than seven days and is not subject to any outside inquiries or internal usage, except in the investigation of a crime or a missing persons report. After seven days, such collected information must be purged from the system unless it is being utilized in an ongoing investigation. The bill also adds to the definition of "personal information," for the purposes of government data collection and dissemination practices, vehicle license plate numbers and information that affords a basis for inferring an individual's presence at any place.

SB 317 - Alexander (5) Veterans Docket Act; established, report. 1/8/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee for Courts of

2/1/2016 Senate: Continued to 2017 in Courts of Justice

(15-Y 0-N)

2/2/2016

Support (16101974D) - Board has historically supported.

Summary: Veterans Dockets; established. Establishes, by the Veterans Docket Act (the Act), problem-solving courts as specialized court dockets within the existing structure of Virginia's court system, offering judicial monitoring of intensive treatment and supervision of offenders who have special conditions and needs based on military service. The bill establishes a state veterans docket advisory committee and requires localities intending to establish such dockets to establish local veterans docket advisory committees. The bill gives the Supreme Court of Virginia administrative oversight of the implementation of the Act. The Act is modeled on the Drug Treatment Court Act (§18.2-254.1).

<u>SB 365</u> - Chafin (38) Prioritization of statewide transportation projects; exceptions. 1/11/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee on Transportation 2/3/2016 Senate: Reported from Transportation with amendments (7-Y 5-N 1-A)

amendments (7-1 3-1V 1-A)

2/3/2016 Senate: Rereferred to Finance

2/10/2016 Senate: Continued to 2017 in Finance (12-Y 3-N)

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Oppose (16102524D)

Summary: Provides that projects on U.S. Route 460 and U.S. Route 121 are not subject to the prioritization process that the Commonwealth Transportation Board applies to projects eligible for state funding.

SB 380 - Vogel (27)	1/11/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee for Courts of	2/2/2016
Behavioral Health Docket	Justice	
Act; established, report.	2/3/2016 Senate: Continued to 2017 in Courts of Justice	
	(14-Y 1-N)	

Support (16103760D) - Board has historically supported.

Summary: Behavioral Health Dockets; established. Establishes, by the Behavioral Health Docket Act (the Act), behavioral health courts as specialized court dockets within the existing structure of Virginia's court system, offering judicial monitoring of intensive treatment and supervision of offenders who have mental illness and co-occurring substance abuse issues. The bill establishes a state behavioral health docket advisory committee and requires localities intending to establish such dockets to establish local behavioral health docket advisory committees. The bill gives the Supreme Court of Virginia administrative oversight of the implementation of the Act. The Act is modeled on the Drug Treatment Court Act (§18.2-254.1).

SB 439 - Obenshain (26)	1/12/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee on Privileges	2/2/2016
Voter identification;	and Elections	
information contained in	2/2/2016 Senate: Continued to 2017 in Privileges and	
electronic pollbook.	Elections (13-Y 0-N)	

Oppose (16101744D) - Board has historically opposed.

Summary: Voter identification; photograph and identifying information contained in electronic pollbook; challenge of voter. Requires electronic pollbooks to contain a photograph and identifying information received by the Department of Elections from the Department of Motor Vehicles for each registered voter for whom the Department of Motor Vehicles has such a photograph and identifying information. The bill prohibits lists of voters furnished pursuant to current law from containing any voter's photograph or identifying physical information. The bill also provides that if the electronic pollbook contains the voter's photograph and identifying information, the officer of election is required to access that photograph and identifying information and the voter is not required to present one of the statutorily required forms of identification. However, the bill requires the officer of election to challenge the voter's vote if the voter does not appear to be the same person depicted in the photograph or in the pollbook. The bill has a delayed effective date of July 1, 2017.

SB 644 - Alexander (5)	1/18/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee for Courts of	2/2/2016
Battery; public transportation	Justice	
operators; penalty.	2/1/2016 Senate: Continued to 2017 in Courts of Justice	
	(15-Y 0-N)	

Support (16103746D)

Summary: Provides that the punishment for battery of a person who is the operator of a vehicle operated by a public transportation service who is engaged in the performance of his duties is a Class 1 misdemeanor, including a term of confinement of 15 days in jail, two days of which shall be a mandatory minimum term of confinement.

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SJ 84 - Surovell (36) Public transportation services; DRPT to evaluate study necessary to identify, etc.	1/13/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee on Rules 2/11/2016 Senate: Continued to 2017 in Rules by voice vote	2/2/2016

Monitor (16102006D)

Summary: Study; Department of Rail and Public Transportation; improved transportation services; report. Requests that the Department of Rail and Public Transportation (the Department) evaluate the level of study necessary to identify and advance potential public transportation services from the Franconia-Springfield Metro Station to Marine Corps Base Quantico in Prince William and Stafford Counties, including the feasibility of extending the Blue Line and other multimodal options such as bus rapid transit along Interstate 95 and U.S. Route 1. Following the evaluation, the Department shall proceed to the recommended level of study for improved public transportation services along the U.S. Route 1 corridor. The Department shall report on its findings and recommendations on the first day of the 2017 and 2018 Regular Sessions of the General Assembly.

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HB 191 - Minchew (10)
Composite index of local
ability-to-pay; use value of real
estate in certain localities.

12/27/2015 House: Referred to Committee on Education 2/3/2016 Subcommittee recommends referring to Committee on Appropriations 2/10/2016 House: Tabled in Education by voice vote

Oppose (16102974D) - Board has historically opposed. Rather than modifying individual components of the LCI formula, a comprehensive approach should be taken, including addressing factors relating to cost of living. **Summary:** Requires, for the purpose of determining the state and local shares of basic aid funding, that the composite index of local ability-to-pay or "local composite index" utilize the use value of all applicable real estate (i) devoted to agricultural use, horticultural use, forest use, and open-space use in each locality that has adopted an ordinance by which it provides for the use valuation and taxation of such real estate and (ii) used in agricultural and forestal production within an agricultural district, forestal district, agricultural and forestal district, or agricultural and forestal district of local significance in each locality that provides for the use valuation and taxation of such real estate, regardless of whether it has adopted a local land-use plan or local ordinance for such valuation and taxation.

HB 474 - Filler-Corn (41)	1/8/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Health,	2/2/2016
Child-care providers; criminal	Welfare and Institutions	
history background checks.	2/9/2016 House: Reported from Health, Welfare and	
	Institutions with substitute (22-Y 0-N)	
	2/9/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Rules	
	2/11/2016 House: Tabled in Rules by voice vote	

Support (16103491D)

Summary: Secretary of Health and Human Resources; task force to study requirements for criminal history background checks for child-care providers; report. Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Resources to convene a task force composed of child-care providers and other stakeholders to review requirements for certain categories of child-care providers, including those exempt from licensure pursuant to \hat{A}_{i} , 63.2-1715, and to develop recommendations to promote the health, safety, and development of children in child-care settings. The task force shall submit a report on its activities, findings, and conclusions to the Governor and the Chairmen of the House Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions and the Senate Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services by November 1, 2016.

HB 532 - Murphy (34)	1/9/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Education	2/2/2016
Composite index of local	2/3/2016 Subcommittee recommends referring to	
ability to pay; additional	Committee on Appropriations	
factors to be considered.	2/10/2016 House: Tabled in Education by voice vote	

Support (16101018D)

Summary: Composite index of local ability to pay; additional factors. Requires the state and local funding share formula, the composite index of local ability to pay, to take into consideration the population of the relevant locality, the number of enrolled English-language learners, and the number of enrolled students who are eligible to receive free or reduced-price lunch.

HB 544 - Watts (39)	1/9/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Finance	2/2/2016
Retail sales and transient	2/1/2016 House: Stricken from docket by Finance by voice	
occupancy taxes; taxes on	vote	
room rentals.		

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Support (16102062D)

Summary: Retail sales and transient occupancy taxes on room rentals. Provides that retail sales and hotel taxes on transient room rentals are computed based upon the total charges or the total price paid for the use or possession of the room. For those cases in which a hotel or similar establishment contracts with an intermediary to facilitate the sale of the room and the intermediary charges the customer for the room and such facilitation efforts, the bill would require the intermediary to separately state the taxes on the bill or invoice provided to the customer and to collect the taxes based upon the total charges or the total price paid for the use or possession of the room.

	1/9/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Education 2/3/2016 Subcommittee recommends referring to	[2/5/2016]
	Committee on Appropriations 2/10/2016 House: Tabled in Education by voice vote	
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[Support] (16102351D)

Summary: Directs the General Assembly, in apportioning the state and local share of the costs of meeting the Standards of Quality, beginning July 1, 2016, to implement a formula that determines each locality's ability to pay based on the ratios of (i) the reimbursement payment made to the locality for providing tangible personal property tax relief to the reimbursement payments made statewide for providing tangible personal property tax relief; (ii) the total value of real estate in the locality adjusted by the average of the cost of competing index if used for instructional personnel and for support positions to the statewide value of real estate per person; (iii) the local one percent sales tax revenue collected by the locality to the statewide total local sales tax revenue collected; (iv) the assessed value of the personal property taxed by the locality to the statewide assessed value of the local personal property tax; and (v) revenue collected from local lodging, local cigarette, and local meals taxes to the revenue collected statewide from such local lodging, cigarette, and meals taxes. To determine each locality's composite index of ability to pay, (a) the sum of the ratios calculated on the basis of average daily membership for each locality shall be divided by the sum of the average daily membership ratios for all localities; (b) the sum of the ratios calculated on a per capita basis for each locality shall be divided by the sum of the per capita ratios for all localities; and (c) the locality's ratio calculated on the basis of average daily membership shall be multiplied by 0.66, and the locality's ratio calculated on a per capita basis shall be multiplied by 0.33. The sum of the two adjusted ratios in clause (c) shall be the local composite index of ability to pay.

HB 594 - Marshall (13)	1/11/2016 House: Referred to Committee on	2/2/2016
Traffic or motor vehicle laws;	Transportation	
enforcement of laws, marked	1/19/2016 House: Referred from Transportation by voice	
law-enforcement vehicles.	vote	
	1/19/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Militia,	
	Police and Public Safety	
	2/5/2016 House: Tabled in Militia, Police and Public	
	Safety by voice vote	

Oppose (16103547D)

Summary: Enforcement of traffic or motor vehicle laws; marked law-enforcement vehicles. Requires that any law-enforcement vehicle used by an officer for enforcing traffic or motor vehicle laws be (i) marked in some distinctive manner that identifies the law-enforcement agency employing such officer and (ii) equipped with

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warning lights. The bill provides exceptions for an officer who (a) stops at the scene of an accident or to assist a disabled motor vehicle, (b) has probable cause to believe the operator of a motor vehicle has committed a felony or is driving under the influence, or (iii) stops the operator of a motor vehicle who the officer reasonably believes constitutes a risk of causing imminent and serious bodily injury to any person.

HB 722 - LeMunyon (67)	1/11/2016 House: Referred to Committee on	2/2/2016
Tolls; prohibits imposition or	Transportation	
collection of tolls on certain	2/2/2016 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the	
highways in Planning District	table by voice vote	
8.	2/4/2016 Subcommittee failed to recommend reporting (3-	
	Y 3-N)	

Oppose (16101113D)

Summary: Tolling on highway systems. Prohibits the imposition or collection of tolls on primary, secondary, or urban highways in Planning District 8 not tolled as of January 1, 2016.

<u>HB 792</u> - James (80)	1/12/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Commerce	2/2/2016
Virginia Pathway to Middle	and Labor	
Class: Noncredit Workforce	2/9/2016 House: Tabled in Commerce and Labor by voice	
Credentials Act; established,	vote	
report.		

Monitor (16102554D) - Monitor legislation; support associated funding in Governor's budget. See also HB 1206 (Greason) and SB 575 (Ruff).

Summary: Comprehensive community colleges; noncredit workforce credentials; Virginia Pathway to the Middle Class: Noncredit Workforce Credentials Act. Establishes the Virginia Pathway to the Middle Class: Noncredit Workforce Credentials Program (Program), to be administered by the Virginia Community College System (System). The bill requires the System to approve (i) a plan and funding formula to support capacity building for and development and expansion of noncredit workforce credential programs at comprehensive community colleges that prepare students for in-demand noncredit workforce credentials that are aligned with the knowledge and skill sets that are required for the available occupations in each region, (ii) a plan for providing financial incentives to comprehensive community colleges that demonstrate exceptional performance or improvement in the development and expansion of such noncredit workforce credential programs, and (iii) a plan and timeline for assessing the impact of a pilot set of noncredit workforce credentials on short-term and long-term job attainment and wages. The bill requires the System to submit a report to the General Assembly and the Virginia Board of Workforce Development no later than January 1 of each year with certain data from the previous fiscal year on noncredit workforce credential attainment by students at comprehensive community colleges.

HB 853 - Cline (24)	1/12/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Militia,	2/2/2016
	Police and Public Safety	
monitoring systems.	1/29/2016 House: Passed by indefinitely in Militia, Police	
	and Public Safety (12-Y 9-N)	

Oppose (16102829D) - Board has historically opposed.

Summary: Use of photo-monitoring systems for traffic lights; repeal. Repeals the authority for localities to operate a photo-monitoring system for traffic light enforcement, colloquially known as a "photo red" program.

Summary: Increases from 17 to 18 the membership of the NVTA and provides that the additional nonlegislative citizen member represent towns that receive funds for urban highway systems.

HB 1008 - Levine (45)	1/13/2016 House: Referred to Committee on Finance	2/2/2016
Motor vehicle fuels; sales tax	2/3/2016 House: Subcommittee recommends striking from	
in certain transportation	docket by voice vote	
districts, price floor.	2/8/2016 House: Stricken from docket by Finance by voice	
	vote	

Support (16101983D)

Summary: Motor vehicle fuels sales tax in certain transportation districts; price floor. Places a floor on the 2.1 percent tax imposed on motor vehicle fuels sold in Northern Virginia and Hampton Roads by ensuring that the average sales price be no less than the statewide average sales price on February 20, 2013, which is the date used as a floor on the statewide motor vehicle fuels sales tax.

SB 234 - Petersen (34)	1/6/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee on Transportation	2/2/2016
Interstate 66; tolls on existing	2/10/2016 Senate: Passed by indefinitely in Transportation	
components east of mile	(13-Y 0-N)	
marker 67 prohibited.		

Oppose (16100868D)

Summary: Tolling on Interstate 66. Prohibits tolls on existing components of Interstate 66 east of mile marker 67. The bill provides that if additional lanes are added after January 1, 2017, toll revenues from use of the additional lanes shall be used only for the construction and maintenance of such additional lanes.

SB 238 - Petersen (34)	1/6/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee on General Laws	
Virginia Property Owners'	and Technology	[2/5/2016]
Association Act; home-based	2/8/2016 Senate: Passed by indefinitely in General Laws	
businesses.	and Technology with letter (15-Y 0-N)	

[Oppose] (16102882D)

Summary: Virginia Property Owner's Association Act; home-based businesses. Provides that an association may not prohibit a lot owner from operating a home-based business within his personal residence if the operation of the home-based business is in compliance with all applicable state laws and local ordinances. Under current law, operation of a home-based business is prohibited only to the extent that the declaration is silent on the operation of home-based businesses. The association continues to be authorized to establish (i) reasonable restrictions as to the time, place, and manner of the operation of a home-based business and (ii) reasonable restrictions as to the size, place, duration, and manner of the placement or display of any signs on the owner's lot related to such home-based business.

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SB 258 - Surovell (36) Commonwealth Transportation	1/6/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee on Transportation 2/3/2016 Senate: Passed by indefinitely in Transportation	2/2/2016
Board; voting weighted by	(13-Y 0-N)	
population.		

Support (16100159D) - Board has historically supported.

Summary: CTB; voting weighted by population. Provides that the votes of the nine nonlegislative citizen members of the Commonwealth Transportation Board who represent the nine highway construction districts shall be weighted on the basis of the population of each member's district as a percentage of the total population of the Commonwealth.

SB 295 - Lucas (18) Toll violations at all-electronic	1/8/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee on Transportation 2/10/2016 Senate: Passed by indefinitely in Transportation	[2/5/2016]
toll facilities; administrative	with letter (13-Y 0-N)	
fees and period of nonpayment.	2/10/2016 Incorporates SB 334 (Locke), SB 405 (Vogel),	
	and SB 516 (McPike).	

[Monitor] (16102028D) - See also HB 1069 (Jones).

Summary: Lowers the administrative fee that is paid after 30 days of nonpayment of an unpaid toll from \$100 to \$50 and lengthens such period of nonpayment from 30 days to 60 days. The time period for notice to contest liability for a toll violation is extended from 60 to 90 days. The time period to file an affidavit stating that the owner of the vehicle was not the operator of the vehicle during the unpaid toll violation is extended from 14 to 30 days.

SB 405 - Vogel (27)	1/12/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee on	2/2/2016
Tolling additional capacity and	Transportation	
designations of HOV and HOT	2/10/2016 Incorporated by Transportation (SB295-Lucas)	
lanes on Interstate 66.	(13-Y 0-N)	

Oppose (16103688D)

Summary: Prohibits tolls on any component of Interstate 66 outside the Capital Beltway existing prior to July 1, 2016. The bill provides that if additional lanes are added to an interstate highway, those additional lanes may be tolled. The bill prohibits HOV-2 lanes of Interstate 66 from being converted to HOV-3 lanes or a more restrictive designation and prohibits a HOT lane occupancy requirement of more than two. The bill allows vehicles bearing clean special fuel vehicle license plates to use HOT lanes; such vehicles may currently use HOV lanes. The bill contains a technical amendment.

SB 426 - Vogel (27)	1/12/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee on Local	2/2/2016
Virginia Community Impact	Government	
Authority and Fund; created,	2/2/2016 Senate: Passed by indefinitely in Local	
report.	Government with letter (13-Y 0-N)	

Monitor (16100552D)

Summary: Virginia Community Impact Authority and Fund. Establishes the Virginia Community Impact Authority with the authority to (i) provide grants, investments, and loans to support job training programs, health care delivery systems, and affordable housing programs and initiatives; (ii) provide start-up capital and loans to assist private enterprises; (iii) provide grants to local community impact funds; (iv) support clean and

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energy-efficient programs and initiatives; and (v) support other initiatives that are determined by the Authority to have a meaningful community impact. The grants, investments, and loans are to be made from the Virginia Community Impact Fund, established by the bill, which is to be funded by allocation of one percent of the total consideration paid by state public bodies in state procurement contracts valued at more than \$300,000.

SB 469 - Wagner (7)	1/12/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee on Local	2/2/2016
Local stormwater utility;	Government	
payment to best management	2/9/2016 Stricken at request of Patron in Local	
practice (BMP) operator	Government (13-Y 0-N)	
accepting runoff.		

Oppose (16101309D)

Summary: Local stormwater utility; payment to BMP operator accepting runoff. Requires any locality that operates a local stormwater management program to pay the private operator of a nutrient-reducing best management practice (BMP) if it requires such operator to accept stormwater runoff from an upstream property. The BMP operator is to be paid 50 percent of the stormwater utility charge assessed to the upstream owner.

SB 471 - Wagner (7)	1/12/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee on Rules	2/2/2016
Commonwealth Transportation	2/3/2016 Rereferred from Rules (14-Y 0-N) and	
Board; increases regional	Rereferred to Transportation	
membership.	2/3/2016 Senate: Rereferred to Transportation	
	2/10/2016 Stricken at request of Patron in Transportation	
	(13-Y 0-N)	

Support (16101332D) - See also HB 1346 (Villanueva).

Summary: Commonwealth Transportation Board; regional membership. Increases from 17 to 19 the membership of the Commonwealth Transportation Board by the addition of two nonlegislative citizen members: one from the Hampton Roads Transportation Accountability Commission and one from the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority. The terms of the new nonlegislative citizen members begin July 1, 2016.

SB 477 - Wagner (7)	1/12/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee on Finance	2/2/2016
Motor vehicle fuels; sales tax	2/9/2016 Stricken at request of Patron in Finance (15-Y 0-	
in certain transportation	N)	
districts, price floor.		

Support (16103951D)

Summary: Motor vehicle fuels sales tax in certain transportation districts; price floor. Places a floor on the 2.1 percent tax imposed on motor vehicle fuels sold in Northern Virginia and Hampton Roads by ensuring that the tax is not imposed on a sales price less than the statewide average sales price on February 20, 2013, which is the date used as a floor on the statewide motor vehicle fuels sales tax.

Ommaga (16102410D)	14)	
quantity design criteria.	Conservation and Natural Resources with letter (11-Y 4-N)	
	2/4/2016 Senate: Passed by indefinitely in Agriculture,	
Stormwater management	Conservation and Natural Resources	
SB 484 - DeSteph, Jr. (8)	1/12/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee on Agriculture,	2/2/2016

Oppose (16102418D)

Bills	Conoral Assembly Actions	Date of BOS
Dills	General Assembly Actions	Position

Summary: Stormwater management regulations; water quality and quantity design criteria; unenforceable unless amended. Prohibits the enforcement of any design criterion concerning water quality or quantity contained in Part II B of the stormwater management regulations until the State Water Control Board amends the design criteria to bring them up to date, correct the errors they contain, and coordinate them with the rest of the stormwater management regulations. Until the regulations are reissued, the design criteria contained in Part II C shall apply instead.

SB 490 - DeSteph, Jr. (8)	1/12/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee on Privileges	2/2/2016
Uniform Military and Overseas	and Elections	
Voters Act; applying for and	2/2/2016 Failed to report (defeated) in Privileges and	
casting military-overseas	Elections (6-Y 6-N)	
ballots.		

Support (16103934D) - Support concept; implementation issues need to be resolved.

Summary: Provides that any active duty member of a uniformed service who has been called to duty for deployment to a combat zone shall be permitted to use his digital signature associated with his Common Access Card issued by the U.S. Department of Defense to sign his application for a military-overseas ballot, the statement of voter accompanying his cast military-overseas ballot, and any other related documents. The bill also requires the system through which a covered voter may apply for and receive voter registration materials, military-overseas ballots, and other information to be capable of accepting the submission of voted military-overseas ballots cast by active duty member of a uniformed service who has been called to duty for deployment to a combat zone.

SB 516 - McPike (29)	1/13/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee on	2/2/2016
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Transportation	
on interstate highways.	2/10/2016 Incorporated by Transportation (SB295-Lucas)	
	(13-Y 0-N)	

Oppose (16101817D)

Summary: Tolling on interstate highways. Prohibits tolls on any component of interstate highways existing prior to July 1, 2016. The bill provides that if additional lanes are added to an interstate highway, those additional lanes may be tolled. The bill contains a technical amendment.

SB 575 - Ruff, Jr. (61)	1/13/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee on Education	2/2/2016
Comprehensive community	and Health	
colleges; noncredit workforce	2/11/2016 Stricken at request of patron in Education and	
credentials.	Health (13-Y 0-N)	

Monitor (16102555D) - Monitor legislation; support associated funding in Governor's budget. See also HB 792 (James) and HB 1206 (Greason).

Summary: Comprehensive community colleges; noncredit workforce credentials; Virginia Pathway to the Middle Class: Noncredit Workforce Credentials Act. Establishes the Virginia Pathway to the Middle Class: Noncredit Workforce Credentials Program (Program), to be administered by the Virginia Community College System (System). The bill requires the System to approve (i) a plan and funding formula to support capacity building for and development and expansion of noncredit workforce credential programs at comprehensive community colleges that prepare students for in-demand noncredit workforce credentials that are aligned with the knowledge and skill sets that are required for the available occupations in each region, (ii) a plan for

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providing financial incentives to comprehensive community colleges that demonstrate exceptional performance or improvement in the development and expansion of such noncredit workforce credential programs, and (iii) a plan and timeline for assessing the impact of a pilot set of noncredit workforce credentials on short-term and long-term job attainment and wages. The bill requires the System to submit a report to the General Assembly and the Virginia Board of Workforce Development no later than January 1 of each year with certain data from the previous fiscal year on noncredit workforce credential attainment by students at comprehensive community colleges.

SB 581 - McEachin (9)	1/13/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee on Agriculture,	2/2/2016
Discharge of deleterious	Conservation and Natural Resources	
substance into state waters;	2/4/2016 Failed to report (defeated) in Agriculture,	
notice.	Conservation and Natural Resources (7-Y 7-N)	

Amend (16102719D) - Amend to remove reduced notification time due to potential impossibility. See also HB 977 (Lopez).

Summary: Requires any person who unlawfully discharges any deleterious substance into state waters to notify the State Water Control Board (the Board), the Department of Environmental Quality (the Department), or the coordinator of emergency services of the affected locality within 12 hours. Current law allows such a person 24 hours to give notice. The bill also requires that written notice follow to the Board, in addition to the Department, and specifies that the required report of potentially detrimental discharges by the Board or the Department to local newspapers, television stations, and radio stations be provided to such media outlets as soon as practicable after receiving it.

SB 681 - Vogel (27)	1/20/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee on Local	2/2/2016
Annexation moratorium;	Government	
extends for city annexations	2/2/2016 Incorporated by Local Government (SB309-	
and county immunity actions.	Hanger) (13-Y 0-N)	

Support (16104027D) - Board has historically supported.

Summary: Annexation moratorium. Extends the current moratorium on city annexations and county immunity actions by two years to 2020. Provisions that would trigger the early expiration of the moratorium if the General Assembly fails to appropriate certain amounts for local law-enforcement expenditures are exempted through the 2016-2018 biennium.

SB 735 - Obenshain (26)	1/22/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee on Local	
Local planning commission;	Government	[2/5/2016]
action on proposed plat,	2/9/2016 Senate: Passed by indefinitely in Local	
commercial real estate.	Government (9-Y 3-N 1-A)	

[Oppose] (16103897D)

Summary: Local planning commission; action on proposed plat; commercial real estate. Shortens the period within which a local planning commission or other agent must act on a proposed plat, site plan, or plan of development that solely involves parcels of commercial real estate. The bill shortens from 60 days to 30 days the period within which the commission shall act on a plat that has been officially submitted for approval and reduces from 45 days to 20 days the period for action on a plat that the commission has previously disapproved. The bill reduces from 10 business days to seven business days the period within which the commission is required to forward the plat to a state agency if a review by the agency is required, and the agency's initial

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review period is reduced from 45 days to 20 days. The agency's second review period, for a plat that has previously been disapproved, is reduced from 45 days to 15 days. Once a plat receives all state agency approvals, the period for planning commission action on it is reduced from 35 days to 15 days. Finally, the bill reduces the periods of time that must pass before the subdivider is allowed to petition the circuit court for a decision on the plat from 60 days to 30 days after official submission for approval, from 45 days to 20 days after official resubmission following a previous disapproval, and from 35 days to 15 days from receipt of any state agency response. The bill also reduces the notice period required for the subdivider's petition to the court from 10 days to five days.

<u>SB 778</u> - Barker (39) Use of handheld personal communications devices while driving; penalty. 1/25/2016 Senate: Referred to Committee on Transportation 2/3/2016 Senate: Reported from Transportation (10-Y 3-N) 2/9/2016 Read third time and defeated by Senate (18-Y 22-N)

2/2/2016

Support (16104156D)

Summary: Expands the prohibition on manually entering multiple letters or text in a handheld communications device while operating a motor vehicle to also prohibit the manual selection of multiple icons and removes the condition that such manual entry is prohibited only if performed as a means of communicating with another person. The bill prohibits the operator of a motor vehicle from reading any information displayed on the device; current law prohibits reading an email or text message. The bill provides that this prohibition does not apply to reading any information displayed through the use of a global positioning system for the purposes of navigation.

HB 770/SB 549 - Proffer Legislation

HB 770 (Gilbert) is expected to be conformed to <u>SB 549</u> (Obenshain, Saslaw, Chafin, Reeves)

Status of HB 770/SB 549

HB 770 passed the House (68-27) with amendments. On the floor, the patron said it would be conformed to the Senate bill (which includes amendments made in Senate committee), and would also remove the provisions relating to building materials, finishes, methods of construction, or design features (striking new Va. Code § 15.2-2303.5). SB 549 is on the Senate floor.

Summary of HB 770/SB 549

(The summary includes all amendments made to both bills to date)

HB 770/SB 549 would:

- Regulate rezonings and proffered condition amendment applications only for residential development, including multifamily housing and any residential component of a mixed-use development.
- Apply to cash and non-cash proffers.
- Require all proffers for such residential development to only address impacts that are "specifically attributable" to the proposed development.
- Further restrict off-site proffers to only address needs created by the development to expand existing capacity of transportation facilities (including transit); public safety facilities; public school facilities; and parks. Cash and other proffers for off-site affordable housing (including the housing trust fund), libraries, or other items could no longer be offered by developers or be accepted by the County.
- Define "transportation facilities" as: new roads (but not necessarily appurtenances like sidewalks); improvement or expansion of existing roads and appurtenances; and structures (including parking) related to transit. This definition does <u>not</u> include stand-alone pedestrian and bicycle projects, or transit operating assistance (for example, proffered shuttles that run to Metrorail and other transit stations).
- Only allow off-site proffers that provide a "direct and material benefit" to the development. If the development creates some negative effect on the community, a proffer could not address the issue beyond the public facilities above, <u>and</u> only if it confers a benefit back to the development.
- Allow only applicants and property owners to challenge the grant or denial of a rezoning in circuit court.

- Increase the burden of proof on a locality that denies a rezoning or a proffered condition amendment application if the applicant proves that it <u>failed to submit or refused to remain subject to</u> a proffer that would not have been allowed by this section. The applicant only has to show that such a proffer was "suggested, requested, or required, formally or informally." The locality has to prove it complied with this statute by "clear and convincing evidence," the highest standard of proof in civil cases.
- Allow future owners of a property that has proffer conditions (agreed to by a previous owner) to seek proffer amendments and challenge existing proffers. Proffers accepted before enactment of the bill are grandfathered.
- Allow the court to grant attorney fees and costs to a successful court challenge against a locality.
- Allow the court to remand the case to the locality, ordering it to approve the rezoning without a proffer that violates this statute. The locality would have 90 days to act, and if it does not, it would be prohibited from interfering with the proposed use without the illegal proffer (in such a case, the Board would not be required to again provide public notice and conduct additional public hearings on the case).

Exemptions Included in HB 770/SB 549

HB 770/SB 549 would not apply to the following:

- any residential development in an approved area comprehensive plan, if a portion of that plan allows a density of at least 4.0 floor area ratio (FAR) in a revitalization area that encompasses mass transit and mixed-use development;
- an approved area comprehensive plan that allows additional density within one-quarter mile of an existing or planned Metrorail station or;
- an approved area of a service district created pursuant to § 15.2-2400, if that area encompasses an existing or planned Metrorail station.

Areas of Fairfax County that are Likely Exempt from HB 770/SB 549

(This analysis is still in progress, and these are not final determinations)

- All approved area comprehensive plans for Transit Station Areas (including Tysons, Portions of Reston Town Center, and Wiehle)
- Beacon Groveton
- Annandale

Areas of Fairfax County Likely Included in the Restrictions of HB 770/SB 549

- 1. The following Suburban Centers:
 - Centreville
 - Fairfax Center
 - Dulles Sub Center
 - Flint Hill
 - Lorton-South Route 1
 - Merrifield
- 2. The following Community Business Centers:
 - Baileys
 - Seven Corners
 - Kingstowne
 - McLean
 - Springfield
 - Richmond Highway, North Gateway
 - Richmond Highway, Penn Daw
 - Richmond Highway, Hybla Valley/Gum Springs
 - Richmond Highway, South County Center
 - Richmond Highway, Woodlawn

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Б	Bills with substantive amendments that affect the County as written		
Bill No/Patron	Bill Summary	Comments	
HB 154 (Simon) (HCT) (16100914D)	Provides that the aggregated value of a bundled gift is subject to the \$100 limitation on certain gifts and is to be attributed to each person contributing to the bundled gift. The bill also requires lobbyists to disclose any gift or entertainment event with a value greater than \$50 to which the lobbyist or lobbyist's principal contributed, regardless of the value of the lobbyist's or principal's share. The bill defines a bundled gift to mean separate gifts that are paid for or otherwise provided by multiple sources but delivered to the recipient by a single source.	For purposes of the prohibition applicable to certain gift givers and the disclosure requirements, the total aggregated value of a bundled gift shall be attributed to each person contributing to the bundled gift.	
HB 779 (Gilbert) (HCT) (16101930D)	Provides that the filing of a single current statement of economic interests by an individual required to file such form shall satisfy the filing requirement for all positions or offices held or sought by such individual during a single reporting period. Additionally, the filing of a single current financial disclosure statement by an individual required to file such form shall satisfy the filing requirement for all positions or offices held or sought by such individual. Currently, this exemption for duplicative filing applies only to state officers and employees holding or seeking multiple state positions or offices.	Eliminates duplicate filings for individuals who hold more than one position at the local level that requires filing.	
HB 780 (Gilbert) (HCT) (16100698D)	Makes technical amendments to reflect the change in filing cycles and the role of the Council in receiving certain disclosures and to "clarify" the time period for aggregation for purposes of the prohibited gift cap.	Simplifies record- keeping by changing the time period for aggregation for purposes of the prohibited gift cap from "calendar year" to "reporting year" and defines "reporting year" as November 1 to October 31.	
HB 860 (McClellan) (HCT) (16100707D)	Provides that records relating to formal advisory opinions or informal advice of the Council or its designee, including records of requests, notes, correspondence, and draft versions of such opinions or advice	Broadens the confidentiality provision to encompass documents related to the	



	shall be confidential and excluded from the mandatory disclosure	request for an opinion from the
	provisions of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act.	Council.
HB 862 (McClellan) (HCT) (16102562D)	"Clarifies" that for purposes of the gift limitations, gifts shall be aggregated by reporting year, defined as the period beginning November 1 and ending October 31. Current law requires aggregation of gifts by calendar year.	Simplifies record- keeping by changing the time period for aggregation for purposes of the prohibited gift cap from "calendar year" to "reporting year" and defines "reporting year" as November 1 to October 31.
HB 892 (Gilbert) (HCT) (16101366D)	Removes from the Code the formatted forms of the lobbyist disclosure statement, the Statement of Economic Interests for state and local government officers and employees and members of the General Assembly, and the financial interests form for citizen members of certain governmental boards, commissions, and councils. The Council is required to prescribe the forms to be used to comply with disclosure requirements. The bill has a delayed effective date of January 1, 2017.	Gives the Council the authority to prescribe the disclosure forms, which may result in more user-friendly forms.
HB 1362 (Gilbert) (HCT) (6104043D)	Requires the disclosure forms filed by lobbyists and persons subject to the conflict of interests acts to be filed annually. Lobbyists are required to file by July 1 for the preceding 12-month period complete through the last day of April. Persons subject to the conflict of interests acts are required to file on or before January 15. The bill contains technical amendments to reflect the change in filing cycles. The bill also requires the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, members of the Governor's Cabinet, and members of the General Assembly to file on or before May 1 a separate report of gifts received during the regular session of the General Assembly.	Returns to annual disclosure filings, due in January of each year, instead of semiannual.
SB 213 (Black) (SRUL) (16100211D)	Exempts food and beverages from the definition of a gift for purposes of the gift cap and disclosure.	Provides that "food and beverages" are not "gifts."
SB 539 (Surovell) (SRUL) (16103157D)	Requires the members of local electoral boards and general registrars to file, as a condition of assuming office or employment and semiannually	

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	thereafter, the statement of economic interests disclosure prescribed by §2.2-3117.	
SB 692 (Norment) (SRUL) (16104228D)	Requires the disclosure forms filed by lobbyists and persons subject to the conflict of interests acts to be filed annually. Lobbyists are required to file by July 1 for the preceding 12-month period complete through the last day of April. Persons subject to the conflict of interests acts are required to file on or before January 15. The bill contains technical amendments to reflect the change in filing cycles. The bill also requires the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, members of the Governor's Cabinet, and members of the General Assembly to file on or before May 1 a separate report of gifts received during the regular session of the General Assembly.	Returns to annual disclosure filings, due in January of each year, instead of semiannual.
Bills that onl	y affect the authority of the Conflict of Interests and Ethics Ac	dvisory Council
Bill No/Patron	Bill Summary	Comments
HB 152 (Simon) (HCT)	Authorizes the Virginia Conflict of Interest and Ethics Advisory Council	
(16100854D)	to investigate alleged violations of the State and Local Government Conflict of Interests Act and the General Assembly Conflicts of Interests	
	Act (the Acts). The Council may initiate an investigation upon its own	
	motion or in response to a citizen complaint. Before beginning an	
	investigation in response to a citizen complaint, the Council is required	
	to conduct a preliminary inquiry to determine whether the facts stated in	
	the complaint, when taken as true, are sufficient to show a violation of	
	the Acts warrants an investigation. The bill details (i) the authority of the	
	Council to issue subpoenas and the rights of the subject of an	
	investigation; (ii) prerequisites for a finding of a violation of the Acts,	
	including the conduct of a public hearing; and (iii) the requirements for	
	referral of a violation of the Acts to appropriate authorities.	
HD 152 (Cimon) (HCT)	Dequipped the Vincinia Conflict of Interest and Ethics Advisor Convit	
HB 153 (Simon) (HCT) (16100886D)	Requires the Virginia Conflict of Interest and Ethics Advisory Council to conduct a semiannual inspection of a random sample of disclosure	



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-	statements filed with the Council to determine compliance with applicable disclosure requirements and limitations on gifts, the accuracy of information disclosed, and whether filing deadlines were met.	
	Bills that do not apply to the County as written	
Bill No/Patron	Bill Summary	Comments
HB 155 (Simon) (HCT) (16100916D)	Requires the disclosure on the General Assembly Conflicts of Interests Act Statement of Economic Interests form of any tax credit allowed under the Code of Virginia that (i) the filer, (ii) a member of the filer's immediate family, (iii) a business owned by the filer or a member of the filer's immediate family, or (iv) a business in which the filer or a member of the filer's immediate family owns or controls an interest in excess of \$5,000 claimed during the previous tax year, when the amount claimed is \$1,000 or more. Disclosure of certain tax credits is not required. Disclosure is required only on the semiannual statement that is filed in June.	
HB 857 (McClellan) (HCT) (16102553D)	Clarifies that gifts [from lobbyists] to certain members of an individual's family are not considered gifts. Currently, the definition of gift says that gifts from certain members of an individual's family are not considered gifts.	
HB 868 (McClellan) (HCT) (16100708D)	Provides that for purposes of the laws governing lobbyists and lobbyist disclosure, the definition of procurement transaction is limited to those in which the stated or expected value of the contract is equal to \$5 million or more. The bill contains an emergency clause.	Lobbyists are required to report executive and legislative actions (with as much specificity as possible) for which they lobbied and a description of activities conducted. Effective 1/1/2016, "executive action" includes procurement transactions.

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HB 889 (Gilbert) (HCT)	Clarifies that lobbying disclosure reports are filed with the Virginia	
(16102556D)	Conflict of Interest and Ethics Advisory Council and are open to public	
	inspection and copying in the office of the Council. Currently, language	
	still provides for filing and inspection of such reports with the Secretary	
	of the Commonwealth.	
HB 890 (Gilbert) (HCT)	Clarifies that candidates for statewide office, the General Assembly, and	
(16102571D)	constitutional office are required to file a statement of economic interests	
	with the Virginia Conflict of Interest and Ethics Advisory Council. The	
	bill also requires the Council to transmit certain information related to	·
1	such candidates to the State Board of Elections and updates language to	
	reflect the change from annual to semiannual disclosures.	
HB 891 (Gilbert) (HCT)	Clarifies that travel provided to facilitate attendance by a legislator at	
(16102587D)	certain meetings where attendance is approved by the House or Senate	
	Committee on Rules or the Chairman of either committee is not a gift.	
	Currently, such travel is deemed not a gift only when approved by the	
	House or Senate Committee on Rules.	·
HB 1361 (Gilbert) (HCT)	Prohibits the name of a legislative or executive official, or a member of	
(16104044D)	his immediate family, who attends a reportable entertainment event from	
	being disclosed by the principal if that legislative or executive official	
	reimburses the principal for, or otherwise pays for, his attendance, or the	
	attendance of a member of his immediate family, at the entertainment	
	event. Reimbursement shall be calculated using the average value for	
	each person attending the event.	
SB 652 (Lewis) (SRUL)	Provides an exception to the prohibition against officers and employees	
(16104370D)	having contracts with their employing agencies for contracts by an	
	officer or employee of a soil and water conservation district to	·
	participate in the Virginia Agricultural Best Management Practices Cost-	
	Share Program. The exception does not apply to subcontracts or other	
	agreements entered into to provide services for implementation of a cost-	
	share contract established under the Program. Under the bill, the	
	exception applies to contracts entered into prior to July 1, 2016.	

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,	SB 657 (Newman) (SRUL)	Prohibits the name of a legislative or executive official, or a member of	Same as HB 1361.
	(16104081D)	his immediate family, who attends a reportable entertainment event from	
		being disclosed by the principal if that legislative or executive official	
		reimburses the principal for, or otherwise pays for, his attendance, or the	
		attendance of a member of his immediate family, at the entertainment	
		event. Reimbursement shall be calculated using the average value for	
		each person attending the event.	

Fairfax County Office of Elections

Photo ID Only Provisional Ballots Received - By Precinct

November 2014 General Election

Braddock Di	strict						
Precinct	110	120	125	128	130	134	Total
Total	1	2	1	1	1	1	7
Accepted	150	1	1		1	- 1	3

43% Rejected 57%

Hunter Mill District Precinct

Total Total Accepted Rejected

50% 50%

Dranesville District Precinct Total Total Accepted Rejected

Lee District Precinct Total Total Accepted 29% 71%

Rejected Mason District Precinct Total

Total Accepted 17% Rejected 83%

Mount Vernon District Precinct Total Total Accepted Rejected

Providence District Total Precinct Total Accepted Rejected

29%

71%

9%

91%

50%

50%

Springfield <u>District</u> Precinct Total Total Accepted 100% Rejected 0%

Sully District Precinct Total Total

Accepted Rejected Countywide Totals

Precinct Total % Total Accepted 36% 64% Rejected

38%

62%

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Photo ID Only Provisional Ballots Received - By Precinct

November 2015 General Election

Braddock District

Precinct	127	131	133	134	Total
Total	1	1	1	1	4
Accepted		1			1 .
Rejected	1		1	1	3

25% 75%

Hunter Mill District

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Precinct	209	238	Total
Total	1	1	2
Accepted	1	1	2
Rejected			0

100% 0%

Dranesville <u>District</u>

Precinct
Total
Accepted
Rejected

301	307	309	311	312	315	319	324	Total
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
1	1	1			1			4
			1	1		1	1	4

50% 50%

Lee District

Precinct
Total
Accepted
Rejected

426	429	Total
4	1	5
1	1	2,
3		3

40% 60%

Mason District

Precinct	507	508	520	523	Total
Total	2	1	1	2	6
Accepted				1	1
Rejected	2	1	1	1	5

17% 83%

Mount Vernon District

Precinct	618	619	625	Total
Total	1	1	1	3
Accepted	1			1
Rejected		1	1	2

33% 67%

Providence District

Precinct	720
Total	1
Accepted	
Rejected	1

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1	1
	0
1	1

0% 100%

Springfield <u>District</u>

pringhera <u>District</u>													
Precinct	804	838	850	854	Total								
Total	1	1	1	1	4								
Accepted		1			1								
Rejected	1		1	1	3								

25% 75%

Sully District

July Distric								
Precinct	905	915	916	924	929	931	932	Total
Total	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	9
Accepted			1		1		1	3 .
Rejected	1	1		2	1	1		6

33% 67%

Countywide Totals

County wide (otals									
Precinct	Total	%							
Total	42								
Accepted	15	36%							
Rejected	27	64%							

Fairfax County Office of Elections

Free VA Voter Photo IDs Issued - By Precinct

July 1, 2014 to January 31, 2016

105	106	108	119	121	123	125	129	130	131	Total							
3	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	6	19							
District											-						
201	208	209	213	214	216	218	220	221	223	224	229	234	Total	1			
2	7	14	1	1	1	5	1	3	3	1	1	2	42				
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301	302	309	312	317	319	320	321	322	324	327	328	Total					
2	2	1	3	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	18		•			
401	402	404	408	410	413	415	418	419	423	424	426*	Total					
1	1	1	3	1	1	2	4	1	1	1	127	144					
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501	505	507	510	512	513	516	517	518	522	523	525	526	527	Total			
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Countywide Totals

Precincts	Total
120	346

^{*} Greenspring Retirement Community outreach event netted over 100 voter photo IDs produced.