Bills with Recommended Positions
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Summary	Last Action	Position	Position Statement
Civil Rights Civil Liberties			
HB 650/SB 351 Katrina Callsen/Saddam Azlan Salim			
Prohibiting certain acts in furtherance of federal immigration enforcement in certain protected areas; exceptions; penalties; Prohibits federal civil immigration enforcement activities in certain protected areas including any courthouse, within 40 feet of any polling place or building used as a meeting place for the local electoral board while the electoral board meets to ascertain the results of an ...	HB 650: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice SB 351: Referred to Committee on Public Safety	***Support*** ~~*Monitor*~~	Current Position: Monitor Recommended Position Change: Support Bill was amended to address Fairfax County concerns addressed.
SB 783 Saddam Azlan Salim			
Law-enforcement agencies or localities; agreements with federal authority for certain immigration enforcement; limitations. Prohibits any state or local law-enforcement agency from maintaining, renewing, or entering into any federal immigration law-enforcement agreement unless such agreement contains certain conditions. The bill also prohibits any person acting in his capacity as a law-enforcement ...	Referred to Committee on Public Safety	***Support*** ~~*Monitor*~~	Current Position: Monitor Recommended Position Change: Support Bill was amended to address Fairfax County concerns addressed.

Summary	Last Action	Position	Position Statement
HB 1482/SB 352 Charlie Schmidt/Saddam Azlan Salim			
Law-enforcement officers; restrictions on wearing of facial coverings; required identification; exceptions; civil liability; penalty. Prohibits state and local law-enforcement officers from wearing facial coverings, defined in the bill, while engaged in the performance of their official duties. The bill sets out several exceptions to such prohibition, including protective facial coverings to protect ...	HB 1482: Reported from Courts of Justice with substitute and rereferred to Finance and Appropriations (9-Y 6-N) SB 352: Referred to Committee on Public Safety	***Support*** ~~*Monitor*~~	Current Position: Monitor Recommended Position Change: Support Bill was amended to address Fairfax County concerns addressed.
Environment			
SB 386 Richard H. Stuart			
Owners of sewage treatment works; land application, marketing, or distribution of sewage sludge; perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances; testing requirements. Directs any owner of a sewage treatment works land applying, marketing, or distributing sewage sludge in the Commonwealth, beginning January 1, 2027, to collect representative samples of finished sewage sludge products and have such samples ...	Reported from Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources with substitute (22-Y 0-N)	***Monitor*** ~~*Oppose*~~	Current Position: Oppose Recommended Position Change: Monitor New amendments alleviate some concerns around local implementation costs.

Summary	Last Action	Position	Position Statement
SB 645 Scott A. Surovell			
Air Pollution Control Board regulations; small renewable energy projects; anaerobic digestion technology; report. Provides that for the purposes of a permit by rule for a small renewable energy project under existing law, a small renewable energy project includes an electrical generation facility with a rated capacity not exceeding 100 megawatts that generates electricity from biomass, energy from ...	Assigned HAPP sub	***Monitor*** ~~*Support*~~	Current Position: Support Recommend Position Change: Monitor Bill was amended in such a way that it no longer impacts the County.
Gaming			
SB 609 L. Louise Lucas			
Virginia Lottery and Gaming Authority established; Establishes the Virginia Lottery and Gaming Authority to oversee and regulate all forms of legal gambling in the Commonwealth.	Reported from General Laws with substitute (19-Y 1-N)	***Support*** ~~*Monitor*~~	Current Position: Monitor Position Change Recommendation: Support Bill was amended to include local land use and taxing authority.

Summary	Last Action	Position	Position Statement
General Government			
SB 324 Jeremy S. McPike Virginia Public Procurement Act; additional public works contract requirements; report. Provides that public bodies shall require the contractor and its subcontractors for any construction contract, as defined in the bill, to complete certain safety training programs, maintain records of compliance with applicable laws, and demonstrate in writing that at least one apprentice has been hired and internal ...	Passed House with substitute (64-Y 34-N 0-A)	***Monitor*** ~~*Oppose unless Amended*~~	Current Position: Oppose unless Amended Recommended Position Change: Monitor Bill was amended to make provisions non-mandatory.
Housing - Affordability			
SB 388 Jeremy S. McPike Affordable housing; religious organizations and other nonprofit tax-exempt properties. Allows for the administrative approval of development and construction of housing on land owned by property tax-exempt religious organizations or certain property tax-exempt nonprofit organizations and provides that zoning ordinances shall allow the by-right development and construction of housing on real property ...	Passed House with amendments (61-Y 37-N 0-A)	***Oppose*** ~~*Amend*~~	Current Position: Amend Recommended Position Change: Oppose Oppose unless amended to address concerns around limiting local flexibility to provide sustainable community growth and quality infrastructure.

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HB 1279 Joshua G. Cole			
Affordable housing; religious organizations and other nonprofit tax-exempt properties. Allows for the administrative approval of development and construction of housing on land owned by property tax-exempt religious organizations or certain property tax-exempt nonprofit organizations and provides that zoning ordinances for all purposes shall allow the by-right development and construction of housing ...	Referred to Committee on Local Government	***Oppose*** ~~*Amend*~~	Current Position: Amend Recommended Position Change: Oppose Oppose unless amended to address concerns around limiting local flexibility to provide sustainable community growth and quality infrastructure.
HB 820/SB 490 Dan I. Helmer/Schuyler T. VanValkenburg			
Virginia Housing Revolving Loan Fund; mixed-income development; report. Establishes the Virginia Housing Revolving Fund for the purpose of making lower-interest loans to eligible entities that incur costs in the acquisition, construction, or improvement of mixed-income housing projects or for infrastructure needed for site development and readiness for housing projects, (ii) loan origination and servicing ...	HB 820: Referred to Committee on Finance and Appropriations SB 490: Reported from Appropriations with substitute (17-Y 5-N)	***Support*** ~~*Monitor*~~	Current Position: Monitor Recommended Position Change: Support Bill was amended to address concerns around use of Housing Trust Fund balances.

Summary	Last Action	Position	Position Statement
Housing - Zoning			
HB 804 Dan I. Helmer Statewide housing targets for localities. Requires localities to increase their total housing stock by at least 7.5 percent over the five-year period beginning January 1, 2028. The bill provides that in order to meet such 7.5 percent growth target, a locality shall develop a housing growth plan that best meets the needs of the locality while meeting the growth target rates. The bill provides that such ...	Referred to Committee on Local Government	***Oppose*** ~~*Amend*~~	Current Position: Amend Recommended Position Change: Oppose Oppose unless amended to address concerns around limiting local flexibility to provide sustainable community growth and quality infrastructure.
HB 816 Dan I. Helmer Zoning; by-right multifamily development. Requires a locality to include provisions in its zoning ordinance allowing for the by-right development and construction of multifamily residential uses and mixed-use developments that include both residential and commercial uses on at least 75 percent of all land contained in commercial or business zoning district classifications, including any land contained ...	Referred to Committee on Local Government	***Oppose*** ~~*Amend*~~	Current Position: Amend Recommended Position Change: Oppose Oppose unless amended to address concerns around limiting local flexibility to provide sustainable community growth and quality infrastructure.

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SB 454 Schuyler T. VanValkenburg			
Zoning; by-right multifamily development. Requires local zoning ordinances to permit, on any parcel with an existing tree canopy coverage of at less than 60 percent, located within a city or town having a population of more than 20,000 or within a designated metropolitan planning area, multifamily and mixed-use residential development as a by-right use on at least 75 percent of all land contained in ...	Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns	***Oppose*** ~~*Amend*~~	Current Position: Amend Recommended Position Change: Oppose Oppose unless amended to address concerns around limiting local flexibility to provide sustainable community growth and quality infrastructure.
Solar			
HB 590 Phil M. Hernandez			
Smart Solar Permitting Platform established; residential solar energy systems; report. Creates the Smart Solar Permitting Platform (the Platform) to serve as a tool for (i) contractors to obtain permits for the construction of streamline-eligible residential solar energy systems and (ii) localities to process applications for such permits. The bill requires the Department of Energy to establish, launch, ...	Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor	***Monitor***	Concerns around how this will interact with local systems and local permitting enforcement.
SB 382 Scott A. Surovell			
Smart Solar Permitting Platform established; residential solar energy systems. Creates the Smart Solar Permitting Platform (the Platform) to serve as a tool for (i) contractors to obtain permits for the construction of residential solar energy systems and (ii) localities to process applications for such permits. The bill requires the Department of Energy, in consultation with the Department of Housing ...	Reported from Labor and Commerce with substitute and referred to Appropriations (19-Y 2-N)	***Monitor***	Concerns around how this will interact with local systems and local permitting enforcement.

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Sovereign Immunity			
SB 637 Adam P. Ebbin Virginia Human Rights Act; definition of employer; statute of limitations. Provides that, for the purposes of nondiscrimination in places of public accommodation and nondiscrimination in employment under the Virginia Human Rights Act, such provisions shall be governed by the statute of limitations of two years in current law for causes of action for failure to provide reasonable accommodations under ...	Subcommittee recommends reporting (4-Y 2-N)	***Support*** ~~*Oppose*~~	Current Position: Oppose Recommended Position Change: Support Bill was amended to remove sovereign immunity.
Substance Use			
HB 862/SB 391 Rae Cousins/Richard H. Stuart Commission on the Virginia Alcohol Safety Action Program (VASAP). Restructures the existing governance structure and responsibilities of the Commission on VASAP and expands its oversight authority over local alcohol safety action programs. The provisions of the bill related to a fiscal agent locality have a delayed effective date of January 1, 2028. The bill also directs the Secretary of Health and ...	HB 862: Reported from Courts of Justice and rereferred to Finance and Appropriations (13-Y 0-N) SB 391: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	***Monitor***	Monitor due to concerns regarding additional local requirements and responsibilities.

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Summary	Last Action	Position	Position Statement
Administration of Government			
SB 50 Aaron R. Rouse Lobbying; registration; local governments; penalty. Expands the definition of "lobbying" to include influencing or attempting to influence local government action, defined in the bill, or solicitation of others to influence a local government official, also defined in the bill. Current law limits such influencing to executive or legislative action and soliciting to executive or legislative officials. ...	Assigned HGL sub	***Amend*** 26100706D	Amend to address concerns around overbroad definitions.
HB 1476 Charlie Schmidt Law-enforcement civilian oversight bodies; closed meetings; disclosure of certain law-enforcement records. Provides an exemption to the Virginia Freedom of Information Act to allow closed meetings for discussion or consideration by any law-enforcement civilian oversight body established pursuant to general law of the criminal investigative files, audit findings, and deliberations regarding police operations ...	Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology	***Support*** 26107271D-H1	Promote open and transparent government while protecting individual privacy, due process, and sensitive information (Legislative Program, p.5)
SB 530 Kannan Srinivasan State and Local Government Conflict of Interests Act; electronic disclosure by local government officers and employees. Requires local government officers and employees to file annual disclosure statements electronically with the Virginia Conflict of Interest and Ethics Advisory Council in accordance with approved standards. Such officers and employees shall be able to file the annual disclosure statement ...	Reported from General Laws with substitute and referred to Appropriations (19-Y 2-N)	***Amend*** 26106493D-S1	Amend to ensure current data privacy is continued.

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Behavioral Health			
HB 1292/SB 735 Marcia S. "Cia" Price/J.D. "Danny" Diggs			
Temporary detention; certified evaluators; sunset extended. Extends from July 1, 2026 to July 1, 2027 the sunset on the current provisions of law authorizing hospitals with a psychiatric emergency department located in the City of Hampton to employ certain trained individuals to perform evaluations to determine whether a person meets the criteria for temporary detention for behavioral health treatment. ...	HB 1292: Rereferred from Education and Health to Rehabilitation and Social Services (13-Y 0-N) SB 735: Reported from Health and Human Services (22-Y 0-N)	***Monitor*** 26107578D-H1	Historical position. This bill would extend the pilot.
Cannabis/Marijuana			
SB 142 Ryan T. McDougle			
Sale of retail tobacco products and hemp products intended for smoking to persons younger than 21 years of age; civil penalty paid to locality. Requires that any civil penalty imposed for selling a retail tobacco product or hemp product intended for smoking to persons younger than 21 years of age be deposited into the local treasury. Under current law, such civil penalty is paid into the state tre...	Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment (s) (10-Y 0-N)	***Support*** 26100251D	

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HB 642/SB 542 Paul E. Krizek/Lashrecse D. Aird Cannabis control; retail market; penalties. Establishes a framework for the creation of a retail marijuana market in the Commonwealth, to be administered by the Virginia Cannabis Control Authority. The bill provides that no retail sales may occur prior to November 1, 2026.	HB 642: Referred to Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services SB 542: Assigned HAPP sub	***Support*** 26104070D	
Child Welfare			
HB 1490 Kathy K.L. Tran Department of Social Services; centralized hotline for reports or complaints of child abuse or neglect; response to complaints within 24 hours for children under three years of age. Creates a centralized toll-free hotline for intake for reports and complaints of child abuse or neglect. The bill directs the Department of Social Services (the Department) to be the agency responsible for the ...	Referred to Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services	***Monitor*** 26107278D-H1 ~~*Amend*~~ 26107278D-H1	Amendments help alleviate some concerns around state-local partnership.
HB 1366 Katrina Callsen Department of Social Services; corrective action plans and assumption of temporary control of local boards and local departments. Grants the Commissioner of Social Services the authority to create and enforce a corrective action plan for any local board of social services or local department of social services that (i) fails to administer public assistance and social services programs in accordance ...	Referred to Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services	***Support*** 26105494D	

Summary	Last Action	Position	Position Statement
SB 640 Todd E. Pillion Department of Social Services; corrective action plans; centralized hotline for reports or complaints of child abuse or neglect. Establishes a centralized hotline for reports and complaints of child abuse or neglect and grants the Commissioner of Social Services the authority to create and enforce a corrective action plan for any local board of social services or local department of social services ...	Reported from Appropriations (22-Y 0-N)	***Monitor*** 26106711D-SC1	Amendments help alleviate some concerns around state-local partnership.
HB 1222 Karrie K. Delaney Local departments of social services; child abuse and neglect; recorded interviews. Requires local departments of social services, unless otherwise demonstrated by good cause shown, to record any child welfare interview, defined in the bill. Under the bill, any person may record any communications between themselves and child-protective services personnel that take place during the course of an investigation ...	Senate amendments agreed to by House (97-Y 0-N 0-A)	***Amend*** 26104563D	Amend to retain flexibility in recording family assessments and address implementation issues concerning recording storage.
Collective Bargaining			
HB 1263/SB 378 Kathy K.L. Tran/Scott A. Surovell Collective bargaining by public employees; individual home care providers; Virginia Home Care Authority established; Public Employee Relations Board established; exclusive bargaining representatives. Repeals the existing prohibition on collective bargaining by public employees. The bill creates the Public Employee Relations Board, which shall determine appropriate bargaining units and provide for certification ...	HB 1263: Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor SB 378: Referred to Committee on Labor and Commerce	***Monitor*** 26107649D-H2 ~~*Oppose*~~ 26107649D-H2	Amend to reflect existing County policy.

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Consumer Safety			
HB 190 Kelly K. Convirs-Fowler Office of the Attorney General; work group; best practices for financial institutions in preventing and responding to fraud or scams; report. Directs the Office of the Attorney General to convene a work group to review best practices for financial institutions in preventing and responding to financial fraud and scams and to submit a report of its findings and recommendations no later than December ...	Senator Deeds Substitute agreed to	***Support*** 26101464D	
Data Centers			
HB 323 Richard C. "Rip" Sullivan, Jr. Department of Energy; use of waste heat from data centers; findings and recommendations; work group; report. Directs the Department of Energy to lead efforts to accelerate the use of waste heat from data centers in the Commonwealth by making certain findings and recommendations and convening a work group to provide expertise, assistance, and feedback on the Department's efforts. The bill requires the ...	Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor	***Support*** 26106339D-H1	
SB 94 Danica A. Roem Siting of data centers; site assessment; high energy use facility. Provides that on or after January 1, 2027, a locality that has a zoning ordinance shall require, prior to any approval of a rezoning application, special exception application, or special use permit for the siting of a new high energy use facility (HEUF), as defined in the bill, that an applicant perform and submit a site assessment ...	Passed House with substitute (80-Y 14-N 0-A)	***Monitor*** 26107563A-AS2	Amendments have been made to address concerns.

Summary	Last Action	Position	Position Statement
HB 897 Richard C. "Rip" Sullivan, Jr. Retail sales and use tax; exemption for data centers. Requires a data center operator, in order to be eligible for the existing data center sales and use tax exemption, to (i) beginning July 1, 2027, not use co-located generating facilities that emit carbon dioxide, other than backup generators; (ii) beginning July 1, 2029, contract for a certain percentage of energy, capacity, and renewable energy ...	Referred to Committee on Finance and Appropriations	***Support*** 26104836D	
Early Childhood			
SB 20 Mamie E. Locke Early childhood care and education; Child Care Subsidy Program; income-based eligibility for assistance; development and implementation of phased reduction model; report. Requires the Department of Education to develop and implement a phased reduction model for the Child Care Subsidy Program (the Program) that provides for an assistance phase-out period during which the assistance for which a given ...	Referred to Committee on Education	***Support*** 26100691D	See also HB 254 (Glass).
HB 1208/SB 134 Briana D. Sewell/Mamie E. Locke Public education; early childhood care and education; child care access calculations; report. Requires the Department of Education to establish and maintain calculations for the provision of early childhood care and education services based on cost of quality rate per child, actual data from the prior year, an estimate of parental demand and choice preferences based on historic growth trends and current ...	HB 1208: Reported from Finance and Appropriations (15-Y 0-N) SB 134: Passed House with substitute (93-Y 3-N 0-A)	***Support*** 26107408D-H1	Support with amendment to ensure state childcare funding is increased and provided equitably to localities throughout the Commonwealth (the bill currently includes language related to prioritizing childcare deserts).

Summary	Last Action	Position	Position Statement
Education - K-12 Funding			
HB 92 Sam Rasoul Equity in public school funding and staffing; special education students; at-risk students; annual report. Establishes in Standard of Quality 2 the At-Risk Program and a state-supported add-on for special education students and requires corresponding formulas for the funding of such initiatives to be established in the general appropriation act. The bill also requires the Department of Education to ...	Reported from Education and Health with substitute and rereferred to Finance and Appropriations (14-Y 0-N)	***Support*** 26101723D	See also SB 90 (Favola).
Education - School Meals			
SB 42 Danica A. Roem Department of Education; impact of requiring each school board to pay unpaid meal balance from uncollectible school meal debts; report. Directs the Department of Education to evaluate and submit to the chairs of the Senate Committees on Finance and Appropriations and Education and Health and the House Committees on Appropriations and Education by November 1, 2026, a report on the impact of requiring ...	Reported from Education and referred to Rules (16-Y 6-N)	***Monitor*** 26100754D	Bill was amended and is now a study.

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Elections			
HJ 2/SJ 2 Elizabeth B. Bennett-Parker/Mamie E. Locke Constitutional amendment (second reference); qualifications of voters and the right to vote; persons not entitled to vote. Provides that every person who meets the qualifications of voters set forth in the Constitution shall have the fundamental right to vote in the Commonwealth and that such right shall not be abridged by law, except for persons who have been convicted of a felony and persons who ...	HJ 2: Floor offered Senator McDougle Amendments SJ 2: Agreed to by House (60-Y 34-N 0-A)	***Support*** 26100156D	
SB 438 Lamont Bagby Absentee voting in person; available the second and third Sunday before all elections. Requires absentee voting in person to be made available between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on the second and third Sunday immediately preceding all elections.	Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections	***Amend*** 26106334D-S1	Amend to allow for local flexibility in administering elections.
SB 58 Barbara A. Favola Elections; deadline for receipt of absentee ballots and certain other information; 5:00 p.m. on the third day after the election. Moves the deadline for receipt of an absentee ballot, information required to cure an absentee ballot, or proof of identification to accompany a provisional ballot provided for lack of identification from noon to 5:00 p.m. on the third day after the election.	Passed House with amendment (64-Y 34-N 0-A)	***Support*** 26100161D	

Summary	Last Action	Position	Position Statement
SB 52 Aaron R. Rouse Voter registration; regular periodic review of registration records. Requires the Department of Elections to complete not later than 90 days prior to the date of a primary or general election any program the purpose of which is to systematically remove the names of ineligible voters from the voter registration system based on evidence of ineligibility, including evidence of lack of eligible residence ...	Rereferred to Appropriations	***Support*** 26106068D-S1	
SB 34 Barbara A. Favola Incapacitated persons; finding of lack of capacity to understand act of voting. Provides that a finding that a person is incapacitated in a proceeding for guardianship or conservatorship shall not be synonymous with a finding that such person is "mentally incompetent," as such term is used in relevant law, and therefore not qualified to vote in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of ...	Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections	***Support*** 26100162D	
HB 963 Marcia S. "Cia" Price Constitutional amendment (voter referendum); qualifications of voters; right to vote; persons not entitled to vote. Provides for a referendum at the November 3, 2026, general election to approve or reject an amendment that would provide for the fundamental right to vote in the Commonwealth, revise the qualifications of voters so that a person convicted of a felony is not entitled to vote during his ...	Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0004)	***Support*** 26100137D	Governor signed legislation to set referendums on proposed amendments to the Virginia Constitution.

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Environment			
HB 952 Alfonso H. Lopez Department of Environmental Quality; Chesapeake Bay Watershed Nutrient Credit Exchange Program; certain industrial stormwater permits; nutrient credits. Provides that for the purposes of the industrial stormwater general permit nutrient reduction compliance for calendar years 2025 and 2026, the term “nutrient credit” shall include nutrient credits generated by point sources in accordance ...	Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources	***Support*** 26103390D	
SB 226 Scott A. Surovell Local competitive bidding for compost and other products containing organic soil amendments; waste disposal infrastructure; civil penalty. Allows the governing body of a locality to give preference to compost or other products containing organic soil amendments produced within such locality in the case of a tie bid when determining the award of any contract for compost or other products containing ...	Passed House with substitute (66-Y 32-N 0-A)	***Support*** 26106306D-S1	
HB 1444 Alfonso H. Lopez Virginia Clean Energy Innovation Bank; established; report. Creates the Virginia Clean Energy Innovation Bank to finance clean energy projects, greenhouse gas emissions reduction projects, and other qualified projects through the strategic deployment of public funds in the form of grants, loans, credit enhancements, and other financing mechanisms. The Bank is governed by a 12-member Board of Directors, ...	Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor	***Support*** 26107742A-AH1	

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HB 1443 Alfonso H. Lopez			
Owners of sewage treatment works; land application, marketing, or distribution of sewage sludge; perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances; testing requirements. Directs any owner of a sewage treatment works land applying, marketing, or distributing sewage sludge in the Commonwealth, beginning January 1, 2027, to collect representative samples of finished sewage sludge products and have such samples ...	Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources	***Monitor*** 26107581D-H1	Bill has been amended to address some concerns.
SB 225 Scott A. Surovell			
Virginia Clean Energy Innovation Bank; established; report. Creates the Virginia Clean Energy Innovation Bank to finance clean energy projects, greenhouse gas emissions reduction projects, and other qualified projects through the strategic deployment of public funds in the form of grants, loans, credit enhancements, and other financing mechanisms. An advisory board consisting of nonlegislative citizen ...	Referred from Health and Human Services and referred to Labor and Commerce (Voice Vote)	***Support*** 26100610D	
SB 138 Jeremy S. McPike			
Department of Environmental Quality; industrial wastewater; publicly owned treatment works; PFAS monitoring. Directs every publicly owned treatment works (POTW) to require certain new or industrial users of such POTW to perform and report to such POTW no later than 30 days after receipt from a laboratory the results as received of quarterly discharge monitoring for perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl ...	Assigned HAPP sub	***Support*** 26102266D	

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HB 397/SB 802 Charniele L. Herring/Mamie E. Locke			
Clean energy and community flood preparedness; market-based trading program. Directs the Director of the Department of Environmental Quality to establish, implement, and manage an auction program to sell allowances into a market-based trading program consistent with the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative and the Clean Energy and Community Flood Preparedness Act. Under current law, the Director is authorized ...	HB 397: Reported from Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources (8-Y 6-N) SB 802: Reported from Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources (15-Y 7-N)	***Support*** 26104232D	
HB 1011 Kathy K.L. Tran			
Compost and other products containing organic soil amendments infrastructure; Department of Environmental Quality tax policy options for reforming the litter tax study expanded; civil penalty. Allows a locality, by ordinance, to require certain generators, as defined in the bill, of large quantities of organic waste to separate the organic waste from other solid waste and ensure that the organic waste ...	Referred to Committee on Local Government	***Support*** 26103785D	
HB 938 Nadarius E. Clark			
Department of Environmental Quality; industrial wastewater; publicly owned treatment works; PFAS monitoring. Directs every publicly owned treatment works (POTW) to require certain new or industrial users of such POTW to perform and report to such POTW no later than 30 days after receipt from a laboratory the results as received of quarterly discharge monitoring for perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl ...	Reported from Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources and rereferred to Finance and Appropriations (14-Y 0-N)	***Support*** 26101863D	

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HB 828 Charniele L. Herring Electric utilities; disconnection reports; State Corporation Commission database; annual summary. Requires each investor-owned utility and electric cooperative operating in the Commonwealth to provide a monthly report on residential customer disconnections to the State Corporation Commission. The monthly report is required to include specific information outlined in the bill, including the number of ...	Passed Senate with substitute Block Vote (40-Y 0-N 0-A)	***Support*** 26106441A-AH1	
SB 251 Scott A. Surovell Electric utilities; performance-based regulation; work group; report. Directs the State Corporation Commission to convene a work group to design an effective regulatory framework to improve electric utility performance in the Commonwealth and submit a report of the work group's findings and recommendations to the General Assembly by October 31, 2026. This bill is a recommendation of the Commission ...	Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor	***Support*** 26104615D	

Federal Impacts

HB 915 Alfonso H. Lopez Local taxation; tax extension for federal government shutdown. Allows a local governing body to provide an extension on personal property taxes owed by federal employees who are furloughed due to a federal government shutdown and essential federal employees who continue to work during such shutdown but do not receive immediate payment for such work as a result of such shutdown. The bill states that ...	Referred to Committee on Finance and Appropriations	***Support*** 26102212D	

Summary	Last Action	Position	Position Statement
HB 66 Michael B. Feggans			
Department of Medical Assistance Services; Department of Social Services; administration of medical assistance and social services programs; technology modernization; report. Directs the Department of Social Services (DSS) and the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) to contract with a third-party vendor to study and create a plan for the modernization of the technological systems used ...	Reported from Rehabilitation and Social Services and rereferred to Finance and Appropriations (15-Y 0-N)	***Support*** 26104089D	
Firearms			
HB 919 Alfonso H. Lopez			
Firearm and ammunition tax. Imposes a firearm and ammunition tax equal to 11 percent of the gross receipts from the retail sale of any firearm or ammunition by a dealer in firearms, firearms manufacturer, or ammunition vendor, as such terms are defined in the bill. The bill provides that proceeds from such tax shall be distributed to the Virginia Gun Violence Intervention and Prevention Fund.	Rereferred to Finance	***Support*** 26102202D	
SB 727 Michael J. Jones			
Carrying assault firearms in public areas prohibited in the Commonwealth; penalty. Prohibits the carrying of certain semi-automatic center-fire rifles, pistols, and shotguns or any firearm modified to be operable as an assault firearm on any public street, road, alley, sidewalk, or public right-of-way or in any public park or any other place of whatever nature that is open to the public, with certain ...	Referred to Committee on Public Safety	***Support*** 26106399D-S2	

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SB 348 Jennifer B. Boysko Storage of firearms in a residence where a minor or person prohibited from possessing a firearm is present; penalty. Provides that any person who possesses a firearm in a residence where such person knows that a minor or a person who is prohibited by law from possessing a firearm is present shall store such firearm and the ammunition for such firearm in a locked container, compartment, or cabinet that ...	Passed House (62-Y 35-N 0-A)	***Support*** 26105124D	
HB 217 Dan I. Helmer Importation, sale, manufacture, etc., of assault firearms and certain ammunition feeding devices prohibited; penalties. Creates a Class 1 misdemeanor for any person who imports, sells, manufactures, purchases, or transfers an assault firearm, as that term is defined in the bill with some exceptions, and prohibits a person who has been convicted of such violation from purchasing, possessing, or transporting ...	Reported from Courts of Justice with substitute and rereferred to Finance and Appropriations (9-Y 6-N)	***Support*** 26106682D-HC2	
HB 110 Amy J. Laufer Firearm in unattended motor vehicle; civil penalty. Provides that no person shall leave, place, or store a handgun in an unattended motor vehicle, as defined in the bill, when such handgun is visible to any person who is outside such unattended motor vehicle. The bill provides that any person violating such prohibition is subject to a civil penalty of no more than $500 and that such unattended motor ...	Reported from Finance and Appropriations (10-Y 5-N)	***Support*** 26106694A-AHC1	

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HB 93/SB 38 Elizabeth B. Bennett-Parker/Barbara A. Favola Firearm transfers to another person from a prohibited person. Provides that a person who is prohibited from possessing a firearm because the person is subject to a protective order or has been convicted of an assault and battery of a family or household member may transfer a firearm owned by the prohibited person to any person who is not otherwise prohibited by law from possessing such firearm, provided ...	HB 93: Passed Senate with amendments (21-Y 19-N 0-A) SB 38: Signed by President	***Support*** 26100796D	
HB 40/SB 323 Marcus B. Simon/Adam P. Ebbin Manufacture, import, sale, transfer, or possession of plastic firearms and unfinished frames or receivers and unserialized firearms prohibited; penalties. Creates a Class 5 felony for any person who knowingly manufactures or assembles, causes to be manufactured or assembled, imports, purchases, sells, offers for sale, transfers, or possesses any firearm that, after removal of all parts other than a ...	HB 40: Reported from Finance and Appropriations (10-Y 5-N) SB 323: Conferees appointed by House	***Support*** 26100452D	
HB 21/SB 27 Dan I. Helmer/Jennifer D. Carroll Foy Firearm industry members; standards of responsible conduct; civil liability. Creates standards of responsible conduct for firearm industry members and requires such members to establish and implement reasonable controls regarding the manufacture, sale, distribution, use, and marketing of the firearm industry member's firearm-related products, as those terms are defined in the bill. Such reasonable ...	HB 21: Reported from Finance and Appropriations with substitute (10-Y 5-N) SB 27: Conferees appointed by House	***Support*** 26106578D-H1	

Summary	Last Action	Position	Position Statement
HB 871 Mark C. Downey Storage of firearms in a residence where a minor or person prohibited from possessing a firearm is present; penalty. Requires any person who possesses a firearm in a residence where such person knows that a minor or a person who is prohibited by law from possessing a firearm is present to store such firearm and the ammunition for such firearm in a locked container, compartment, or cabinet that is inaccessible ...	Reported from Finance and Appropriations (10-Y 5-N)	***Support*** 26101397D	

Gaming

HB 271 Paul E. Krizek Virginia Gaming Commission established; penalties. Establishes the Virginia Gaming Commission as an independent agency of the Commonwealth, exclusive of the legislative, executive, or judicial branches of government, to oversee and regulate all forms of legal gambling in the Commonwealth except for the state lottery. The bill sets eligibility requirements for the appointment of a Commissioner and Virginia ...	Reported from General Laws and Technology and rereferred to Finance and Appropriations (15-Y 0-N)	***Support*** 26100145D	

Summary	Last Action	Position	Position Statement
General Government			
HB 547/SB 731 Dan I. Helmer/Saddam Azlan Salim Private companies providing public transportation services; employee protections. Specifies that the governing body or transportation district commission of any county or city that contracts with a private company to provide transportation services shall require such company to (i) provide each of its employees compensation or benefits as specified in the bill, (ii) provide transportation services ...	HB 547: Reported from Local Government with substitute and rereferred to Finance and Appropriations (8-Y 7-N) SB 731: Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns	***Oppose*** 26100320D	Oppose due to unfunded mandate that could lead to reduced services.
HB 569 Michael B. Feggans Prevailing wage rate for public works contracts; localities. Requires each state agency, when procuring services or letting contracts for public works paid for in whole or in part by state or local funds, or when overseeing or administering such contracts for public works, to ensure that its bid specifications or other public contracts applicable to the public works require bidders, offerors, contractors, ...	Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor	***Monitor*** 26107448D-H1	Monitor due to concerns about local fiscal impacts.

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HB 1046 Betsy B. Carr Virginia Public Procurement Act; additional public works contract requirements. Provides that public bodies shall require the contractor and its subcontractors for any construction contract, as defined in the bill, to complete certain safety training programs, maintain records of compliance with applicable laws, and employ at least one apprentice per construction contract. The bill also requires a ...	Reported from General Laws and Technology with substitute and rereferred to Finance and Appropriations (9-Y 6-N)	***Oppose unless Amended*** 26107921D-H2	Amend provisions to be non-mandatory.
SB 518 Aaron R. Rouse Prevailing wage rate for public works contracts; localities. Requires each state agency or locality, when procuring services or letting contracts for public works paid for in whole or in part by state or local funds, or when overseeing or administering such contracts for public works, to ensure that its bid specifications or other public contracts applicable to the public works require bidders, offerors, ...	Referred to Committee on Labor and Commerce	***Monitor*** 26107221D-S2	Monitor due to concerns about local fiscal impacts.
Health & Human Services			
HB 1301 Joshua E. Thomas Public elementary and secondary schools; student diabetes medical care and management. Establishes several provisions relating to student diabetes medical care and management in public elementary and secondary schools in the Commonwealth, including requiring divisionwide plans in each school division. This bill incorporates HB 624 and contains a reenactment clause.	Reported from Education and Health with substitute and rereferred to Finance and Appropriations (15-Y 0-N)	***Monitor*** 26104976D	Legislation must ensure local authority and flexibility for public health programs.

Summary	Last Action	Position	Position Statement
HB 222 Patrick A. Hope Public pools; regulations. Directs the Board of Health to adopt regulations governing swimming pools and other water recreational facilities operated for public use, including swimming pools and other water recreational facilities operated in conjunction with a tourist facility or health spa.	Reported from Education and Health (9-Y 6-N)	***Monitor*** 26101296D-E	Ensure continued local control and flexibility in protecting public health.
SB 122 Jeremy S. McPike Public elementary and secondary schools; student diabetes medical care and management. Establishes several provisions relating to student diabetes medical care and management in public elementary and secondary schools in the Commonwealth, including (i) requiring and permitting certain diabetes management-related tasks by certain trained school employees; (ii) permitting, within certain parameters, ...	Referred to Committee on Education	***Monitor*** 26106470D-SC1	Legislation must ensure local authority and flexibility for public health programs.
HB 37 Irene Shin Developmental disability waivers; financial eligibility standards; sunset repeal. Repeals the July 1, 2026, sunset on provisions directing the Department of Medical Assistance Services to disregard Social Security Disability Insurance income above the maximum monthly Supplemental Security Income when determining financial eligibility for developmental disability waivers.	Reported from Education and Health and rereferred to Finance and Appropriations (15-Y 0-N)	***Support*** 26101134D	

Summary	Last Action	Position	Position Statement
Housing			
HB 356 Joshua E. Thomas Department of Housing and Community Development; local housing policy; report to Department. Expands the range of local housing policy changes that are required to be submitted annually in a report to the Department of Housing and Community Development by any locality with a population greater than 3,500 and moves the reporting date from September 1 to August 1 of each year.	Assigned GL&T sub	***Amend*** 26104973D	Amend to address concerns about overly burdensome reporting requirements.
SB 665 Kannan Srinivasan Department of Housing and Community Development; local housing policy; report to Department. Expands the range of local housing policy changes that are required to be submitted annually in a report to the Department of Housing and Community Development by any locality with a population greater than 3,500 and moves the reporting date from September 1 to August 1 of each year.	House amendment agreed to by Senate (21-Y 19-N 0-A)	***Amend*** 26104019D	Amend to address overly burdensome reporting requirements.
Housing - Accessory Units			
SB 531 Kannan Srinivasan Zoning; development and use of accessory dwelling units. Requires a locality to include in its zoning ordinances for single-family residential zoning districts accessory dwelling units, or ADUs, as defined in the bill, as a permitted accessory use. The bill requires a person to seek a permit for an ADU from the locality, requires the locality to issue such permit if the person meets certain requirements ...	Assigned HCCT sub	***Monitor*** 26107523D-S1	Support additional tools and incentives to increase the availability of affordable, accessible, and integrated housing options.

Summary	Last Action	Position	Position Statement
Housing - Affordability			
HB 854 Rae Cousins Real property tax; local classification or designation for property. Clarifies that, in accordance with the Constitution of Virginia and by adoption of a local ordinance, any locality may by designation or classification exempt from real or personal property taxes, or both, the real or personal property, or both, owned by an ownership entity of which a controlling interest of the managing member or ...	Referred to Committee on Finance and Appropriations	***Support*** 26106097D-H1	
SB 666 Kannan Srinivasan Department of Housing and Community Development; housing development database. Requires the Department of Housing and Community Development to collect from each locality and make available to the public, localities, state agencies, and other state and regional public entities in a centralized, machine-readable, screen reader compatible database various data for each new and existing housing development ...	Assigned HAPP sub	***Amend*** 26100984D	Amend to address concerns around overly burdensome reporting requirements.

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HB 1130 David A. Reid Workforce housing for employees of a locality or school board; lease of surplus property. Allows any local governing body or school board to lease as lessor surplus or underutilized property. The bill provides that such leases shall be conditioned on the development of workforce housing serving employees of the locality or school division with up to 120 percent of area median income. The bill also ...	Referred to Committee on Local Government	***Support*** 26104886D	
HB 527/SB 628 Adele Y. McClure/Mamie E. Locke Department of Housing and Community Development; Eviction Reduction Program; report. Establishes the Eviction Reduction Program within the Department of Housing and Community Development to expand the work of the Department in (i) promoting housing stability, (ii) identifying factors that contribute to eviction filings, (iii) providing interventions to prevent or divert evictions, and (iv) supporting ...	HB 527: Assigned GL&T sub SB 628: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB628ER)	***Support*** 26106258D-H1	
HB 4 Elizabeth B. Bennett-Parker Preservation of affordable housing; definitions; civil penalty. Creates a framework for localities to preserve affordable housing by exercising a right of first refusal on publicly supported housing, defined in the bill. The bill authorizes localities to adopt an ordinance that requires an owner to accept a right of first refusal offer by the locality or qualified designee, defined in the bill, in ...	Assigned GL&T sub	***Support*** 26100154D	

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HB 352 Joshua E. Thomas Local authority; affordable housing performance grant programs. Allows any locality that has created an industrial development authority or economic development authority (the Authority) to establish, by ordinance, an affordable housing performance grant program. The bill outlines that such ordinance authorizes the Authority to award affordable housing performance grants to qualifying applicants. Such ...	Referred to Committee on Local Government	***Support*** 26104537D	
SB 181 Angelia Williams Graves Real property tax; partial exemption for repurposing underutilized structures for residential use; local incentives. Permits localities to provide partial real estate taxation exemptions for converted real property where such conversion establishes a residential structure that has set aside at least 30 percent of the structure for households with a per capita income at or below 80 percent of the locality's ...	Reported from Finance with substitute (17-Y 4-N)	***Support*** 26100919D	
HB 164 Joshua E. Thomas Housing for local employees; grants for homeownership. Eliminates the maximum grant amount authorized to be granted by a locality for home ownership to employees of the locality, employees of the school board, and employees of constitutional officers and eliminates the requirement that such grants are subject to regional sales price and household income limitations. Current law imposes a maximum grant ...	Referred to Committee on Local Government	***Support*** 26102981D-E	

Summary	Last Action	Position	Position Statement
HB 196 Joshua E. Thomas Virginia Residential Development Infrastructure Pilot Program established; sunset. Establishes the Virginia Residential Development Infrastructure Pilot Program (the Program) for the purpose of assisting local governments with the costs incurred for expanding or improving public infrastructure needed to support new residential development. The bill requires the Department of Housing and Community Development ...	Referred to Committee on Finance and Appropriations	***Support*** 26106457D-H1	
HB 594 Shelly A. Simonds Expedited approval for certain affordable housing developments. Allows a locality, by ordinance, to authorize a zoning administrator to use an administrative process to approve rezoning applications for affordable housing developments. The bill requires that the affordable housing development comply with the Virginia Fair Housing Law, connect to a public or community water supply or sewage system, ...	Referred to Committee on Local Government	***Support with Amendment*** 26104652D	Amendment to keep the process legislative versus purely administrative.
HB 806 Betsy B. Carr Industrial development authorities; housing. Allows industrial development authorities to exercise their powers with respect to facilities used primarily for single or multi-family residences in order to promote safe and affordable housing in the Commonwealth. Under current law, such powers may be exercised only in a locality where a housing authority has not been activated. The bill also grants industrial ...	Referred to Committee on Local Government	***Support*** 26102283D	

Summary	Last Action	Position	Position Statement
HB 867/SB 74 Rae Cousins/Jeremy S. McPike Affordable housing; local zoning ordinance authority. Authorizes any locality in the Commonwealth to provide for an affordable housing dwelling unit program by amending the zoning ordinance of such locality. Current law restricts such authorization to counties with an urban county executive form of government or county manager plan of government and certain other localities. The bill has a delayed ...	HB 867: Referred to Committee on Local Government SB 74: Conferees appointed by House	***Support*** 26103146D-E	
SB 285 Lashrecse D. Aird Urban Public-Private Partnership Redevelopment Fund; funding requirements; report. Directs the Department of Housing and Community Development to review and develop criteria and guidelines for the administration of the Urban Public-Private Partnership Redevelopment grant program in consultation with the Virginia Association of Counties, the Virginia First Cities Coalition, the Virginia Municipal League, ...	Referred to Committee on Rules	***Initiative*** 26102166D	See also HB 1376 (Bulova).
HB 1144 Marty Martinez Water and sewer connection fees; first-time homebuyers; affordable housing. Provides that any locality may provide for the full or partial reimbursement to a first-time homebuyer of water and sewer connection fees, capital recovery charges, and availability fees paid in connection with any new residential development conveyed to such homebuyer. The bill also permits any locality that has adopted an ...	Referred to Committee on Local Government	***Support*** 26105356D-E	

Summary	Last Action	Position	Position Statement
Housing - Manufactured Homes			
HB 1325 Michelle Lopes Maldonado			
Manufactured Home Lot Rental Act; landlord obligations. Requires a landlord to provide a copy of any written rental agreement and the statement of tenant rights and responsibilities within 10 business days of the effective date of the written rental agreement; current law requires a landlord to provide such copies within one month of such effective date. The bill outlines required notice language regarding ...	Assigned GL&T sub	***Support*** 26105151D	
HB 374 Paul E. Krizek			
Manufactured Home Lot Rental Act. Requires landlords subject to the Manufactured Home Lot Rental Act to include, on the first page of a written lot rental agreement, an itemization of all charges to the tenant, along with a statement that states: "No additional security deposits or rent shall be charged unless such security deposits or rent are listed below or incorporated into this rental agreement ...	Assigned GL&T sub	***Support*** 26105037D	
HB 375 Paul E. Krizek			
Manufactured Home Lot Rental Act; right of first refusal; resident entities and localities. Provides for a right of first refusal, under the Manufactured Home Lot Rental Act, for resident entities, defined in the bill, and localities in which a manufactured home park is located when a manufactured home park owner enters into a contract to sell such manufactured home park.	Assigned GL&T sub	***Support*** 26102863D	

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HB 1361 Michelle Lopes Maldonado			
Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; civil action for unlawful detainer; termination notice; energy submetering equipment. Provides that no landlord shall file or maintain an action for unlawful detainer against a tenant unless such landlord has provided the tenant with a proper and effective notice of termination. The bill provides that no notice of termination for nonpayment of rent shall ...	Assigned GL&T sub	***Monitor*** 26107222D-H1	Amend to address concerns around reporting timeframe requirements.
SB 346 Schuyler T. VanValkenburg			
Zoning; manufactured housing. Amends existing provisions that require localities to permit manufactured homes in areas zoned for agriculture by expanding such requirement to all zoning districts where site-built housing is allowed, with certain conditions. The bill provides that localities shall not adopt or enforce any zoning, land-use, or development regulation that treats manufactured homes differently ...	Signed by President	***Monitor*** 26106962D-S1	Support additional tools and incentives to increase the availability of affordable, accessible, and integrated housing options.
HB 655 Michelle Lopes Maldonado			
Zoning; manufactured housing. Amends existing provisions that require localities to permit manufactured homes in areas zoned for agriculture by expanding such requirement to all zoning districts where site-built housing is allowed, with certain conditions. The bill provides that localities shall not adopt or enforce any zoning, land-use, or development regulation that treats manufactured homes differently ...	Referred to Committee on Local Government	***Monitor*** 26106112D-H1	Support additional tools and incentives to increase the availability of affordable, accessible, and integrated housing options.

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HB 1463 Joshua E. Thomas			
Zoning; nonconforming uses; manufactured homes. Provides that a land owner or home owner may place a manufactured home that meets the current HUD manufactured housing code upon any open lot in a valid nonconforming mobile or manufactured home park regardless of whether a valid nonconforming manufactured home is currently located on such lot. The bill also provides that, for the purposes of determining ...	Referred to Committee on Local Government	***Amend*** 26105044D	Amend to address floodplain concerns.
Housing - Parking			
HB 888 Irene Shin			
Minimum off-street parking requirements in certain areas. Provides that a locality shall not require, as a condition of zoning approval, minimum off-street parking for residential, multifamily, or mixed-use development located within a designated area, as defined in the bill, in amounts exceeding (i) 0.5 parking spaces per dwelling unit for multifamily or mixed-use residential development and (ii) ...	Referred to Committee on Local Government	***Amend*** 26106756D-HC1	Amend to reflect existing County policy.
Housing - Process and Timelines			
HB 447 Marcus B. Simon			
Contesting local governing body or board of zoning appeals land use decisions; third-party standing requirements. Creates standing for any person who does not have an ownership interest in the property that is the direct subject of a local governing body or board of zoning appeals action if such person has alleged with particularity and proven by clear and convincing evidence that he (i) has an immediate, ...	Rereferred to Courts of Justice	***Monitor*** 26107930D-H1	Monitor due to concerns regarding unrelated consequences.

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HB 256/SB 425 Shelly A. Simonds/Lamont Bagby Comprehensive plan; environmental justice strategy. Requires cities with populations greater than 20,000 and counties with populations greater than 100,000 to consider, at the next and all subsequent reviews of the comprehensive plan, adopting an environmental justice strategy. The bill provides that the locality's strategy shall be to identify environmental justice and fenceline communities within ...	HB 256: Rereferred from Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources to Local Government (13-Y 0-N) SB 425: Conferees appointed by House	***Support*** 26103226D	
HB 257 Shelly A. Simonds Comprehensive plan; social determinants of health. Encourages localities to utilize relevant and available data and research related to social determinants of health to consider how the locality's adopted comprehensive plan will impact the locality's overall public health and access to health care services.	Referred to Committee on Local Government	***Support*** 26100530D	
Housing - Zoning			
HB 1212 Briana D. Sewell Small lot residential zoning districts. Requires any locality with a population of 20,000 or more to adopt, maintain, and apply to land within its boundaries at least one zoning district classification that permits a single-family dwelling on a lot with a minimum lot area not exceeding 3,000 square feet. The bill provides that such zoning district classifications shall not impose minimum lot widths ...	Referred to Committee on Local Government	***Monitor*** 26107349D-H1	Support additional tools and incentives to increase the availability of affordable, accessible, and integrated housing options.

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Housing- Other			
SB 504 R. Creigh Deeds			
Vested rights; rulings or orders of the local circuit court. Provides that a landowner's vested rights in a specific residential project shall not be affected by a subsequent ruling or order of the local circuit court applicable to a zoning ordinance amendment when such ruling or order affects at least 25 individual parcels within a locality unless the significant affirmative governmental act approving ...	Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns	***Monitor*** 26106218A-ASC1	Concerns about unintended consequences.
HB 833 Adele Y. McClure			
Land subdivision and development; optional provisions of a subdivision ordinance; electric vehicle charging stations; Department of Energy; report. Allows, effective July 1, 2027, a locality to include in its subdivision ordinance a requirement for electric vehicle (EV) supply equipment, EV-ready charging spaces, or EV-capable parking spaces that provide infrastructure to facilitate future EV charging, ...	Referred to Committee on Local Government	***Support*** 26105260D-E	
HB 910 Irene Shin			
Department of Housing and Community Development; powers and duties of Director; a comprehensive statewide housing needs assessment; review of certain parcels. Requires the Department of Housing and Community Development to conduct a review of parcels owned by certain partnerships, corporation, or real estate investment trusts in its comprehensive statewide housing needs assessment conduct at least ...	Assigned GL&T sub	***Support*** 26106727D-H1	

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HB 802 Betsy B. Carr Vacant building registration; registered agents. Permits any locality to require, by ordinance, the owner, or his registered agent, of any building that has been continuously vacant for at least three years to register such building with the locality annually. The bill also allows the registered agent of an owner of any building that has been vacant for at least 12 months and (i) that meets the definition ...	Referred to Committee on Local Government	***Support*** 26103065D	
Information Technology			
HB 1161 Kathy K.L. Tran Government Data Collection and Dissemination Practices Act; dissemination of personal information to federal government; civil penalties. Provides that any agency or political subdivision of the Commonwealth shall only disseminate personal information (i) to the extent necessary to comply with state or federal law, including the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act; (ii) to the ...	Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology	***Amend*** H2611018-AH1	Amend to strike out "only" to allow agencies to disseminate information necessary to accomplish a "proper purpose" of the agency.
Invasive Species Management			
SB 89 Saddam Azlan Salim Powers of service districts; control of invasive plant species. Allows a service district created within a locality to control the spread of any plant that is identified on the list of invasive plant species established by the Department of Conservation and Recreation.	Reported from Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources (20-Y 2-N)	***Support*** 26100783D	

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HB 388 Katrina Callsen Powers of service districts; control of invasive plant species. Allows a service district created within a locality to control the spread of any plant that is identified on the list of invasive plant species established by the Department of Conservation and Recreation.	Passed Senate Block Vote (40-Y 0-N 0-A)	***Support*** 26106307A-AHC1	
HB 109 Holly M. Seibold Board of Agriculture and Consumer Services; noxious weeds; commercial viability; report. Amends the definition of noxious weed to remove the exclusion for living plants or parts thereof that are commercially viable or commercially propagated in Virginia and removes the requirement that the Noxious Weeds Advisory Committee include in its recommendations to the Board of Agriculture and Consumer Services ...	Reported from Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources (14-Y 0-N)	***Support*** 26100221D	
HB 88 Amy J. Laufer Highway rights-of-way; invasive species. Prohibits the Commonwealth Transportation Board (Board) and Commissioner of Highways from planting or causing or suffering to be planted any invasive plant on the list of invasive plants created by the Department of Conservation and Recreation on the right-of-way of any state highway. Current law prohibits the planting of three listed plants if the governing ...	Reported from Finance and Appropriations (13-Y 0-N)	***Monitor*** 26107203D-H2	Monitor for potential effect on transportation project funding. Support invasive species management.

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Land Use			
SB 334 Danica A. Roem Conveyances of interests in real property; public hearing required. Requires localities disposing of any permanent easements or rights-of-way for the construction of (i) new electric transmission or distribution facilities of more than 69 kilovolts, (ii) data center operations or supporting electric transmission or distribution facilities of more than 69 kilovolts, or (iii) any ...	Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns	***Amend*** 26107811D-S1	Amend to ensure provisions only affect large scale projects.
Public Safety			
HB 592 Shelly A. Simonds Public schools; wearable panic alarm systems permitted. Permits any school board to provide any school board employee in a public elementary and secondary school building in the local school division with a wearable panic alarm system, defined in the bill as a security system that is capable of being worn on the body of the user and by which the user manually activates a device that sends (i) a signal ...	Reported from Education and Health (15-Y 0-N)	***Support*** 26107489D-H1	
HB 250 Vivian E. Watts Sex offenses prohibiting proximity to children; Park Authorities Act; penalty. Provides that every adult who is convicted of an offense prohibiting proximity to children, when the offense occurred on or after July 1, 2026, shall as part of his sentence be forever prohibited from going, for the purpose of having any contact whatsoever with children who are not in his custody, within 100 feet of the ...	Reported from Finance and Appropriations with substitute (15-Y 0-N)	***Initiative*** 26102454D	Board Initiative

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HB 273 Dan I. Helmer Law-enforcement officers; duty to render aid upon danger to life or limb; civil immunity. Provides that a law-enforcement officer, while engaged in the performance of his duties, has a duty to render aid to any person that he observes suffering from a serious bodily injury or life-threatening condition as circumstances objectively permit. The bill also immunizes a law-enforcement officer from civil ...	Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	***Support*** 26104658D	
Public Utilities			
HB 683/SB 659 Charniele L. Herring/Christie New Craig Solar Interconnection Grant Fund and Program established; report; sunset. Establishes the Solar Interconnection Grant Program for the purpose of awarding grants on a competitive basis to public bodies to offset costs associated with the interconnection of solar facilities to the grid. The Program is administered by the Division of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency of the Department of Energy. ...	HB 683: Reported from Commerce and Labor with substitute and rereferred to Finance and Appropriations (10-Y 4-N 1-A) SB 659: Reported from Appropriations (22-Y 0-N)		

Summary	Last Action	Position	Position Statement
HB 770 Charniele L. Herring Public utilities; water and sewerage companies; discounted rates for low-income customers. Provides that a public utility engaged in the business of furnishing water or sewerage facilities may propose and the State Corporation Commission may approve rates and tariff provisions that provide discounted service to customers with an annual household income equal to or less than 200 percent of the Federal ...	Passed Senate (24-Y 16-N 0 -A)	***Support*** 26103508D	

Reproductive Health

SB 596 Jennifer D. Carroll Foy Contraception; right to contraception; applicability; enforcement. Establishes a right to obtain contraceptives and engage in contraception, as such terms are defined in the bill. The bill also creates a cause of action that may be instituted if such right is infringed.	House substitute rejected by Senate	***Support*** 26100201D	
HB 6 Marcia S. "Cia" Price Contraception; right to contraception; applicability; enforcement. Establishes a right to obtain contraceptives and engage in contraception, as such terms are defined in the bill. The bill clarifies that none of its provisions shall be construed to permit or sanction the performance of any sterilization procedure without a patient's voluntary and informed consent. The bill creates a cause of action ...	Senate substitute rejected by House (1-Y 96-N 0-A)	***Support*** 26102026D	

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Taxation			
HB 960 Vivian E. Watts Personal property taxes; valuation. Requires that tangible personal property employed in a trade or business, other than such property set out for different valuation in current law, shall be valued by means of a percentage or percentages of original cost to the taxpayer. Current law requires such property to be valued only by means of a percentage or percentages of original cost. The provisions of ...	Referred to Committee on Finance and Appropriations	***Monitor*** 26104842D-E ~~*Oppose*~~ 26104842D-E	
HJ 34 Lily V. Franklin Study; Department of Taxation; options for abolishing the personal property taxation of certain qualifying vehicles; report. Directs the Department of Taxation to study options for abolishing the personal property taxation of certain qualifying vehicles and to evaluate alternative local revenue sources in order to account for the shortfall in local tax revenues that will result from the abolition of ...	Referred to Committee on Finance and Appropriations	***Support*** 26103007D	
Transportation			
HB 330 Adele Y. McClure Signs and advertisements adjacent to certain highways; signs affixed to real property owned by WMATA. Exempts signs containing advertisements or notices that have been authorized by a county or a city and that are securely affixed to real property that is owned by the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, provided that such signs comply with any applicable federal requirements, from certain ...	Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB330ER)	***Monitor*** 26102154D	Ensure local flexibility in key areas in land use.

Summary	Last Action	Position	Position Statement
HB 649 C.E. Cliff Hayes, Jr. Removal of certain signs and advertisements within the limits of highways; agreements with local governing bodies of certain localities; requirements. Requires any agreement entered into by the Commissioner of Highways with a local governing body of a locality within Planning District 23 with a population between 250,000 and 350,000 and that has a tax increment financing district authorizing the removal ...	Reported from Transportation with substitute (15-Y 0-N)	***Monitor*** 26106582D-H1	Concern around limiting local authority to utilize volunteers and contractors to remove illegal signs in the right of way.

Transportation - Bicycle Operations

HB 661 Rodney T. Willett Traffic regulation; bicycles, electric personal assistive mobility devices, electric power-assisted bicycles, and motorized skateboards or scooters. Authorizes any person operating a bicycle, electric personal assistive mobility device, electric power-assisted bicycle, or motorized skateboard or scooter to yield instead of stop at an intersection controlled by a stop sign if certain conditions are ...	Reported from Transportation and rereferred to Finance and Appropriations (13-Y 1-N)	***Monitor*** 26104850D	Concerns over pedestrian and bicycle safety.
HB 1120 JJ Singh Department of Motor Vehicles; improving the safety of electric power-assisted bicycles, motorized skateboards and scooters, electric personal assistive mobility devices, and mopeds for operators and the general public; report. Directs the Department of Motor Vehicles to convene a work group of relevant stakeholders to examine and make recommendations for options and measures for improving the safety ...	Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB1120ER)	***Support*** 26105137D	

Summary	Last Action	Position	Position Statement
HB 343 Marty Martinez Helmets; local authority. Permits localities to adopt ordinances requiring children 14 years of age or younger to wear protective helmets whenever riding or being carried on a motorized skateboard or scooter or a nonmotorized scooter. Current law authorizes localities to adopt such ordinances for riders of bicycles, electric personal assistive mobility devices, toy vehicles, and electric power-assisted ...	Reported from Transportation (8-Y 4-N 1-A)	***Support*** 26100504D	
HB 812 Betsy B. Carr Regulation of traffic; bicycles and certain other devices; bicycle signals. Requires a person operating a bicycle or other device lawfully permitted in a bicycle lane or on a shared-use path in or approaching an intersection with a bicycle signal to obey such bicycle signal. The bill also sets requirements for signals that are displayed by bicycle signals and requirements for situations in which traffic ...	Reported from Transportation (14-Y 0-N)	***Support*** 26106255D-HC2	
Transportation - Noise Abatement			
HB 55 Richard C. "Rip" Sullivan, Jr. Noise abatement monitoring systems; local authority; civil penalties. Authorizes counties and cities in Planning Districts 8, 9, 15, and 16 to place and operate noise abatement monitoring systems, defined in the bill, on any highway located in the locality for the purpose of recording and enforcing exhaust system violations, also defined in the bill. The bill provides that the operator of a vehicle ...	Reported from Transportation with amendment (7-Y 6-N 2-A)	***Initiative*** 26101258D	Board Initiative

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Transportation - Safety			
HB 409 David A. Reid			
Passing a stopped school bus; divided highways, access roads, and certain driveways. Clarifies that the exemption from the requirement for a driver of a motor vehicle to stop for a stopped school bus if such bus is stopped on the other roadway of a divided highway, on an access road, or on a driveway when the other roadway, access road, or driveway is separated from the roadway on which he is driving ...	Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB409ER)	***Support*** 26102514D	
Transportation - Speed Cameras			
HB 1220 Karrie K. Delaney			
Photo speed monitoring devices; placement and operation. Directs the Supreme Court of Virginia to develop a summons for vehicle speed violations captured by photo speed monitoring devices and requires summonses issued for such vehicle speed violations to be such summons. The bill makes various changes to the requirements for the use of photo speed monitoring devices, including the use of funds from ...	Reported from Transportation with substitute and rereferred to Finance and Appropriations (13-Y 1-N)	***Oppose*** 26104500D	Concerns over sovereign immunity and impact on police operations.
HB 1330 Holly M. Seibold			
Speed safety cameras, pedestrian crossing violation monitoring systems, and stop sign violation monitoring systems; placement and operation; violation enforcement; civil penalties. Authorizes state and local law-enforcement agencies to place and operate pedestrian crossing violation and stop sign violation monitoring systems in school crossing zones, highway work zones, and high-risk speed corridors ...	Reported from Transportation with substitute and rereferred to Finance and Appropriations (10-Y 0-N 4-A)	***Oppose*** 26107747D-H1	Concerns regarding sovereign immunity and traffic safety operations.

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SB 436 Lamont Bagby Photo speed monitoring devices; highway work zones; workers present. Limits the use of photo speed monitoring devices in highway work zones to when workers are present, as defined in the bill. The bill provides that a certificate sworn to or affirmed by a law-enforcement officer or a retired sworn law-enforcement officer is not prima facie evidence of the facts contained therein for a photo speed monitoring ...	Assigned HTRAN sub	***Oppose*** 26101066D-E	Oppose due to concerns about police procedure and implementation.
SB 150 Christie New Craig School bus video-monitoring systems; enforcement; sworn or affirmed certificates. Authorizes, for enforcement of violations related to passing a stopped school bus via video-monitoring system, the use of a certificate, or a facsimile thereof, sworn to or affirmed by a law-enforcement officer or a retired sworn law-enforcement officer, as defined in the bill, based on recorded images produced by the ...	Assigned HTRAN sub	***Support*** 26102314D	
SB 59 J.D. "Danny" Diggs Photo speed monitoring devices; photo-monitoring system for traffic signals; proof of violation; certain persons swearing to or affirming certificates; training. Authorizes retired sworn law-enforcement officers, registered special conservators of the peace, and technicians employed by a locality to swear to or to affirm certificates for the purposes of enforcement of violations recorded by traffic ...	Assigned HTRAN sub	***Monitor*** 26105955D-S1	Concerns on implementation of training requirement but expands reviewers to include retired officers. Support for additional automated traffic safety enforcement tools and technology in targeted, data-driven locations.

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SB 219	Michael J. Jones			
Photo speed monitoring devices; summons; reports. Requires a second summons for a vehicle speed violation captured by a photo speed monitoring device to be mailed if a summoned person fails to appear on the date of return set out in the first summons mailed. If the summoned person fails to appear after the second summons, the bill requires the Commissioner of the Department of Motor Vehicles to ...		Assigned HTRAN sub	***Monitor*** 26103249D	Concern around potential impacts to speed camera program operations.
HB 77/SB 81	Paul E. Krizek/Scott A. Surovell			
Enforcement of federal traffic infractions by state and local law-enforcement officers; Planning District 8. Provides that state and local law-enforcement officers may enforce federal traffic infractions on any highway within Planning District 8.		HB 77: Passed Senate with substitute (26-Y 14-N 0-A) SB 81: Assigned HTRAN sub	***Monitor*** 26102237D	Monitor due to impact on police operations.
SB 84	Angelia Williams Graves			
Speed safety cameras; placement and operation; violation enforcement; civil penalties. Makes various changes to the requirements for the use of speed safety cameras, previously photo-speed monitoring devices. The bill requires the Department of State Police to conduct a review of speed safety cameras and submit a report on such review by December 1, 2026.		Assigned HTRAN sub	***Oppose*** 26100916D	Concerns on impact on police operations.
HB 684	C.E. Cliff Hayes, Jr.			
Photo speed monitoring devices; photo-monitoring systems for traffic signals; proof of violation; registered conservators of the peace and technicians employed by a locality; training. Authorizes registered special conservators of the peace and technicians employed by a locality to swear or to affirm certificates for the purposes of enforcement of violations recorded by traffic light signal violation ...		Reported from Transportation with substitute and rereferred to Finance and Appropriations (12-Y 3-N)	***Amend*** 26102816D	Amend to provide delayed enactment to allow for training requirements.

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HB 994 Holly M. Seibold Photo speed monitoring devices; placement and operation. Authorizes the governing body of any locality to provide by ordinance for the placement and operation of a photo speed monitoring device by a law-enforcement agency in a safety red zone, defined in the bill, for the purpose of recording vehicle speed violations in such safety red zone. The bill directs the Supreme Court of Virginia to develop ...	Reported from Transportation with substitute and rereferred to Finance and Appropriations (11-Y 1-N 2-A)	***Oppose*** 26105154D	Concerns over sovereign immunity and impact on police operations.
Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS)			
HB 1219/SB 647 Briana D. Sewell/Todd E. Pillion Use of unmanned aircraft systems by law-enforcement officers; search warrants. Permits the use of unmanned aircraft systems without a search warrant (i) to provide real-time aerial observation of law-enforcement incidents to increase on-scene safety and security, deliver essential supplies, and provide enhanced communication for emergency personnel in response to emergency calls; (ii) to capture digital ...	HB 1219: Reported from Courts of Justice and rereferred to Finance and Appropriations (15-Y 0-N) SB 647: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	***Support*** 26106525D-H1	

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Collective Bargaining			
HB 715 Patrick A. Hope Labor and employment; collective bargaining by certain constitutional officers. Permits the employees of any sheriff within certain localities to organize, form, join, or assist a labor union or employee organization and collectively bargain and enter into a collective bargaining agreement with their locality with respect to matters relating to the supplementation of salary and benefit compensatio...	Incorporated by Labor and Commerce (HB1263-Tran) (Voice Vote)	***Oppose*** 26103745D	Oppose due to limiting local authority and flexibility and shifting costs to localities for shared employees (Legislative Program p. 5).
Early Childhood			
HB 254 Jackie H. Glass Early childhood care and education; Child Care Subsidy Program; income-based eligibility for assistance; development and implementation of phased reduction model. Requires the Department of Education (the Department) to develop and implement a phased reduction model for the Child Care Subsidy Program (the Program) that provides for an assistance phase-out period during which the assistance for which ...	Left in Committee Appropriations	***Support*** 26103195D	

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Education - K-12 Funding			
SB 90 Barbara A. Favola Public schools; Standards of Quality; certain calculations; At-Risk Program established. The bill establishes (i) the At-Risk Program for the purpose of supporting programs and services for students who are educationally at-risk, including programs and services of prevention, intervention, or remediation; (ii) a state-funded, flexible per pupil Standards of Quality funding add-on to be applied for ...	Continued to next session in Finance and Appropriations (15-Y 0-N)	***Support*** 26102657D	
Elections			
HB 28 Rozia A. Henson, Jr. Voter registration; regular periodic review of registration records. Requires the Department of Elections to complete, not later than 90 days prior to the date of a primary or general election, any program the purpose of which is to systematically remove the names of ineligible voters from the voter registration system based on evidence of ineligibility, including evidence of lack of eligible residence ...	Continued to next session in Privileges and Elections (15-Y 0-N)	***Support*** 26106303D-H1	Support policies that protect the integrity of elections, ensure accurate voter registration records, and promote public confidence in the electoral process (Legislative Program p. 7).

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Environment			
HB 914 Alfonso H. Lopez Local Environmental Impact Fund. Allows a locality to create a permanent and perpetual fund to be known as the Local Environmental Impact Fund. The bill provides that the Fund shall consist exclusively of appropriated local moneys and any gifts, donations, grants, bequests, and other funds received on its behalf, and that the Fund is to be created for the purpose of granting funds to residents or locally ...	Continued to next session in Counties, Cities and Towns (Voice Vote)	***Support*** 26102213D	Historical Position
HB 880 Hillary Pugh Kent Department of Environmental Quality; monitoring requirements for per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances in biosolids. Directs the Department of Environmental Quality to amend its regulations to require an owner of a sewage treatment works to sample and test sewage sludge for per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), defined in the bill, once a month. The bill requires the results from such sampling ...	Incorporated by Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources (HB1443-Lopez) (Voice Vote)	***Oppose*** 26103982D	
Firearms			
SB 312 Adam P. Ebbin Carrying assault firearms in public areas prohibited; penalty. Prohibits the carrying of certain semi-automatic center-fire rifles, pistols, and shotguns or any firearm modified to be operable as an assault firearm on any public street, road, alley, sidewalk, or public right-of-way or in any public park or any other place of whatever nature that is open to the public, with certain exceptions. Under ...	Incorporated by Courts of Justice (SB727-Jones) (13-Y 0-N)	***Support*** 26101889D	

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HB 700 C.E. Cliff Hayes, Jr. Purchase of firearms; waiting period; penalties. Provides that no person shall sell a firearm unless at least five days have elapsed from the time the prospective purchaser completes the written consent form to have a licensed dealer obtain criminal history record information, with exceptions enumerated in relevant law. The bill provides that any person who willfully and intentionally sells to another ...	Left in Committee Public Safety	***Support*** 26103829D	Historical Position
FOIA			
HB 463 Laura Jane Cohen Virginia Freedom of Information Act; definitions; meetings; quorum and electronic communication. Amends the definition of "meeting" for purposes of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act such that any assemblage of a quorum of the constituent membership of a public body constitutes a meeting. Under current law, as many as three members or a quorum, if less than three, of the constituent membership ...	Continued to next session in General Laws (Voice Vote)	***Support*** 26101367D	Support additional local authority to increase flexibility for members of public bodies to remotely attend and participate in public meetings to ensure that public service is available to a wide array of individual as well as decreasing onerous technical requirements (Legislative Program p. 13).

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Gaming			
SB 195 Lashrecse D. Aird Virginia Gaming Commission established; penalties. Establishes the Virginia Gaming Commission as an independent agency of the Commonwealth, exclusive of the legislative, executive, or judicial branches of government, to oversee and regulate all forms of legal gambling in the Commonwealth except for the state lottery. The bill sets eligibility requirements for the appointment of a Commissioner and Virginia ...	Incorporated by Finance and Appropriations (SB609-Lucas) (12-Y 3-N)	***Support*** 26100714D	Support implementation of a statewide Gaming Commission (Legislative Program p. 16).
General Government			
HB 850 Paul E. Krizek Virginia Public Procurement Act; additional public works contract requirements. Provides that public bodies shall require the contractor and its subcontractors for any capital outlay project, as defined in the bill, to complete certain safety training programs, maintain records of compliance with applicable laws, and participate in approved apprenticeship training programs. The bill provides exemptions ...	Incorporated by Appropriations (HB1046-Carr) (Voice Vote)	***Oppose unless Amended*** 26106300D-H1	Recommend: Oppose unless amended. Amend provisions to be non-mandatory.

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Health & Human Services			
HB 624 Mike A. Cherry School boards; student diabetes care and management in schools; divisionwide plan required. Requires each school board to develop, amend as necessary, and implement a divisionwide plan for the care, at school during regular school hours, of each public elementary or secondary school student who is diagnosed with diabetes in the school division, to become effective beginning with the 2027-2028 school ...	Incorporated by Education (HB1301-Thomas) (Voice Vote)	***Monitor*** 26102347D	
Housing - Affordability			
HB 1376 Gretchen M. Bulova Urban Public-Private Partnership Redevelopment Fund; funding requirements; report. Revises the Urban Public-Private Partnership Redevelopment Fund by expanding the qualifying private entities available for partnership with a local government for the redevelopment of local sites, removing the existing $500,000 grant cap for such local government, and eliminating the requirement that each grant be conditioned ...	Continued to next session in Counties, Cities and Towns (Voice Vote)	***Initiative*** 26102021D	Aligns with the Board's housing goals as laid out in the Legislative Program (Legislative Program p. 5-6, 14-16).
HB 183 David A. Reid First-time home buyer savings plan; townhouses; principal limits. Includes townhouses in the definition of single-family residence for purposes of the First-Time Home Buyer Savings Plan Act. The bill also increases (i) the aggregate amount of principal that can be contributed to a first-time home buyer savings account from $50,000 to $100,000 and (ii) the limit on the amount of principal and interest ...	Continued to next session in Finance and Appropriations (15-Y 0-N)	***Support*** 26105761D-H1	Aligns with the Board's housing goals as laid out in the Legislative Program (Legislative Program p. 5-6, 14-16).

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SB 328 Russet Perry Housing for local employees; grants for homeownership and workforce housing alternatives. Eliminates the maximum amount a locality may provide (i) to employees of the locality, employees of the school board, and employees of constitutional officers for homeownership grants to purchase primary residences in the locality and (ii) to school division personnel for residential housing assistance grants ...	Continued to next session in Counties, Cities and Towns (Voice Vote)	***Support*** 26105310D	Support additional tools and incentives to increase the availability of affordable, accessible, and integrated housing options (Legislative Program p. 5-6, 14-16).
SB 629 Kannan Srinivasan First-time home buyer savings plan; townhouses; principal limits. Includes townhouses in the definition of single-family residence for purposes of the First-Time Home Buyer Savings Plan Act. The bill also increases (i) the aggregate amount of principal that can be contributed to a first-time home buyer savings account from $50,000 to $100,000 and (ii) the limit on the amount of principal and interest ...	Continued to next session in Finance and Appropriations (15-Y 0-N)	***Support*** 26106489A-ASC1	Aligns with the Board's housing goals as laid out in the Legislative Program (Legislative Program p. 5-6, 14-16).
Housing - Process and Timelines			
HB 1122 David A. Reid Vested rights. Alters the criteria for determining when a landowner's rights shall be deemed vested in a land use. Under current law, such vesting occurs when the landowner (i) obtains or is the beneficiary of a significant affirmative governmental act that remains in effect allowing development of a specific project, (ii) relies in good faith on the significant affirmative governmental act, and (iii) ...	Continued to next session in Counties, Cities and Towns (Voice Vote)	***Amend*** 26107385A-AHC1	Amend to address concerns around 14-day timeline, unclear definitions, and increased cost around attorney fees.

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Housing - Zoning			
SB 717 Saddam Azlan Salim Transit-oriented housing overlay districts. Requires certain localities to establish one or more transit-oriented housing overlay districts covering qualifying areas, as defined in the bill, within their boundaries. The bill provides that within such overlay districts, the locality shall permit, by right, a minimum height of six stories and a minimum average density of 30 units per acre within one-quarter ...	Continued to next session in Counties, Cities and Towns (Voice Vote)	***Amend*** 26100854D-E	Amend to address concerns around undoing carefully planned, high-density development around transportation hubs.
Juvenile Justice			
SB 468 David W. Marsden Juvenile secure detention facilities; placement of juveniles referred from another locality; high-needs or high-risk juveniles; funding. Requires the statewide plan developed by the Department of Juvenile Justice (the Department) for the establishment and maintenance of a range of institutional and community-based, diversion, predispositional and postdispositional services to be reasonably accessible ...	Continued to next session in Finance and Appropriations (15-Y 0-N)	***Oppose*** 26101935D	

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Law Enforcement			
HB 7 Michael J. Jones Law-enforcement officers; restrictions on wearing of facial coverings; exceptions; civil liability; penalty. Prohibits certain state and federal law-enforcement officers from wearing facial coverings, defined in the bill, while engaged in the performance of their official duties. The bill sets out several exceptions to such prohibition, including protective facial coverings to protect against disease, ...	Left in Committee Public Safety	***Monitor*** 26101899D	
Public Safety			
SB 103 William M. Stanley, Jr. Salaries of certain full-time deputy sheriffs. Provides that, beginning on and after July 1, 2026, the salary of certain full-time deputy sheriffs shall be increased by an amount equal to $100 for each full year of service.	Continued to next session in Finance and Appropriations (10-Y 5-N)	***Support*** 26100081D	Historical position to support sufficient funding for salaries of state-supported local employees (Legislative Program p. 9).
Sovereign Immunity			
SB 228 Scott A. Surovell Localities; liability insurance; certain waiver of sovereign immunity. Provides that a locality or political subdivision may provide liability insurance, including self-insurance, to cover damages or other expenses in certain civil actions arising out of an act or omission of certain officers, employees, board or commission members, or volunteers while such person is acting within the scope of his ...	Continued to next session in Finance and Appropriations (15-Y 0-N)	***Oppose*** 26101500D	Oppose as it imposes an unfunded mandate and further imbalances for joint responsibilities to fund public safety (Legislative Program p. 5).

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Tax Reform			
HB 978 Vivian E. Watts Taxation in the Commonwealth. Levies the retail sales and use tax on the following services: admissions; charges for recreation, fitness, or sports facilities; nonmedical personal services or counseling; dry cleaning and laundry services; companion animal care; residential home repair or maintenance, landscaping, or cleaning services when paid for directly by a resident or homeowner; vehicle and engine ...	Continued to next session in Finance (Voice Vote)	***Support*** 26104398D	
Taxation			
SR 6 David W. Marsden Study; Department of Taxation; options for abolishing the personal property taxation of certain qualifying vehicles; report. Requests the Department of Taxation to study options for abolishing the personal property taxation of certain qualifying vehicles and to evaluate alternative local revenue sources in order to account for the shortfall in local tax revenues that will result from the abolition ...	Continued to next session in Finance and Appropriations (10-Y 5-N)	***Support*** 26105068D	Support tax reform, including a sustainable, uncapped replacement revenue stream for the car tax that supports growth based on accurate data (Legislative Program p. 6, 9).

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HB 956 Vivian E. Watts License taxes; deduction for out-of-state receipts. Provides that, for purposes of the license tax deduction for out-of-state receipts, such receipts shall be determined based upon the facts and circumstances of the taxpayer's business operation, without regard to the amount of income, receipts, or revenue ultimately computed as taxable under the methodology used by the state or country to which such ...	Left in Finance	***Oppose*** 26104401D	Historical Position. Oppose further limiting localities' ability to raise revenue (Legislative program p. 5-6, 9-10).
HB 13 Joseph P. McNamara Sales and use tax; food purchased for human consumption and essential personal hygiene products. Eliminates the remaining one percent local sales and use tax that is imposed on food purchased for human consumption and essential personal hygiene products beginning on July 1, 2026. Under current law, no other sales and use tax is applied to such products. The bill requires an equivalent amount of revenue ...	Continued to next session in Finance (Voice Vote)	***Oppose*** 26102063D	Oppose due to limiting localities' ability to raise revenue (Legislative Program p. 5-6, 9-10).
HB 1449 Kimberly Pope Adams Local tax authority; nicotine vapor products. Authorizes localities by ordinance to impose a sales and use tax on nicotine vapor products and includes directives for the administration and enforcement of any such ordinance. The bill states that any tax so imposed may exceed the rate of tax imposed on such products otherwise provided by relevant law. The bill also directs the Department of Taxation ...	Left in Committee Appropriations	***Support*** 26105102D	Historical Position

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HB 703 Anne Ferrell Tata			
Sales and use tax; food purchased for human consumption and essential personal hygiene products. Eliminates the remaining one percent local sales and use tax that is imposed on food purchased for human consumption and essential personal hygiene products. Under current law, no other sales and use tax is applied to such products. The bill requires an equivalent amount of revenue to be distributed to ...	Continued to next session in Finance (Voice Vote)	***Oppose*** 26103660D	Oppose due to limiting localities' ability to raise revenue (Legislative Program p. 5-6, 9-10).
Transportation			
HB 1010 Kathy K.L. Tran			
School crossing zones; large children's sports complexes; Planning District 8. Expands the definition of "school crossing zone" to include areas surrounding schools where the presence of students, in addition to children, reasonably requires a special warning to motorists. The bill also defines "school" and provides that, in Planning District 8, the term "school" includes large children's sports complexes, ...	Left in Committee Transportation	***Monitor*** 26104711D	Concerns with potential effect on traffic operations.
Transportation - Finance			
HB 1179/SB 638 Kathy K.L. Tran/Adam P. Ebbin			
Transportation funding. Changes various provisions of existing transportation funds, including the Commonwealth Mass Transit Fund and Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Capital Fund, and creates new funds for the Northern Virginia Transportation District and the localities embraced by the Potomac and Rappahannock Transportation Commission for regional transit purposes. The bill imposes ...	HB 1179: Left in Committee Appropriations SB 638: Continued to next session in Finance and Appropriations (15-Y 0-N)	***Support*** 26105296D	Supports dedicated, sustainable funding for critical transit systems, including the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) and the Fairfax Connector (Legislative Program p. 6).

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HB 57 Michael B. Feggans			
Fees for vehicles designed and used for transportation of passengers; funds returned to a locality; permitted uses. Expands the permitted use of funds returned to a locality from certain vehicle fees to include the purchase or maintenance of necessary equipment, supplies, facilities, and vehicles permitted by the Office of Emergency Medical Services and other operating expenses deemed necessary by ...	Continued to next session in Finance and Appropriations (14-Y 0-N)	***Support*** 26101447D	Support rebalancing funding for joint responsibilities such as public safety (Legislative Program p. 5).
HB 900/SB 730 Richard C. "Rip" Sullivan, Jr./Scott A. Surovell			
Sales and use tax on taxable services and digital personal property; taxes levied in certain transportation districts; funding for transportation. Decreases the retail sales and use tax from 4.3 percent to four percent and expands such tax to taxable services, defined in the bill, and digital personal property, also defined in the bill, beginning on January 1, 2027. Additionally, the bill imposes (i) ...	HB 900: Continued to next session in Finance (Voice Vote) SB 730: Continued to next session in Finance and Appropriations (15-Y 0-N)	***Support*** 26105100D	Supports dedicated, sustainable funding for critical transit systems, including the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) and the Fairfax Connector (Legislative Program p. 6).
Transportation - Speed Cameras			
SB 297 Mark J. Peake			
Use of photo speed monitoring devices; repeal. Repeals the authority of law-enforcement agencies to place and operate photo speed monitoring devices to record vehicle speed violations.	Passed by indefinitely in Finance and Appropriations (10-Y 5-N)	***Oppose*** 26101328D	Repeals authority for speed camera programs (see also SB 306).

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SB 306 Mark J. Peake Use of violation monitoring systems to enforce traffic light signals and certain traffic control devices; repeal. Repeals the authority of localities to use traffic light signal violation monitoring systems, colloquially known as red light cameras, and traffic control device violation monitoring systems to enforce certain traffic offenses, including traffic light signal violations.	Passed by indefinitely in Finance and Appropriations (10-Y 5-N)	***Oppose*** 26102704D	Historical Position