

Bill	Title	Link	Summary	Primary Sponsor	Position
SB9	RS & UT; food for human consumption and essential personal hygiene products, delayed effective date.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB9	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 cities and counties on a monthly basis in compensation for the lost tax revenue. The bill has a delayed effective date of January 1, 2027.	Senator Suetterlein, David R. (R)	SUPPORT
HB40	Plastic firearms or receivers, unserialized firearms, etc.; transfer, etc., prohibited, penalties.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB40	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 major component, as defined in the bill, is not detectable as a firearm when subjected to inspection by the types of detection devices, including X-ray machines, commonly used at airports, government buildings, schools, correctional facilities, and other locations for security screening.	Delegate Simon, Marcus B. (D)	SUPPORT
HB195	Programs for at-risk students; permissible uses of funding.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB195	Programs for at-risk students; permissible uses of funding. Includes as covered programs that are eligible for funding under the At-Risk Program initiatives to support both the physical and mental health of students in public schools, including the hiring of registered nurses and advanced practice registered nurses. The bill is a recommendation of the School Health Services Committee.	Delegate McQuinn, Delores L. (D)	SUPPORT
HB73	Juvenile and domestic relations district courts; petitions for relief of care and custody.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB73	Juvenile and domestic relations district courts; petitions for relief of care and custody; custodians. Allows the custodian of a child to file a petition for relief of the care and custody of such child in a juvenile and domestic relations district court. Current law only authorizes the parent or parents of a child to file such petition for relief of care and custody. The bill also requires the petitioning parent or custodian to cooperate with any services provided by a local department of social services during the initial investigation by such local department of social services after such petition for relief of care and custody has been filed. This bill is a recommendation of the Virginia Commission on Youth.	Delegate Cole, Joshua G. (D)	SUPPORT
SB111	Trespassing on Emergency vehicles; prohibition, penalty.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB111	Prohibition on trespassing on emergency vehicles; penalty. Provides that any person who enters or remains upon or within an emergency vehicle, defined in the bill, without the permission of, or after having been forbidden to do so by, the owner, lessee, or authorized operator is guilty of a Class 4 misdemeanor.	Senator Christie New Craig (R)	SUPPORT
HB34	Sexual Offense Prevention and Response Program; established.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB34	Virginia military forces; Sexual Offense Prevention and Response Program established; report. Establishes the Sexual Offense Prevention and Response Program (the Program) within the Department of Military Affairs. The bill also establishes the Sexual Offense Prevention and Response Officer (the Officer) to perform victim advocacy services, including helping victims of certain criminal sexual assault offenses make either a restricted report or an unrestricted report, as those terms are defined in the bill.	Delegate Cole, Joshua G. (D)	SUPPORT
HB153	Data centers; site assessment, sound profile of the high energy use facility.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB153	Siting of data centers; site assessment; high energy use facility. Provides that 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, a locality shall require that an applicant perform and submit a site assessment to examine the sound profile of the HEUF on residential units and schools located within 500 feet of the HEUF property boundary. The bill also allows a locality to require that a site assessment examine the effect of the proposed facility on (i) ground and surface water resources, (ii) agricultural resources, (iii) parks, (iv) registered historic sites, and (v) forestland on the HEUF site or immediately contiguous land.	Delegate Joshua E. Thomas (D)	SUPPORT

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HB160	FOIA; officers, employees, or members of a public body, alleged willful and knowing violations.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB160	Virginia Freedom of Information Act; officers, employees, or members of a public body; alleged willful and knowing violations; mitigating factors to be considered. Specifies that civil penalties may only be imposed on officers, employees, or members of a public body in actions brought against them in their individual capacity for certain violations of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act.	Delegate Simon, Marcus B. (D)	SUPPORT
HB123	Delinquent children; loss of driving privileges for alcohol, firearm, and drug offenses, truancy.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB123	Delinquent children; loss of driving privileges for alcohol, firearm, and drug offenses; truancy. Allows the court discretion in ordering the denial of a child's driving privileges in instances when the child has failed to comply with school attendance and meeting requirements as provided in relevant law. Under current law, the court is required to order the denial of such child's driving privileges.	Delegate Atoosa Reaser (D)	SUPPORT
HB133	Electronic execution of estate planning documents; codifies Uniform Electronic Wills Act.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB133	Electronic execution of estate planning documents; Uniform Electronic Wills Act. Permits advance medical directives and refusals to make anatomical gifts to be signed and notarized, as appropriate, by electronic means. The bill also codifies the Uniform Electronic Wills Act, which permits a testator to execute a will by electronic means.	Delegate Simon, Marcus B. (D)	SUPPORT
HB185	Orders closing a proceeding or sealing a record; petitions for review.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB185	Orders closing a proceeding or sealing a record; petitions for review. Provides that when a circuit court acts on or issues an order pertaining to the closure of a proceeding or sealing of a record, such order is eligible for immediate appellate review with the Supreme Court of Virginia. The bill further provides that any person aggrieved by such an order may, within 15 days of the entry of such an order, file a petition for review with the Supreme Court of Virginia. This bill is a recommendation of the Boyd-Graves Conference.	Delegate Leslie Mehta (D)	SUPPORT
SB77	Repairs or maintenance of property; entering adjoining property, petition for entry.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB77	Repairs or maintenance of property; entering adjoining property; petition for entry. Allows an owner of real property who seeks to repair or maintain the exterior of his property to petition the circuit court for a right of entry to an adjoining property for the purpose of performing the repairs or maintenance when the property is so situated that it is impossible to perform the repairs or maintenance without entering such adjoining property and permission to enter such adjoining property has been denied. The bill provides that such right of entry may be granted by the court in an appropriate case upon such terms as justice requires and that no such entry shall be deemed a trespass.	Senator VanValkenburg, Schuyler T. (D)	SUPPORT
SB134	Public education; early childhood care and education, funding formula calculations, report.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB134	Public education; early childhood care and education; funding formula calculations; report. Requires the Department of Education to establish and maintain a funding formula for the provision of early childhood care and education services based on cost of quality rate per child, actual data from the prior year, unserved waitlists, and a multiplier based on enrollment and parent demand growth in prior biennia.	Senator Locke, Mamie E. (D)	SUPPORT
HB167	Tax exemptions; Confederacy organizations.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB167	Tax exemptions; Confederacy organizations. Eliminates the exemption from state recordation taxes for the Virginia Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and eliminates the tax-exempt designation for real and personal property owned by the Virginia Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, the General Organization of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, the Confederate Memorial Literary Society, the Stonewall Jackson Memorial, Incorporated, the Virginia Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans, and the J.E.B. Stuart Birthplace Preservation Trust, Inc. The bill contains technical amendments.	Delegate Askew, Alex Q. (D)	SUPPORT
HB175	Real property; tax exemption, surviving spouses of members of Armed Forces who died in line of duty.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB175	Real property tax exemption; surviving spouses of members of the Armed Forces who died in the line of duty. Authorizes localities by ordinance to provide a total exemption from real property taxes regardless of assessed value beginning in taxable year 2026 for surviving spouses of members of the Armed Forces who died in the line of duty. Under current law, a total exemption is only allowed for such surviving spouses for those dwellings in the locality with assessed values in the most recently ended tax year that are not in excess of the average assessed value for such year of a dwelling situated on property that is zoned as single family residential.	Delegate Michael B. Feggans (D)	SUPPORT

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HB177	Fee for passing bad checks to localities; payment order not paid by recipient.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB177	Fee for passing bad checks to localities; payment order not paid by recipient. Makes clarifying amendments to existing provisions related to the imposition of a fee by a locality for the passing of a bad check and adds additional provisions authorizing a fee for payment orders that are not paid by the receiving bank, depository institution, or other recipient.	Delegate Bonita Anthony (D)	SUPPORT
HB225	Marcus Alert Evaluation Task Force; created.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB225	Marcus Alert Evaluation Task Force creation. Requires the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services to convene a Marcus Alert Evaluation Task Force to assist in determining the effectiveness of the Marcus Alert system. This bill is a recommendation of the Behavioral Health Commission.	Delegate Hope, Patrick A. (D)	SUPPORT
HB234	Elections; general provisions, electoral board members to wear identification, civil penalty.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB234	Elections; general provisions; electoral board members to wear identification; civil penalty. Requires the Department of Elections to issue a standardized identification badge to the acting electoral board members of each locality. Electoral board members are required to wear such identification badge while conducting their official duties on the day of an election subject to a civil penalty in an amount not to exceed \$1,000.	Delegate Kimberly Pope Adams (D)	SUPPORT
HB965	National Popular Vote Compact; enters Virginia into an interstate compact.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB965	Presidential electors; National Popular Vote Compact. Enters Virginia into an interstate compact known as the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote. Article II of the Constitution of the United States gives the states exclusive and plenary authority to decide the manner of awarding their electoral votes. Under the compact, Virginia agrees to award its electoral votes to the presidential ticket that receives the most popular votes in all 50 states and the District of Columbia.	Delegate Price, Marcia S. (D)	SUPPORT
SB140	Fire Programs, Department of; development of mental health awareness training.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB140	Department of Fire Programs; mental health awareness training. Provides that the Department of Fire Programs shall develop a training program for mental health awareness that satisfies the criteria in current law requiring each fire department to develop curricula for mental health awareness training for its personnel. The bill provides the option for each fire department to use such standardized training program for the development and implementation of a mental health awareness training program for its personnel.	Senator McPike, Jeremy S. (D)	SUPPORT
HB21	Firearm industry members; creates standards of responsible conduct, civil liability.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB21	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.	Delegate Helmer, Dan I. (D)	SUPPORT
HB221	Appeals bond; indigent parties, appeal of unlawful detainer.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB221	Requirement for appeals bond; indigent parties; appeal of unlawful detainer. Removes the requirement for an indigent defendant, as defined in the bill, to post an appeal bond in an unlawful detainer action appealed from the general district court.	Delegate Hope, Patrick A. (D)	SUPPORT
HB223	Public defender; local funding for positions.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB223	Public defender; local funding for positions. Allows the governing body of any county or city to fund positions in the office of the public defender.	Delegate Hope, Patrick A. (D)	SUPPORT
SB133	Newborns and children; DSS, et al., to study services to address parental prenatal subst. abuse use.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB133	Abused or neglected child; prenatal substance abuse. Specifies that, in the case of an infant affected by in utero substance exposure, evidence of substance exposure in a pregnant or postpartum woman is not solely a "reason to suspect that a child is abused or neglected." The bill requires that evidence of harm or substantial risk of harm to a child and a pregnant woman's compliance adherence to any substance use disorder treatment be included in any report of suspected child abuse or neglect.	Senator Locke, Mamie E. (D)	SUPPORT

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SB113	Virginia Retirement System; service retirement allowance, return to work.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB113	Virginia Retirement System; service retirement allowance; return to work. Allows a retired law-enforcement officer to continue to receive his service retirement allowance during a subsequent period of employment by a local law-enforcement agency in a civilian role that does not require law-enforcement certification as a fingerprint examiner, forensics specialist, property and evidence technician, background investigator, or firearms instructor, so long as he has a break in service of at least six calendar months between retirement and reemployment, did not retire under an early retirement program, did not retire under the Workforce Transition Act of 1995, and retired in good standing from his sworn law-enforcement officer position.	Senator Christie New Craig (R)	SUPPORT
SB142	Retail tobacco/hemp; sale of products intended for smoking to persons younger than 21 years of age.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB142	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 treasury.	Senator McDougle, Ryan T. (R)	SUPPORT
HB101	Concealed handguns; alternate methods of submission of applications for permits.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB101	Applications for concealed handgun permits. Allows for alternate methods of submission of applications for concealed handgun permits by removing the requirement that such applications be submitted in writing.	Delegate Ballard, Jason S. (R)	SUPPORT
SB35	Juvenile & domestic relations district courts; delinquent juv., mental health/disability evaluation.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB35	Juvenile and domestic relations district courts; delinquent juveniles; mental health or disability evaluations. Provides that if a juvenile and domestic relations district court finds a juvenile to be delinquent, the court may, before final disposition of the case, direct the appropriate public agency to evaluate such juvenile's mental health or disability needs using an interdisciplinary team approach. The bill requires that any report be filed with the clerk of court and copies provided to all attorneys representing parties in the matter no later than 72 hours prior to the hearing set by the court.	Senator Favola, Barbara A. (D)	SUPPORT
HB91	Minors; limiting room or cell confinement in a juvenile correctional facility, report.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB91	Department of Juvenile Justice; limiting room or cell confinement for minors committed to a juvenile correctional facility; report. Directs the Department of Juvenile Justice, in collaboration with relevant stakeholders, to establish clear standards to maximize the amount of time that a minor committed to a juvenile correctional facility spends out of the confinement of his room or cell.	Delegate Seibold, Holly M. (D)	SUPPORT
SB10	Employment prohibition exceptions; apprenticeships program for children 16 years of age or older.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB10	Employment prohibition exceptions; apprenticeships; children 16 years of age or older. Permits a child 16 years of age or older to serve in an apprenticeship program or other work-based learning experience, provided that the child (i) is an apprentice registered pursuant to relevant law; (ii) is employed in a work-training program administered pursuant to relevant law; or (iii) has obtained an industry certification, license, or other verifiable proof of competency for the work being performed.	Senator Suetterlein, David R. (R)	SUPPORT
HB94	Vehicle registration fees; disabled veterans.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB94	Vehicle registration fees; disabled veterans. Extends the current exemption from annual vehicle registration fees for disabled veterans or their unremarried surviving spouse to eligible vehicles displaying standard license plates. Current law applies such exemption to a vehicle displaying disabled veteran special license plates.	Delegate Bennett-Parker, Elizabeth B. (D)	SUPPORT
SB26	Land development; solar canopies in surface parking areas, delayed effective date.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB26	Land development; solar canopies in parking areas. Provides that any locality may include in its land development ordinances a provision that requires that an applicant must install a solar canopy over designated surface parking areas. Such provisions shall apply only to nonresidential parking areas with 100 parking spaces or more and may require coverage of up to 50 percent of the surface parking area. The bill provides that localities shall allow for deviations, in whole or in part, from the requirements of the ordinance when its strict application would prevent the development of uses and densities otherwise allowed by the locality's zoning or development ordinance. The bill has a delayed effective date of July 1, 2027.	Senator Jennifer D. Carroll Foy (D)	SUPPORT

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HB143	Surplus real property; prioritization of disposition for affordable and middle-income housing.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB143	Surplus real property; prioritization of disposition for affordable and middle-income housing. Requires the Department of General Services to determine whether, following an offer of surplus property to the chief administrative officer of the locality within which the surplus property is located, as well as to any economic development entity for such locality, such surplus property is suitable for the development of affordable housing, as defined by the bill.	Delegate Debra D. Gardner (D)	SUPPORT
SB87	Local government sporting events and sporting facilities; automated external defibrillators.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB87	Local government sporting events and sporting facilities; automated external defibrillators. Requires localities to ensure that operational automated external defibrillators are available at local government sporting events and sporting facilities. The bill has a delayed effective date of July 1, 2028.	Senator Stanley, William M. (R)	SUPPORT
HB162	Public campaign financing; counties and cities may establish for certain offices.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB162	Public campaign financing; counties and cities may establish for certain offices. Authorizes the governing body of a county or city to establish by ordinance a system of public campaign financing for elected local offices. The bill specifies certain requirements for a system of public campaign financing established by a governing body, including the provision of a public election fund to be administered by the treasurer of the county or city.	Delegate Simon, Marcus B. (D)	SUPPORT
HB1011	Compost and other products containing organic soil amendments infrastructure; DEQ tax policy option.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1011	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 is diverted from final disposal in a refuse disposal system.	Delegate Tran, Kathy K.L. (D)	SUPPORT
SB72	Electric utilities; energy efficiency upgrades, report.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB72	Phase I and Phase II Utilities; energy efficiency upgrades; low-income residents; report. States that it is the policy of the Commonwealth to reduce, wherever feasible and cost-effective, heating-related costs of living for low-income residents. The bill requires Dominion Energy Virginia and Appalachian Power to make best, reasonable efforts to provide by December 31, 2031, prescriptive efficiency measures, as defined in the bill, and related efficiency improvements to at least 30 percent of the qualifying households, as defined in the bill, identified by such utilities, provided that the State Corporation Commission determines that such measures and improvements are in the public interest.	Senator Srinivasan, Kannan (D)	SUPPORT
SB84	Speed safety cameras, pedestrian crossing violation monitoring systems, etc.; violation enforcement.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB84	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 for purposes of recording pedestrian crossing and stop sign violations, as those terms are defined in the bill.	Senator Angelia Williams Graves (D)	SUPPORT
HB257	Comprehensive plan; social determinants of health.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB257	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.	Delegate Simonds, Shelly A. (D)	SUPPORT
HB345	Real property tax; partial exemption for certain commercial and industrial structures.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB345	Real property tax; partial exemption for certain commercial and industrial structures. Prohibits the application of a partial real property tax exemption to the demolition or replacement of an existing structure when such structure is a registered Virginia landmark or is determined by the Department of Historic Resources to contribute to the significance of a registered historic district. Current law prohibits the application of an exemption to the demolition or replacement of an existing structure when such structure is a registered Virginia landmark or is determined to contribute to the significance of a registered historic landmark.	Delegate McLaughlin, Ellen H. (R)	SUPPORT
HB388	Powers of service districts; control of invasive plants.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB388	Powers of service districts; control of invasive plants. Allows a service district created within a locality to control invasive plants.	Delegate Katrina Callsen (D)	SUPPORT

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HB557	Tangible personal property tax; establishes classification for electric landscaping equipment.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB557	Tangible personal property tax; electric landscaping equipment. Establishes a separate classification of tangible personal property for electric-powered landscaping equipment employed in a trade or business and used to maintain commercial, public, or private gardens, lawns, trees, shrubs, or other plants, including lawn mowers, edgers, trimmers, leaf blowers, and chainsaws. Such property may be taxed by a locality at a rate not to exceed that applied to the general class of tangible personal property.	Delegate Atoosa Reaser (D)	SUPPORT
HB598	Film industry community zones; local designation.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB598	Local film industry community zones. Allows localities to establish, by ordinance, one or more zones in a film industry community, defined in the bill as a zone designated by a locality to promote a significant film industry presence and where such presence drives, or has the potential to drive, significant economic activity. The bill provides that a locality, or another political subdivision acting on behalf of the locality, may offer unique benefits to film industry businesses, along with related businesses that serve the needs of the film industry, looking to locate within a film industry community zone, including the reduction of certain fees and taxes.	Delegate Simonds, Shelly A. (D)	SUPPORT
HB702	Virginia Firearm Give-Back Program and Fund; established and created, report.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB702	Virginia Firearm Give-Back Program and Fund established. Directs the Department of State Police to establish the Virginia Firearm Give-Back Program and to develop policies for the establishment of uniform standards for the implementation of the Program among local law-enforcement agencies. The bill provides that each regional division headquarters shall serve as a drop-off point for individuals to voluntarily give back firearms, which must be subsequently destroyed by the Department. The bill clarifies that participation in the Program by a local law-enforcement agency is voluntary. The bill also directs the Department to establish the Virginia Firearm Give-Back Fund, a nonreverting fund to be used solely for the purposes of development and implementation of the Program.	Delegate Cole, Joshua G. (D)	SUPPORT
HB1067	Regional emergency communications authorities; creation and powers.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1067	Regional emergency communications authorities; creation and powers. Authorizes localities to create a regional authority to operate and manage emergency communication services including public safety answering points. The bill authorizes such authorities to employ or contract for personnel, acquire and manage property, enter into agreements, and receive and expend funds, and requires compliance with the standards of the 9-1-1 Services Board.	Delegate Hodges, M. Keith (R)	SUPPORT
HB1163	Optional provisions, in subdivision ordinances; time-based restrictions.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1163	Optional provisions in subdivision ordinances; time-based restrictions. Adds to the list of optional provisions in local subdivision ordinances provisions restricting the frequency of permissible subdivisions for a qualifying property within a specified time frame not to exceed seven years. The bill requires such provisions to enumerate the required qualifications for eligible properties and to establish procedures for seeking a subdivision of property.	Delegate Webert, Michael J. (R)	SUPPORT
HB1187	Localities; issuance of bonds for capital projects for school purposes.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1187	Localities; issuance of bonds for capital projects for school purposes. Permits the governing body of any locality, with the consent of the school board and consistent with relevant provisions of law, to (i) issue bonds to finance all or any portion of any capital project for school purposes in the school division and (ii) use all or any portion of any federal, state, or local grant secured by the governing body of the locality or the school board to cover principal and debt service payments on such bonds.	Delegate O'Quinn, Israel D. (R)	SUPPORT
SB368	Campaign finance; contribution limits and public campaign financing.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB368	Campaign finance; contribution limits and public campaign financing; counties and cities may establish for certain offices. Authorizes the governing body of a county or city to establish by ordinance limits on contributions to candidates for elected local offices and a system of public campaign financing for elected local offices. The bill specifies certain requirements for a system of public campaign financing established by a governing body, including the provision of the necessary funding and staff for such system and the provision of a public election fund to be administered by the treasurer of the county or city.	Senator Jennifer D. Carroll Foy (D)	SUPPORT

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HB1010	School crossing zones; large children's sports complexes. Planning District 8 (Northern Virginia).	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1010	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, defined in the bill. Existing provisions of law allowing photo speed monitoring devices to be installed in school crossing zones will apply to any location that meets the expanded definition.	Delegate Tran, Kathy K.L. (D)	SUPPORT
HB513	Overdose fatality review teams; suicide deaths of veterans and military service members.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB513	Overdose fatality review teams; suicide deaths of veterans and military service members. Adds to the list of purposes for which local and regional overdose fatality review teams may be established the purpose of reviewing the overdose-related deaths by suicide of veterans and military service members. The bill further adds a local representative of the Virginia Department of Veterans Services to the list of persons who may be on the local and regional teams.	Delegate Marty Martinez (D)	SUPPORT
HB55	Noise abatement monitoring systems; local authority; civil penalties.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB55	Noise abatement monitoring systems; local authority; civil penalties. Authorizes counties and cities in Planning Districts 8 (Northern Virginia Regional Commission) and 16 (George Washington Regional Commission) to place and operate noise abatement monitoring systems, defined in the bill, on any highway located in the locality for the purpose of recording and enforcing exhaust system violations, also defined in the bill. The bill provides that the operator of a vehicle is liable for a civil penalty not to exceed \$100, but the violation shall not be reported on the driver's operating record or to the driver's insurance agency.	Delegate Sullivan, Richard C."Rip" (D)	SUPPORT
SB68	Historic landmarks; designating or nominating, notice requirements.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB68	Designating or nominating historic landmarks; notice requirements. Removes the requirements for the Department of Historic Resources to provide written notice to an owner or his agent of property abutting or immediately across the street or road from property proposed to be designated or nominated as a historic landmark. The bill also changes the timeframe in which the Department must publish notice of the public hearing on such designation in a newspaper having general circulation in the locality from once a week for two successive weeks to at least seven and not more than 30 days prior to the date of the hearing.	Senator J.D. "Danny" Diggs (R)	SUPPORT
SB44	Cemeteries on private property; registration by localities in Planning District 8 (Northern Va.).	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB44	Registration by localities of cemeteries on private property; Planning District 8. Requires localities in Planning District 8 (Northern Virginia) to adopt an ordinance setting forth a register of identified cemeteries, graveyards, or other places of burial located on private property not belonging to any memorial or monumental association. Under current law, all localities are permitted but not required to pass such an ordinance. The bill has a delayed effective date of July 1, 2027.	Senator Roem, Danica A. (D)	SUPPORT
HB164	Housing for local employees; grants for homeownership.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB164	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. Current law imposes a maximum grant amount of \$25,000 for individual grants per employee, as well as a maximum lifetime cumulative amount of \$25,000 per employee.	Delegate Joshua E. Thomas (D)	SUPPORT
HB96	School breakfast; availability at no cost to students.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB96	School breakfast; availability at no cost to students. Requires each school board to require each public elementary and secondary school in the local school division to participate in the federal National School Lunch Program and the federal School Breakfast Program administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and to make breakfast available to any student who requests such a meal at no cost to the student, unless the student's parent has provided written permission to the school board to withhold such a meal from the student. The bill clarifies that the provision of a breakfast by a school to a student at no cost to the student shall not be construed as creating a disincentive for the school or local school division to participate in the federal Community Eligibility Provision program.	Delegate Bennett-Parker, Elizabeth B. (D)	SUPPORT

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SB8	Real property tax; exemption surviving spouses of members of armed forces who died in line of duty.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB8	Real property tax exemption; surviving spouses of members of the armed forces who died in the line of duty. Authorizes localities to provide, for tax years beginning on and after January 1, 2026, up to a total exemption from real property taxes for dwellings owned by surviving spouses of members of the armed forces that are situated on property zoned as single family residential. Under current law, a total exemption is only allowed for such dwellings with assessed values in the most recently ended tax year that are not in excess of the average assessed value for such year of a dwelling situated on property that is zoned as single family residential.	Senator DeSteph, Bill (R)	SUPPORT
HB491	Line of Duty Act; eligibility for sheriffs and deputy sheriffs.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB491	Line of Duty Act; sheriffs and deputy sheriffs. Provides that a sheriff or deputy sheriff shall be eligible for Line of Duty Act benefits. Under current law, sheriffs or deputy sheriffs are only eligible for Line of Duty Act benefits in the City of Richmond.	Delegate Guzman, Elizabeth R. (D)	SUPPORT
HB205	Va. Retirement System; enhanced retirement benefits for 911 dispatchers, delayed effective date.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB205	Virginia Retirement System; enhanced retirement benefits for 911 dispatchers. Allows local governments to provide enhanced retirement benefits for hazardous duty service to full-time salaried 911 dispatchers. The bill provides that such enhanced retirement benefits apply only to service earned as a full-time salaried 911 dispatcher on or after July 1, 2027, but allows an employer, as that term is defined in relevant law, to provide such enhanced retirement benefits for service earned as a full-time salaried 911 dispatcher before July 1, 2027, in addition to service earned on or after that date. The bill has a delayed effective date of July 1, 2027.	Delegate Cherry, Mike A. (R)	SUPPORT
HB569	Public works contracts; localities to ensure bid specifications are prevailing wage rate.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB569	Prevailing wage rate for public works contracts; localities. Requires each 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, contractors, and subcontractors to pay wages, salaries, benefits, and other remuneration to any mechanic, laborer, or worker employed, retained, or otherwise hired to perform services in connection with the public contract for public works at the prevailing wage rate. The bill also requires the Commissioner of Labor and Industry's determination of the prevailing wage rate required to be paid under certain contracts for public works to include, if applicable, consideration of any wages or employer contributions to employee benefits paid pursuant to existing collective bargaining agreements with employers employing a majority of workers of the craft or trade subject to such agreements in the locality in which the public facility or immovable property that is the subject of public works is located.	Delegate Michael B. Feggans (D)	SUPPORT
SB370	Prevailing wage rate for public works contracts; civil penalties.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB370	Prevailing wage rate for public works contracts; civil penalties. Provides that the prevailing wage rate required to be paid under certain contracts for public works shall not be less than the applicable prevailing wage rate determined by the U.S. Secretary of Labor under federal law. The bill subjects any contractor or subcontractor who fails to pay the prevailing wage rate for public works contracts as required by existing law to a civil penalty of \$500 for each day on which such underpayment occurs and disqualifies such contractor or subcontractor from bidding on public contracts until three years after the final date on which such underpayment occurs. The bill revises the requirements for a contractor or subcontractor to submit certain payroll information to the Department of Labor and Industry and creates certain civil penalties for first and second or subsequent failures to meet such requirements.	Senator Jennifer D. Carroll Foy (D)	SUPPORT
SB130	Data centers; site assessment, definition of high energy use facility.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB130	Siting of data centers; site assessment; high energy use facility. Provides that 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, a locality shall require that an applicant perform and submit a site assessment to examine the sound profile of the HEUF on residential units and schools located within 500 feet of the HEUF property boundary.	Senator Ebbin, Adam P. (D)	SUPPORT

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HB7	Law-enforcement officers; restrictions on wearing of facial coverings, exceptions, civil liability.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB7	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, infection, and exposure to toxic substances and facial coverings worn by any law-enforcement officer assigned to a special weapons and tactics team while engaged in the performance of his official duties with such team.	Delegate Michael J. Jones (D)	SUPPORT
SB75	Retired law-enforcement officers; emergency and temporary detention transportation.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB75	Retired law-enforcement officers; emergency and temporary detention admissions. Clarifies that the term "law-enforcement officer" as used in relevant law relating to emergency and involuntary civil admissions includes retired law-enforcement officers, defined in the bill, for the purposes of laws related to emergency custody and involuntary temporary detention.	Senator Lucas, L. Louise (D)	SUPPORT
SB48	Va. Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; landlord remedies, noncompliance with rental agreement.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB48	Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; landlord remedies; noncompliance with rental agreement; mandatory waiting period. Increases the mandatory waiting period for a landlord to pursue remedies for termination of the rental agreement from five days to 14 days. The waiting period begins after a landlord serves written notice on a tenant notifying the tenant of his nonpayment of rent and of the landlord's intention to terminate the rental agreement if rent is not paid.	Senator Rouse, Aaron R. (D)	SUPPORT
SJ1	Constitutional amendment; fundamental right to reproductive freedom (second reference).	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SJ1	Constitutional amendment (second reference); fundamental right to reproductive freedom. Provides that every individual has the fundamental right to reproductive freedom and that such right shall not be, directly or indirectly, denied, burdened, or infringed upon unless justified by a compelling state interest, as defined in the amendment, and achieved by the least restrictive means. The amendment specifies that, notwithstanding the other provisions of the amendment, the Commonwealth may regulate the provision of abortion care in the third trimester, provided that in no circumstance shall the Commonwealth prohibit an abortion (i) that in the professional judgment of a physician is medically indicated to protect the life or physical or mental health of the pregnant individual or (ii) when in the professional judgment of a physician the fetus is not viable.	Senator Boysko, Jennifer B. (D)	SUPPORT
SJ3	Constitutional amendment; marriage between two adult persons.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SJ3	Constitutional amendment (second reference); marriage between two adult persons; repeal of same-sex marriage prohibition; affirmative right to marry. Repeals the constitutional provision defining marriage as only a union between one man and one woman as well as the related provisions that are no longer valid as a result of the United States Supreme Court decision in Obergefell v. Hodges, 576 U.S. 644 (2015). The amendment prohibits the Commonwealth and its political subdivisions from denying the issuance of a marriage license to two adult persons seeking a lawful marriage on the basis of the sex, gender, or race of such persons. The Commonwealth and its political subdivisions are required to recognize any lawful marriage between two adult persons and to treat such marriages equally under the law, regardless of the sex, gender, or race of such persons.	Senator Ebbin, Adam P. (D)	SUPPORT
HJ1	Constitutional amendment (second reference); fundamental right to reproductive freedom.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HJ1	Constitutional amendment (second reference); fundamental right to reproductive freedom. Provides that every individual has the fundamental right to reproductive freedom and that such right shall not be, directly or indirectly, denied, burdened, or infringed upon unless justified by a compelling state interest, as defined in the amendment, and achieved by the least restrictive means. The amendment specifies that, notwithstanding the other provisions of the amendment, the Commonwealth may regulate the provision of abortion care in the third trimester, provided that in no circumstance shall the Commonwealth prohibit an abortion (i) that in the professional judgment of a physician is medically indicated to protect the life or physical or mental health of the pregnant individual or (ii) when in the professional judgment of a physician the fetus is not viable.	Delegate Herring, Charniele L. (D)	SUPPORT

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SB6	Constitutional amendment; qualifications of voters, right to vote, persons not entitled to vote.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB6	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 period of incarceration but is automatically invested with the right to vote upon release from incarceration, and update the existing prohibition on voting by persons found to be mentally incompetent to instead apply to persons who have been found to lack the capacity to understand the act of voting.	Senator Locke, Mamie E. (D)	SUPPORT
HJ4	Constitutional amendment; apportionment, congress dists, limited authority of the GA to modify.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HJ4	Constitutional amendment (second reference); apportionment; congressional districts; limited authority of the General Assembly to modify. Proposes an amendment to the Constitution of Virginia related to the establishment of congressional districts. The amendment provides explicit authority for the General Assembly to modify one or more congressional districts, outside of the standard decennial redistricting cycle, in the event that any other state conducts a redistricting of the state's congressional districts outside of the standard decennial redistricting cycle or for any purpose other than complying with a state or federal court order to remedy an unlawful or unconstitutional district map. Additionally, an amendment to the Schedule of the Constitution of Virginia is proposed to specify the period of time to which such authorization is limited.	Delegate Willett, Rodney T. (D)	SUPPORT
SJ2	Constitutional amendment; qualifications of voters, right to vote, persons not entitled to vote.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SJ2	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 have been adjudicated to lack the capacity to understand the act of voting. A person who has been convicted of a felony shall not be entitled to vote during any period of incarceration for such felony conviction, but upon release from incarceration for that felony conviction and without further action required of him such person shall be invested with all political rights, including the right to vote. Currently, in order to be qualified to vote a person convicted of a felony must have his civil rights restored by the Governor or other appropriate authority.	Senator Locke, Mamie E. (D)	SUPPORT
HJ2	Constitutional amendment (second reference); qualifications of voters and the right to vote; persons not entitled to vote.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HJ2	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 have been adjudicated to lack the capacity to understand the act of voting. A person who has been convicted of a felony shall not be entitled to vote during any period of incarceration for such felony conviction, but upon release from incarceration for that felony conviction and without further action required of him such person shall be invested with all political rights, including the right to vote.	Delegate Bennett-Parker, Elizabeth B. (D)	SUPPORT

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HB79	Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; duties of landlord, mold remediation, civil penalty.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB79	Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; duties of landlord; mold remediation; civil penalty. Provides that a tenant, authorized occupant, or guest or invitee of a tenant or authorized occupant may bring a personal injury or wrongful death action for exposure to mold arising from the condition within the interior of a dwelling unit or for any property damage claims arising out of the landlord-tenant relationship to recover (i) compensatory damages, including medical bills, lost wages, and injury to personal property; (ii) punitive damages; and (iii) reasonable attorney fees and costs, if the mold is caused solely by the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the landlord or managing agent.	Delegate Price, Marcia S. (D)	SUPPORT
HB519	Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; essential services.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB519	Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; essential services. Adds air conditioning when supplied by the landlord to the list of what constitutes an essential service for purposes of the Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act.	Delegate Marty Martinez (D)	SUPPORT
HB900	Sales & use tax on taxable services & digital personal property; taxes levied in certain districts.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB900	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.	Delegate Sullivan, Richard C."Rip" (D)	SUPPORT
HB969	Virginia Gun Violence Prevention Center; established.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB969	Virginia Gun Violence Prevention Center established. Creates the Virginia Gun Violence Prevention Center within the Department of Health. The bill states that the Center will serve as the primary resource for research, best practices, and strategies for the implementation of firearm violence intervention, community-based intervention, and group violence intervention programs designed to reduce violence in communities. The bill also requires that the Center evaluate state and community-based violence intervention programs and policies that receive funding through the Center, apply for and accept federal grants, and provide technical assistance. The bill has a delayed effective date of July 1, 2027.	Delegate Price, Marcia S. (D)	SUPPORT
HB1094	Firearms; excise tax on manufacturers.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1094	Firearms; excise tax on manufacturers. Imposes a firearm and ammunition tax equal to 11 percent of the gross receipts from the sale and distribution of any firearm or ammunition by a firearms or ammunition manufacturer, 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.	Delegate Amy J. Laufer (D)	SUPPORT
SB317	Interjurisdictional law-enforcement agreements; development of behavioral health co-response teams.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB317	Interjurisdictional law-enforcement agreements; behavioral health co-response teams. Provides that interjurisdictional law-enforcement agreements may allow for the development of co-response teams staffed by one or more law-enforcement agencies that respond to behavioral health-related calls in multiple jurisdictions. This bill is a recommendation of the Behavioral Health Commission.	Senator Russet Perry (D)	SUPPORT
SB351	Courthouses; certain civil arrests prohibited, penalty.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB351	Certain civil arrests prohibited in courthouses; penalty. Provides that a party who is required to attend any court of the Commonwealth, or such party's family or household member or person attending the court with such party to serve as a witness, shall be privileged from civil arrest, defined in the bill, while attending, going to, or coming from the court. The bill also prohibits a person with the lawful authority to perform civil arrests from entering a courthouse to conduct a civil arrest unless he complies with certain requirements, including presenting a judicial warrant or judicial order authorizing the civil arrest to the appropriate courthouse officer or employee.	Senator Saddam Azlan Salim (D)	SUPPORT
HB1330	Speed safety cameras, pedestrian crossing violation monitoring systems, etc.; violation enforcement.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1330	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 for purposes of recording pedestrian crossing and stop sign violations, as those terms are defined in the bill.	Delegate Seibold, Holly M. (D)	SUPPORT

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HB95	Va. Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; landlord remedies, noncompliance with rental agreement.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB95	Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; landlord remedies; noncompliance with rental agreement; payment plan. Requires a landlord who owns more than four rental dwelling units or more than a 10 percent interest in more than four rental dwelling units, before terminating a rental agreement due to nonpayment of rent if the exact amount of rent owed is less than or equal to one month's rent plus any late charges contracted for in the rental agreement and as provided by law, to serve upon such tenant a written notice informing the tenant of the exact amount due and owed and offer the tenant a payment plan under which the tenant must pay the exact amount due and owed in equal monthly installments over a period of the lesser of six months or the time remaining under the rental agreement.	Delegate Bennett-Parker, Elizabeth B. (D)	SUPPORT
HB281	Va. Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; defense to action for possessions for nonpayment of rent	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB281	Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; noncompliance as defense to action for possession for nonpayment of rent. Removes the provision requiring that a tenant in possession of a dwelling unit, prior to asserting a defense against an action for rent or possession, pay into court the amount of rent found by the court to be due and unpaid and for such amount to be held by the court pending the issuance of an order. The bill also limits the discretion of the court in actions for possession based upon nonpayment of rent and actions for rent by a landlord when the tenant is in possession of a dwelling unit.	Delegate Katrina Callsen (D)	SUPPORT
SB388	Affordable housing; religious organizations and other nonprofit tax-exempt properties.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB388	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 owned by such organizations. The bill provides that the review of such developments be completed pursuant to general law and states that localities shall not require a special exception, special use permit, conditional use permit, rezoning, or any discretionary review or approval process.	Senator McPike, Jeremy S. (D)	SUPPORT
HB994	Photo speed monitoring devices; placement and operation.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB994	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 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 collected civil penalties, signage, data retention and storage, photo speed monitoring device calibration, making certain information available to the public, and reporting.	Delegate Seibold, Holly M. (D)	SUPPORT
SB395	Emergency and temporary detention transportation.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB395	Emergency and temporary detention transportation. Clarifies that the term "law-enforcement officer" as used in relevant law relating to emergency and involuntary civil transportation includes retired law-enforcement officers, defined in the bill, for the purposes of laws related to emergency custody and involuntary temporary detention. The bill also permits an alternative transportation provider to provide transportation of a person in the temporary detention process in a safe manner if the alternative transportation provider is (i) an employee of, or the person providing services pursuant to a contract with, the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services or (ii) an employee of a private or state hospital within the confines of the Commonwealth.	Senator Jordan, Emily M. (R)	SUPPORT
HB1449	Local tax authority; nicotine vapor products.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1449	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 to consult with localities, the Virginia Association of Counties, and the Virginia Municipal League in implementing and administering such local taxation of nicotine vapor products.	Delegate Kimberly Pope Adams (D)	SUPPORT

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SB712	Local tax authority; nicotine vapor products.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB712	Tobacco products tax; local tax authority; nicotine vapor products.	Senator Stuart, Richard H. (R)	SUPPORT
SB59	Photo speed monitoring devices; photo-monitoring system for traffic signals, proof of violation.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB59	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 or registered special conservators of the peace to swear or to affirm certificates for the purposes of enforcement of violations recorded by traffic light signal violation monitoring systems or traffic control device violation monitoring systems or photo speed monitoring devices upon completion of a training course developed and approved by the Department of Criminal Justice Services. The bill requires the Department of Criminal Justice Services to develop, approve, and make available such training course no later than July 1, 2027. The bill also requires law-enforcement officers swearing to or affirming such certificates to complete such training course.	Senator J.D. "Danny" Diggs (R)	SUPPORT
HB915	Local taxation; tax extension for federal government shutdown.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB915	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. The bill states that any such extension granted shall end and the taxes shall be due no later than 90 days following the reopening of the federal government.	Delegate Lopez, Alfonso H. (D)	SUPPORT
SB324	Virginia Public Procurement Act; additional public works contract requirements.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB324	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 from such requirements for reasons related to lack of availability of apprentices and high costs.	Senator McPike, Jeremy S. (D)	SUPPORT
HB540	Carrying firearms in restricted locations; exception.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB540	Carrying firearms in restricted locations; exception. Provides that the prohibition on carrying a firearm in certain restricted locations does not apply to any woman who is a current victim of family abuse and has an active protective order against a family or household member.	Delegate Karen Hamilton (R)	SUPPORT
HB492	Public utilities; vegetation management in public parks.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB492	Public utilities; vegetation management in public parks. Requires a public utility, when managing trees, shrubs, or other plants located in any public park owned or operated by a locality, to consult with the locality and aim to trim or prune such trees, shrubs, or other plants only to the extent necessary to preserve the reliability of service.	Delegate Seibold, Holly M. (D)	SUPPORT
SB1	Minimum wage; increases incrementally to \$15.00 per hour by January 1, 2028.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB1	Minimum wage. Increases the minimum wage incrementally to \$15.00 per hour by January 1, 2028. The bill codifies the adjusted state hourly minimum wage of \$12.77 per hour that is effective January 1, 2026, and increases the minimum wage to \$13.75 per hour effective January 1, 2027, and to \$15.00 per hour effective January 1, 2028. Effective January 1, 2029, and annually thereafter, the bill requires the minimum wage to be adjusted to reflect increases in the consumer price index.	Senator Lucas, L. Louise (D)	SUPPORT
HB594	Affordable housing developments, certain; expedited approval.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB594	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, and be located within or adjacent to an area identified by the locality that could support increased density development and provide access to services.	Delegate Simonds, Shelly A. (D)	SUPPORT

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HB1046	Virginia Public Procurement Act; additional public works contract requirements.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1046	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 from such requirements for reasons related to lack of availability of apprentices and high costs. The bill also requires contractors or subcontractors who employ four or more journeyworker employees to also employ one or more apprentices to perform the same work, and provides specifications regarding the provision of remuneration to independent contractors by contractors, subcontractors, or any other party on a capital outlay project.	Delegate Carr, Betsy B. (D)	SUPPORT
SB34	Incapacitated persons; finding of lack of capacity to understand act of voting.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB34	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 Virginia. The bill provides that no person shall be deemed disqualified to vote due to a lack of capacity for the purposes of the Constitution of Virginia unless a court makes a specific finding by clear and convincing evidence that such person lacks the capacity to understand the act of voting.	Senator Favola, Barbara A. (D)	SUPPORT
HB835	Elections; candidates and elected officials, address confidentiality.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB835	Elections; candidates and elected officials; address confidentiality. Prohibits the custodian of any filing made by a candidate from releasing the address, phone number, or email address of such candidate in response to a request made under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act. The bill permits a candidate to provide the unique identifier assigned to him in the voter registration system pursuant to subdivision A 1 of § 24.2-404 in place of his residence address on any candidate filing. The State Board is prohibited from requiring candidates to disclose their address or unique identifier on petitions prior to their being filed	Delegate Adele McClure (D)	SUPPORT
SB219	Photo speed monitoring devices; civil penalties, second summons, reports.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB219	Photo speed monitoring devices; civil penalties; summons; reports. Requires a second summons for a vehicle speed violation captured by a photo speed monitoring device to be mailed if a summoned person fails to appear on the date of return set out in the first summons mailed. If the summoned person fails to appear after the second summons, the bill requires the court to notify the Commissioner of the Department of Motor Vehicles who shall refuse to issue or renew the vehicle registration certificate or the license plate issued for such vehicle until the required civil penalties and any administrative fees have been paid and any applicable reinstatement processes required by the Department of Motor Vehicles have been completed.	Senator Michael J. Jones (D)	SUPPORT
SB78	Firearms-related offenses; increases mandatory minimum sentence, penalty.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB78	Firearms-related offenses; mandatory minimum sentences; penalty. Increases from five to 10 years for a second or subsequent offense the mandatory minimum sentence for use or display of a firearm during the commission of certain felonies.	Senator J.D. "Danny" Diggs (R)	SUPPORT
HB876	Zoning; wireless facilities, temporary support structures.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB876	Zoning; wireless facilities; temporary support structures. Requires a locality to include in its zoning ordinance provisions that allow for the use of temporary support structures that meet certain requirements. The bill defines a temporary support structure as a monopole or portable wireless communications facility used to provide wireless voice, data, or image transmission within a designated area. The bill provides that an application for a temporary support structure may request approval for up to 180 days with extensions not to exceed two years.	Delegate Shin, Irene (D)	SUPPORT
HB262	Minimum parking requirements; prohibition on mandates by localities.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB262	Minimum parking requirements; prohibition on mandates by localities. Provides that no locality shall adopt, enforce, or maintain any ordinance, policy, or requirement that mandates a minimum number of parking spaces for any new or existing building, structure, or other use. The bill has a delayed effective date of September 1, 2026.	Delegate Simonds, Shelly A. (D)	SUPPORT

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HB549	Trees; conservation and replacement during development process.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB549	Conservation and replacement of trees during development process. Expands certain existing local government authority to conserve or replace trees during the development process by expanding such authority statewide. The bill changes from 20 years to 10 years the time in which certain tree canopy or cover percentages should be met at the development site.	Delegate Hope, Patrick A. (D)	SUPPORT
SB74	Affordable housing; local zoning ordinance authority.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB74	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 effective date of July 1, 2027. This bill is a recommendation of the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission.	Senator McPike, Jeremy S. (D)	SUPPORT
HB135	Virginia Code Commission; extends subdivision plats work group, report.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB135	Virginia Code Commission; subdivision plats work group; report. Extends by one year the work of the work group established by the Virginia Code Commission to review existing provisions of the Code of Virginia related to the submission, review, and approval of subdivision plats and site plans. The work group shall submit a report to the General Assembly by November 1, 2026. This bill is a recommendation of the Virginia Code Commission.	Delegate Simon, Marcus B. (D)	SUPPORT
HB18	Employee Child Care Assistance Pilot Program; established, report.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB18	Employee Child Care Assistance Program established. Establishes the Employee Child Care Assistance Program to provide matching funds in order to incentivize employers to contribute to the child care costs of their employees. The Program shall be administered by the Virginia Early Childhood Foundation. To participate in the Program, an employer shall agree to make child care contributions to the eligible mixed delivery provider on behalf of the employee or to a third-party administrator, as defined by the bill, and shall provide any other information deemed necessary by the Foundation.	Delegate Adele McClure (D)	SUPPORT
HB233	Motor vehicles; use of safety belt systems, exempts certain emergency medical services personnel.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB233	Motor vehicles; use of safety belt systems; certain emergency medical services personnel. Exempts from requirements for the use of safety belt systems emergency medical services personnel performing patient care while transporting persons inside the patient compartment of an emergency medical services vehicle where the wearing of such safety belt systems is impractical.	Delegate Wachsmann, H. Otto (R)	SUPPORT
HB169	Va. Emergency Management Preparedness and Capabilities Grant Program and Fund; established, report.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB169	Virginia Emergency Management Preparedness and Capabilities Grant Program and Fund established; report. Establishes the Virginia Emergency Management Preparedness and Capabilities Grant Program and Fund for the purpose of awarding grants to political subdivisions to assist with the cost of emergency management and preparedness. The bill states that the Program will be administered by the Department of Emergency Management, which shall establish guidelines for (i) the administration of the Program and (ii) awarding grants to political subdivisions from the Fund.	Delegate Askew, Alex Q. (D)	SUPPORT
HB93	Firearms; transfers to another person from a prohibited person.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB93	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 that the person who is not otherwise prohibited by law from possessing such firearm is 21 years of age or older and does not reside with the person who is subject to the protective order. Under current law, there is no requirement that a transferee cannot be younger than 21 years of age and cannot reside with the prohibited person.	Delegate Bennett-Parker, Elizabeth B. (D)	SUPPORT

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SB366	VA Public Procurement Act; additional public works contract requirements, delayed effective date.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB366	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 from such requirements for reasons related to lack of availability of apprentices and high costs. The provisions of the bill do not apply to transportation-related construction projects. The bill has a delayed effective date of July 1, 2027.	Senator Jennifer D. Carroll Foy (D)	SUPPORT
SB38	Firearms; transfers to another person from a prohibited person.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB38	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 that the person who is not otherwise prohibited by law from possessing such firearm is 21 years of age or older and does not reside with the person who is subject to the protective order. Under current law, there is no requirement that a transferee cannot be younger than 21 years of age and cannot reside with the prohibited person.	Senator Favola, Barbara A. (D)	SUPPORT
HB120	Public Utility Ombudsman, Office of the; established, delayed effective date.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB120	Office of the Public Utility Ombudsman; established. Requires the State Corporation Commission to establish the Office of the Public Utility Ombudsman to protect the interests of residential customers of public utilities. The Office of the Public Utility Ombudsman shall serve (i) residential customers of public utilities that are jurisdictional or of limited jurisdiction and (ii) residential customers who cannot be assisted by other Commission staff due to a potential conflict of interest. The bill has a delayed effective date of July 1, 2027.	Delegate Karen Keys-Gamarra (D)	SUPPORT
HB320	Live streaming while driving; prohibited, penalty.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB320	Live streaming while driving; prohibited; penalty. Prohibits any person, while driving a moving motor vehicle on the highways in the Commonwealth, from (i) initiating, participating in, viewing, or interacting with any live stream, as that term is defined in the bill, and (ii) manipulating any electronic device to enable or maintain the functions of a live stream on or with such electronic device. The bill establishes penalties for violations, in addition to any other penalties available under current law, including periods of license suspension and a fine of not more than \$500 if a person who commits such a violation is involved in an accident at the time of such violation.	Delegate Cole, Joshua G. (D)	SUPPORT
HB774	Elections; absentee and provisional ballots, cure process.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB774	Elections; absentee and provisional ballots; cure process. Requires that if the electoral board determines that any person having submitted a provisional vote was not entitled to vote as a result of a material error or omission on the provisional ballot form, the registrar is required to promptly notify the voter in writing or by email of the error or omission and to provide information to the voter on how to correct the issue so his ballot may be counted. The voter is entitled to make such necessary corrections before noon on the Monday after the election. The bill also moves the deadline for curing errors or omissions in absentee ballot applications from noon on the third day after the election to noon on the Monday after the election.	Delegate Virgil Thornton (D)	SUPPORT
HB1	Minimum wage; increases incrementally to \$15.00 per hour by January 1, 2028.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1	Minimum wage. Increases the minimum wage incrementally to \$15.00 per hour by January 1, 2028. The bill codifies the adjusted state hourly minimum wage of \$12.77 per hour that is effective January 1, 2026, and increases the minimum wage to \$13.75 per hour effective January 1, 2027, and to \$15.00 per hour effective January 1, 2028. Effective January 1, 2029, and annually thereafter, the bill requires the minimum wage to be adjusted to reflect increases in the consumer price index.	Delegate Ward, Jeion A. (D)	SUPPORT

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HB2	Electric utilities; energy efficiency upgrades, report.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB2	Phase I and Phase II Utilities; energy efficiency upgrades; low-income residents; report. States that it is the policy of the Commonwealth to reduce, wherever feasible and cost-effective, heating-related costs of living for low-income residents. The bill requires Dominion Energy Virginia and Appalachian Power to make best, reasonable efforts to provide by December 31, 2031, prescriptive efficiency measures, as defined in the bill, and related efficiency improvements to at least 30 percent of the qualifying households, as defined in the bill, identified by such utilities, provided that the State Corporation Commission determines that such measures and improvements are in the public interest. The bill requires such utilities to report to the Commission its activities, plans, and filings regarding the bill's provisions no later than January 1, 2028, annually thereafter, and in any recurring filing that the Commission deems appropriate.	Delegate Sickles, Mark D. (D)	SUPPORT
HB3	Income-Qualified Energy Efficiency and Weatherization Task Force; established, definitions, report.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB3	Department of Housing and Community Development; Income-Qualified Energy Efficiency and Weatherization Task Force established; report. Directs the Department of Housing and Community Development to establish, in collaboration with the Department of Energy, and with assistance from the Department of Social Services, the Income-Qualified Energy Efficiency and Weatherization Task Force to determine barriers to access and enrollment in the current energy efficiency programs for income-qualified energy customers and to evaluate and develop a plan to address any necessary improvements regarding coordination among state and federal government agencies for utility services and resources to more effectively deliver energy-efficient housing, weatherization resources, and energy efficiency upgrades for income-qualified individuals and households in the Commonwealth.	Delegate Destiny LeVere Bolling (D)	SUPPORT
HB4	Affordable housing; preservation, definitions, civil penalty.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB4	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 order to preserve affordable housing for at least 15 years. The bill requires that any locality with a population greater than 3,500 adopting such an ordinance to preserve affordable housing submit an annual report to the Department of Housing and Community Development pursuant to existing law.	Delegate Bennett-Parker, Elizabeth B. (D)	SUPPORT
HB6	Contraception; establishes right to obtain, applicability, enforcement.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB6	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 that may be instituted against anyone who infringes on such right.	Delegate Price, Marcia S. (D)	SUPPORT
HB13	RS and UT; food purchased for human consumption and essential personal hygiene products.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB13	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 to be distributed to cities and counties on a monthly basis in compensation for the lost tax revenue.	Delegate McNamara, Joseph P. (R)	SUPPORT

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HB14	Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; enforcement by localities.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB14	Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; enforcement by localities. Provides that if a condition exists in a dwelling unit that constitutes a material noncompliance by the landlord with the rental agreement or with any provision of law that, if not remedied within a reasonable time frame, constitutes a fire hazard or serious threat to the life, health, or safety of a tenant or occupant of the premises, a locality may institute an action on behalf of any tenant or occupant of the premises who is injured by such material noncompliance for injunction and damages to enforce the landlord's duty to maintain the dwelling unit in a fit and habitable condition, provided that (i) the premises where the violation occurred is within the jurisdictional boundaries of the locality and (ii) the locality has notified the landlord who owns the premises, either directly or through the managing agent, of the nature of the violation and the landlord has failed to remedy the violation to the satisfaction of the locality within a reasonable time after receiving such notice.	Delegate Price, Marcia S. (D)	SUPPORT
HB15	Va. Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; landlord remedies, noncompliance with rental agreement.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB15	Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; landlord remedies; noncompliance with rental agreement; mandatory waiting period. Increases the mandatory waiting period for a landlord to pursue remedies for termination of the rental agreement from five days to 14 days. The waiting period begins after a landlord serves written notice on a tenant notifying the tenant of his nonpayment of rent and of the landlord's intention to terminate the rental agreement if rent is not paid.	Delegate Price, Marcia S. (D)	SUPPORT
HB29	Budget Bill.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB29	Budget Bill. Amends and reenacts Chapter 725 of the Acts of Assembly of 2025, which appropriates the public revenues for two years ending, respectively, on June 30, 2025, and June 30, 2026.	Delegate Torian, Luke E. (D)	SUPPORT
HB217	Assault firearms and certain ammunition feeding devices; importation, sale, etc., prohibited.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB217	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 a firearm for a period of three years from the date of conviction. T	Delegate Helmer, Dan I. (D)	SUPPORT
HB250	Sex offenses prohibiting proximity to children; Park Authorities Act, penalty.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB250	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 premises of any place owned or operated by an authority created pursuant to the Park Authorities Act that he knows or should know is a playground, athletic field or facility, or gymnasium.	Delegate Watts, Vivian E. (D)	SUPPORT
HB254	Child Care Subsidy Program; income-based eligibility for assistance.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB254	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 a given family is eligible is incrementally reduced in proportion to the increase in such family's income for the purpose of ensuring that no family receiving child care assistance under the Program experiences a sudden loss in eligibility for assistance as a result of an increase in family income.	Delegate Glass, Jackie H. (D)	SUPPORT

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HB256	Comprehensive plan; environmental justice strategy.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB256	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 the jurisdiction of the local planning commission and identify objectives and policies to reduce health risks, to promote civic engagement, and to prioritize improvements and programs that address the needs of environmental justice and fenceline communities, as those terms are defined in the bill.	Delegate Simonds, Shelly A. (D)	SUPPORT
HB264	School Construction and Modernization, Commission on; extends sunset date.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB264	Commission on School Construction and Modernization; sunset date. Extends from July 1, 2026, to July 1, 2029, the sunset date for the Commission on School Construction and Modernization.	Delegate Simonds, Shelly A. (D)	SUPPORT
HB269	Motorized mobility vehicles; established as a new class of vehicle, civil penalties.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB269	Motorized mobility vehicles; civil penalties. Establishes a new class of vehicle, the motorized mobility vehicle, as defined in the bill, and establishes requirements for the sale, operation, registration, and titling of such vehicles. The bill requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to establish regulations governing motorized mobility vehicle safety training courses and to implement an educational outreach program to inform the public about the requirements of the bill. The bill, other than the educational outreach program, has a delayed effective date of July 1, 2027.	Delegate Reid, David A. (D)	SUPPORT
HB272	Film industry community zones; local designation.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB272	Local film industry community zones. Allows localities to establish, by ordinance, one or more zones in a film industry community, defined in the bill as a zone designated by a locality to promote a significant film industry presence and where such presence drives, or has the potential to drive, significant economic activity.	Delegate Walker, Wendell S. (R)	SUPPORT
HB275	Employment prohibition exceptions; apprenticeships program for children 16 years of age or older.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB275	Employment prohibition exceptions; apprenticeships; children 16 years of age or older. Permits a child 16 years of age or older to serve in an apprenticeship program or other work-based learning experience, provided that the child (i) is an apprentice registered pursuant to relevant law; (ii) is employed in a work-training program administered pursuant to relevant law; or (iii) has obtained an industry certification, license, or other verifiable proof of competency for the work being performed. Under current law, a child 16 years or older may only serve in a licensed barbershop or cosmetology salon under such circumstances.	Delegate Rasoul, Sam (D)	SUPPORT
HB283	Child abuse or neglect; prenatal use of a controlled substance or drug as prescribed.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB283	Child abuse or neglect; prenatal use of a controlled substance or drug as prescribed. Clarifies that a pregnant woman's prenatal use of a controlled substance or drug as prescribed by such woman's health care provider shall not solely be a reason to suspect that a child is abused or neglected.	Delegate Debra D. Gardner (D)	SUPPORT
HB289	Electric utilities; small portable solar generation devices.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB289	Electric utilities; small portable solar generation devices. Permits any electric utility customer to own and operate a small portable solar generation device, defined in the bill as a nationally certified, plug-in solar photovoltaic device with a maximum power output of no more than 1,200 watts at a single premise that is not designed to be interconnected with the electric grid and is intended primarily to offset part of the customer's electricity consumption. The bill prohibits an investor-owned utility, municipal utility, or electric cooperative from imposing interconnection requirements, charging any fee related to the device, or requiring that the customer obtain the utility's approval before installing or using the device.	Delegate Jessica Anderson (D)	SUPPORT

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HB294	Malicious bodily injury to correctional officers; penalties.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB294	Malicious bodily injury to correctional officers; penalties. Provides that if any person maliciously causes bodily injury to another by any means, including the means set out in existing law, with intent to maim, disfigure, disable, or kill, and knowing or having reason to know that such other person is a correctional officer, as defined in relevant law, engaged in the performance of his public duties as a correctional officer, such person is guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment for a period of not less than five years nor more than 30 years and, subject to existing law, a fine of not more than \$100,000; upon conviction, the sentence of such person shall include a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of two years.	Delegate Mitchell Cornett (R)	SUPPORT
HB313	Virginia FOIA; public records to be open to inspection, non-citizen property owners.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB313	Virginia Freedom of Information Act; public records to be open to inspection; non-citizen property owners. Includes non-citizens owning property within the Commonwealth among the list of persons to whom all public records shall be open under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act.	Delegate Wachsmann, H. Otto (R)	SUPPORT
HB325	Fire Programs, Department of; development of mental health awareness training.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB325	Department of Fire Programs; mental health awareness training. Provides that the Department of Fire Programs shall develop a training program for mental health awareness that satisfies the criteria in current law requiring each fire department to develop curricula for mental health awareness training for its personnel. The bill provides the option for each fire department to use such standardized training program for the development and implementation of a mental health awareness training program for its personnel.	Delegate Sullivan, Richard C."Rip" (D)	SUPPORT
HB331	Proceedings deferred and defendant placed on probation; payment of costs.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB331	Payment of costs when proceedings deferred and defendant placed on probation. Provides that if a circuit court or district court has deferred proceedings pursuant to relevant law and imposed costs, and the defendant has satisfied all other terms and conditions of such deferral except for payment of such costs or fees, the court shall not enter a judgment of guilty against such defendant for his failure to pay such costs or fees or participate in an alternative method of satisfying such costs or fees. The bill states that such costs or fees shall remain due until paid, and the court may use the same methods of payment and collection already in place to satisfy or collect any outstanding costs or fees after the underlying case against the defendant has been dismissed.	Delegate Adele McClure (D)	SUPPORT
HB337	Community health workers; DMAS to evaluate, etc., to integrate into Medicaid managed care, report.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB337	Department of Medical Assistance Services; community health workers in Medicaid managed care; report. Directs the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) to evaluate and develop recommendations for a statewide strategy to integrate community health workers into Medicaid managed care and related health and human services programs. The bill instructs DMAS to consult with the Department of Health, the Department of Social Services, the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, the Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services, the Virginia Community Health Worker Association, Medicaid managed care organizations, local departments of social services, community-based providers, and other relevant stakeholders.	Delegate Bonita Anthony (D)	SUPPORT
HB338	Building service employees; transition period.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB338	Building service employees; transition period. Permits any locality to provide, by ordinance or resolution, for certain requirements concerning successor building service employers, defined in the bill. For example, such local ordinance or resolution may require that successor service employers retain incumbent service employees during a transition period of 90 days. Under the bill, building service employees are those who perform work in connection with the care or maintenance of property, certain transportation services, and food preparation services. The bill provides that a building service employer who violates the provisions of a local ordinance or resolution enacted pursuant to the bill may be subject to a civil action and monetary damages.	Delegate Lopez, Alfonso H. (D)	SUPPORT

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HB346	Va. Freedom of Information Act; exclusion to application of chapter, public utility account numbers.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB346	Virginia Freedom of Information Act; exclusions to application of chapter; public utility account numbers. Excludes account numbers of any person or public body for an account with a public utility, as defined in the bill, from the mandatory disclosure provisions of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act. However such information may be disclosed by the custodian in his discretion, except where such disclosure is prohibited by law.	Delegate McLaughlin, Ellen H. (R)	SUPPORT
HB347	Military and emergency laws; local emergency management plans.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB347	Military and emergency laws; local emergency management plans. Changes from every four years to every five years the frequency with which every local and interjurisdictional agency has to review and update its emergency operations plan.	Delegate McLaughlin, Ellen H. (R)	SUPPORT
HB350	Jury service; exemption for law-enforcement officers and fire marshals.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB350	Exemption from jury service; law-enforcement officers; fire marshals. Adds any law-enforcement officer not already automatically exempt under current law from jury service to the list of persons automatically exempt from such service. The bill also adds the State Fire Marshal and any officer appointed as a fire marshal to the list of such exemptions.	Delegate McLaughlin, Ellen H. (R)	SUPPORT
HB365	Emergency vehicles; exempt from certain traffic regulations.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB365	Emergency vehicles; exempt from certain traffic regulations. Authorizes a law-enforcement vehicle, defined in current law, operated by or under the direction of a federal, state, or local law-enforcement officer to disregard parking and stopping provisions and expands the situations in which such vehicles may disregard speed limits to include when establishing evidence of other violations of law and when responding to an emergency in which emergency lights and siren may pose a safety risk.	Delegate McLaughlin, Ellen H. (R)	SUPPORT
HB393	First Responders Cancer Screening Fund; created.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB393	First Responders Cancer Screening Fund established. Creates the First Responders Cancer Screening Fund to provide funding to localities for cancer screenings for firefighters and emergency responders.	Delegate Askew, Alex Q. (D)	SUPPORT
HB394	Fire Programs Fund; increases assessment.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB394	Fire Programs Fund; assessment. Increases the fire insurance assessment from one percent of total direct gross premium income for such insurance to (i) 1.5 percent on and after July 1, 2026, but before July 1, 2027, and (ii) two percent on and after July 1, 2027.	Delegate Askew, Alex Q. (D)	SUPPORT
HB397	Clean energy and community flood preparedness; market-based trading program.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB397	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 but not required to establish, implement, and manage such auction program. The bill requires certain regulatory actions necessary for the Commonwealth to rejoin the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative and resume participation therein.	Delegate Herring, Charniele L. (D)	SUPPORT
HB466	State Corporation Commission; time frame for completion of certain proceedings.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB466	State Corporation Commission; time frame for completion of certain proceedings. Requires the State Corporation Commission to complete proceedings involving an application for a certificate, permit, or approval required for the construction or operation by a public utility of a small renewable energy project or certain transmission lines within 180 days following such application. The bill permits the Commission, for good cause shown, to grant a one-time extension of 30 additional days after such 180-day period has elapsed.	Delegate Laura Jane Cohen (D)	SUPPORT
HB472	Resilience hub pilot prog.; establishing to assist vulnerable communities during emerg. situation.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB472	Establishing a resilience hub pilot program to assist vulnerable communities during emergency situations. Directs the Department of Emergency Management to establish a two-year resilience hub pilot program to assist vulnerable communities during emergency situations. The bill defines a "resilience hub" as a simple combination of solar panels and batteries that ensures continuous power to a publicly accessible building when severe weather events or other grid disruptions cause an electrical outage.	Delegate Michael B. Feggans (D)	SUPPORT

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HB474	Real estate with delinquent taxes or liens; apptmt. of special commissioner, increases value.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB474	Real estate with delinquent taxes or liens; appointment of special commissioner; increases required value. Increases from \$75,000 to \$150,000 the maximum assessment that an individual parcel of land may be valued at to be subject to a locality's appointment of a special commissioner to convey property with delinquent taxes or liens to the locality, the locality's land bank entity, or to an existing nonprofit entity designated by the locality to carry out the functions of a land bank entity in lieu of sale at public auction. Under current law, only localities with a score of 100 or higher on the fiscal stress index published by the Department of Housing and Community Development in July 2020 have a maximum individual parcel assessment of \$150,000. The bill contains technical amendments.	Delegate Rasoul, Sam (D)	SUPPORT
HB507	Data center carbon dioxide-emitting backup generators; air monitoring.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB507	Data center carbon dioxide-emitting backup generators; air monitoring. Limits the allowable use by a data center of certain carbon dioxide-emitting backup generators to only in an emergency, requires a data center to utilize energy storage as its primary backup power source for a minimum of two hours in an emergency, and only allows the use of carbon dioxide-emitting backup generators during grid emergencies after such energy storage resource has been depleted.	Delegate John Chilton McAuliff (D)	SUPPORT
HB517	Driver communication improvement program; expands program, drivers with autism spectrum disorder.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB517	Department of Motor Vehicles; driver communication improvement program. Expands the driver communication improvement plan for the promotion, printing, and distribution of envelopes for use by drivers diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder to allow use by drivers with a disability that can impair communication, which, as defined by current law, includes persons diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder. The bill requires the Department of Motor vehicles to (i) meet certain specifications for such envelopes, (ii) provide such envelopes on request without requiring a person to identify or provide proof of a disability, and (iii) notify certain persons of the program and provide instructions for requesting such envelopes.	Delegate Marty Martinez (D)	SUPPORT
HB551	Nondegree workforce training programs; accreditation.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB551	Department of Workforce Development and Advancement; accreditation of nondegree workforce training programs. Directs the Department of Workforce Development and Advancement to establish an accreditation pathway for nondegree workforce training programs in order to align the skills of the Commonwealth's workforce with the needs of industry in the Commonwealth and to provide a workforce entrance pathway for underserved populations in the Commonwealth. The bill includes minimum standards, admissions requirements, and reporting requirements for such programs. Additionally, the bill includes provisions related to the eligibility of accredited programs for state and federal workforce funding, including the federal Workforce Pell Grant.	Delegate Jessica Anderson (D)	SUPPORT
HB560	Administrative Process Act; appeals of case decisions regarding benefits sought.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB560	Administrative Process Act; exemptions; limitations; appeals of case decisions regarding benefits sought. Provides that in case decision appeals brought by individuals for themselves or representatives entitled to appeal on their behalf regarding the grant or denial of Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), Medicaid, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits, general relief, auxiliary grants, or state-local hospitalization, the review shall be based upon the agency record.	Delegate Hope, Patrick A. (D)	SUPPORT
HB578	Foster care; federal benefits, representative payees.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB578	Foster care; federal benefits; representative payees. Requires local departments of social services to screen any child in foster care for eligibility for certain federal benefits and to apply for such benefits for which the child may be eligible. Under the bill, local departments are required to review existing representative payees to ensure that the representative payee is adequately representing the child's best interests and take appropriate actions necessary to appoint a different representative payee if necessary. The bill specifies that a local department shall only serve as representative payee when no other suitable candidate is available.	Delegate Glass, Jackie H. (D)	SUPPORT

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HB585	Va. Retirement System; enhanced retirement benefits for animal control officers and 911 dispatchers.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB585	- Virginia Retirement System; enhanced retirement benefits for animal control officers and 911 dispatchers. Allows local governments to provide enhanced retirement benefits for hazardous duty service to full-time salaried animal control officers and 911 dispatchers. The bill provides that such enhanced retirement benefits apply only to service earned as a full-time salaried animal control officer or 911 dispatcher on or after July 1, 2027, but allows an employer, as that term is defined in relevant law, to provide such enhanced retirement benefits for service earned as a full-time salaried animal control officer or 911 dispatcher before July 1, 2027, in addition to service earned on or after that date. The bill has a delayed effective date of July 1, 2027.	Delegate Ballard, Jason S. (R)	SUPPORT
HB600	Short-term rental properties; rental operator to complete human trafficking awareness training.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB600	- Short-term rental properties; human trafficking awareness training. Requires every short-term rental operator, defined in the bill, and its employees to complete an approved training course on recognizing and reporting instances of suspected human trafficking, as provided or approved by the Department of Criminal Justice Services. The bill requires that any short-term rental registry ordinance adopted by a locality pursuant to relevant law shall include that the training on recognizing and reporting instances of suspected human trafficking required by the bill be completed as part of the registration process. The bill has a delayed effective date of July 1, 2027. The bill contains technical amendments.	Delegate Simonds, Shelly A. (D)	SUPPORT
HB610	Commonwealth Food Security and Coordination Act; established, report.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB610	- Commonwealth Food Security and Coordination Act established. Establishes the Commonwealth Food Security and Coordination Act to coordinate state-level food security responses during federal nutrition benefit interruptions, natural disasters, and other emergencies affecting household food access. Under the bill, the Department of Social Services, the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, and the Department of Emergency Management are directed to work together to coordinate the provisions of the Act.	Delegate Bonita Anthony (D)	SUPPORT
HB636	Prospective employer; prohibited from seeking wage or salary history of prospective employees.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB636	- Prohibiting employer seeking wage or salary history of prospective employees; wage or salary range transparency; cause of action. Prohibits a prospective employer from (i) seeking the wage or salary history of a prospective employee; (ii) relying on the wage or salary history of a prospective employee in considering the prospective employee for employment; (iii) relying on the wage or salary history of a prospective employee in determining the wages or salary the prospective employee is to be paid upon hire; (iv) refusing to interview, hire, employ, or promote or otherwise retaliating against a prospective or current employee for not providing wage or salary history or requesting a wage or salary range; (v) failing or refusing to disclose in each public and internal posting for each job, promotion, transfer, or other employment opportunity the wage, salary, or wage or salary range; and (vi) failing to set a wage or salary range in good faith.	Delegate Maldonado, Michelle Lopes (D)	SUPPORT
HB637	Possession of an item containing residue of a controlled substance; penalty.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB637	- Possession of an item containing residue of a controlled substance; penalty. Creates a Class 1 misdemeanor for the offense of possession of an item containing residue of a controlled substance. The bill provides that upon motion of the attorney for the Commonwealth, a charge for possession of a controlled substance classified in Schedule I or II of the Drug Control Act may be reduced to unlawful possession of an item containing residue of a controlled substance. Currently, possession of any amount of such controlled substance is a Class 5 felony.	Delegate Katrina Callsen (D)	SUPPORT
HB640	Elections; challenges to a voter or voter's registration.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB640	- Elections; challenges to a voter or voter's registration. Eliminates the process by which any voter could challenge, in a polling place on the day of an election, the right of any other voter to cast a ballot. The bill also eliminates the process by which any three voters could challenge a voter's registration before the general registrar; such challenges may still be made by filing a petition with the circuit court of the county or city where the voter is registered.	Delegate Krizek, Paul E. (D)	SUPPORT

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HB658	State Corporation Commission; cost allocation proceedings for certain electric utilities.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB658	State Corporation Commission; cost allocation proceedings for certain electric utilities. Directs the State Corporation Commission to conduct proceedings to review cost allocation among different customer classifications for certain electric utilities. For Dominion Energy and Appalachian Power, the Commission is directed to determine if the cost allocation of transmission costs require customers that are not data centers to unreasonably subsidize the transmission costs attributable to serving customers that are data centers by January 1, 2027.	Delegate Maldonado, Michelle Lopes (D)	SUPPORT
HB674	Department of Health; collection and annual publication of food insecurity information.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB674	Department of Health; collection and annual publication of food insecurity information. Directs the Department of Health, as part of its participation in the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, to collect information pursuant to the U.S. Household Food Security Survey Module: Six-Item Short Form developed by the Economic Research Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, organize such information based on the locality of the respondent, and publish such information annually, by November 1, on its website.	Delegate Maldonado, Michelle Lopes (D)	SUPPORT
HB675	Protection of employees; coercion or threat based on immigration status, civil penalty.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB675	Protection of employees; coercion or threat based on immigration status; civil penalty. Prohibits an employer, including the Commonwealth and its agencies and political subdivisions, from using coercion or issuing a threat to an employee based on immigration status in furtherance of committing a violation of the Virginia Minimum Wage Act or provisions related to the payment of wages. An aggrieved employee is permitted to file a complaint with the Commissioner of Labor and Industry within 180 days of the alleged coercive action or threat. The bill authorizes the Commissioner to investigate such complaints and, if the allegation is substantiated, to impose a civil penalty in the following amounts: (i) up to \$5,000 for the first violation, (ii) up to \$9,000 for the second violation, and (iii) up to \$12,000 for any subsequent violation. The bill also authorizes the Commissioner to seek injunctive relief as may be necessary for enforcement.	Delegate Maldonado, Michelle Lopes (D)	SUPPORT
HB678	Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; terms and conditions of rental agreement.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB678	Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; terms and conditions of rental agreement; notice of rent increase. Requires a landlord who owns more than four rental dwelling units or more than a 10 percent interest in more than four rental dwelling units, whether individually or through a business entity, in the Commonwealth to allow a tenant no less than 30 days to inform the landlord of the tenant's intent to renew the rental agreement or vacate the dwelling unit in cases where the landlord provides the tenant with written notice of an increase in rent for the subsequent rental agreement term.	Delegate Maldonado, Michelle Lopes (D)	SUPPORT
HB683	Solar Interconnection Grant Fund and Program; established, report, sunset.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB683	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. The bill requires that priority be given to solar facilities located on previously developed project sites and requires the Division to establish and publish guidelines and criteria for the awarding of grants and general requirements of the Program. The bill has an expiration date of July 1, 2027, and is a recommendation of the Commission on Electric Utility Regulation.	Delegate Herring, Charmiele L. (D)	SUPPORT
HB684	Photo speed monitoring devices; photo-monitoring systems for traffic signals, proof of violation.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB684	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 monitoring systems, traffic control device violation monitoring systems, or photo speed monitoring devices upon completion of a training course developed and approved by the Department of Criminal Justice Services. The bill requires the Department of Criminal Justice Services to develop, approve, and make available such training course no later than July 1, 2027.	Delegate Hayes, C.E. Cliff (D)	SUPPORT

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HB707	State government; transaction of public business, prohibited website domains.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB707	State government; transaction of public business; prohibited website domains. Prohibits a public body from maintaining an official website for use by the public with a domain other than a .gov domain. The bill provides that any email address that a public body provides to its employees shall utilize a .gov domain. The bill has a delayed effective date of July 1, 2027.	Delegate Hayes, C.E. Cliff (D)	SUPPORT
HB710	Invasive plant species installation; written notification to property owners, civil penalty.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB710	Board of Agriculture and Consumer Services; invasive plant species installation; written notification to property owners; civil penalty. Provides that the Board of Agriculture and Consumer Services may assess a civil penalty in an amount not to exceed \$250 per violation to any tradesperson involved with proposing or installing plants who fails to provide written notification to property owners when such plants are on the Department of Conservation and Recreation's list of invasive plant species. Current law provides that any such tradesperson who fails to provide such written notice is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor.	Delegate Justin Pence (R)	SUPPORT
HB711	Solar facilities; local regulation, special exceptions.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB711	Local regulation of solar facilities; special exceptions. Provides that a ground-mounted solar energy generation facility to be located on property zoned agricultural, commercial, industrial, or institutional shall be permitted pursuant to various criteria to be included in a local ordinance, such as specifications for setbacks, fencing, solar panel height, visual impacts, and grading, and a decommissioning plan for solar energy equipment and facilities, unless otherwise permitted by right.	Delegate Herring, Chamiele L. (D)	SUPPORT
HB723	Subdivision of property; sale and transfer.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB723	Subdivision of property; sale and transfer. Provides that any subdivision created (i) 40 or more years prior to the sale or transfer of the subdivided residential property or (ii) 60 or more years prior to the sale or transfer of the subdivided commercial property and other nonresidential property shall be deemed to be lawful. Under current law, no person shall sell or transfer any land of a subdivision, before a plat has been duly approved and recorded, unless the subdivision was lawfully created prior to the adoption of an applicable subdivision ordinance.	Delegate Leftwich, James A."Jay" (R)	SUPPORT
HB737	Primary highways, certain; review of designation or classification for certain purposes.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB737	Certain primary highways; review of designation or classification for certain purposes by Office of Intermodal Planning and Investment; request of a locality. Authorizes the governing body of any locality to submit a petition for review and change of any designation or classification, related to the Statewide Transportation Plan and any other transportation planning, prioritization, or funding purposes, of a primary highway within such locality to the Office of Intermodal Planning and Investment (OIPI) and requires OIPI to conduct an assessment of such primary highway and, if such assessment determines no change in designation or classification, provide a written explanation of the determination to the locality within 10 days of such determination.	Delegate Williams, Wren M. (R)	SUPPORT
HB750	Va. Retirement System; enhanced retirement benefits for 911 dispatchers, delayed effective date.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB750	Virginia Retirement System; enhanced retirement benefits for 911 dispatchers. Allows local governments to provide enhanced retirement benefits for hazardous duty service to full-time salaried 911 dispatchers. The bill provides that such enhanced retirement benefits apply only to service earned as a full-time salaried 911 dispatcher on or after July 1, 2027, but allows an employer, as that term is defined in relevant law, to provide such enhanced retirement benefits for service earned as a full-time salaried 911 dispatcher before July 1, 2027, in addition to service earned on or after that date. The bill has a delayed effective date of July 1, 2027.	Delegate Runion, Chris S. (R)	SUPPORT
HB751	School Construction Prog.; projects completed/initiated within immediately preceding 10-year period.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB751	School Construction Program; eligibility; projects completed or initiated within immediately preceding 10-year period. Provides that public school buildings and facilities that are eligible for grants pursuant to the School Construction Program include any building or facility for which the construction, renovation, or expansion was completed or initiated within the 10-year period immediately preceding the grant application.	Delegate Runion, Chris S. (R)	SUPPORT

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HB762	Transportation funding; consideration of sidewalks for certain project prioritization.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB762	Transportation funding; project prioritization; sidewalks. Authorizes the consideration of the use of sidewalks and new sidewalk projects for certain project prioritization processes that apply statewide and to the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority, for purposes of transportation funding, and expands the permissible use of certain revenues by the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority for capital improvements that reduce congestion to new sidewalk projects.	Delegate Seibold, Holly M. (D)	SUPPORT
HB772	Adult and Dislocated Worker funds; minimum allocation requirement eliminated.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB772	Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Adult and Dislocated Worker funds; minimum allocation requirement eliminated. Eliminates the requirement that each local workforce development board allocate a minimum of 40 percent of certain funding under the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 to training services.	Delegate Virgil Thornton (D)	SUPPORT
HB773	Elections; absentee voting, cure process.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB773	Elections; absentee voting; cure process. Removes the requirement that absentee ballots be received by the Friday immediately preceding the day of the election for the general registrar to implement the process of curing errors or failures in such absentee ballots. The bill also moves the deadline for curing errors or omissions in absentee ballot applications from noon on the third day after the election to noon on the Monday after the election.	Delegate Virgil Thornton (D)	SUPPORT
HB781	Constitutional amendment; fundamental right to reproductive freedom(submitting to qualified voters).	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB781	Constitutional amendment (voter referendum); fundamental right to reproductive freedom. Provides for a referendum at the November 3, 2026, election to approve or reject an amendment to the Constitution of Virginia relating to the right to make one's own decisions related to reproductive health care, including access to abortion. The amendment protects patients and their doctors and nurses from being punished for making such decisions. The amendment allows the state to place restrictions on access to abortion during the third trimester of pregnancy except when the patient's life or physical or mental health is at risk or the pregnancy cannot survive.	Delegate Herring, Charniele L. (D)	SUPPORT
HB812	Traffic regulation; bicycles, electric power-assisted bicycles, etc., bicycle signals.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB812	Regulation of traffic; bicycles, electric power-assisted bicycles, motorized skateboards or scooters, and mopeds; bicycle signals. Requires a person operating a bicycle, electric power-assisted bicycle, motorized skateboard or scooter, or moped in or approaching an intersection controlled by traffic control devices that include a bicycle signal to obey such bicycle signal, regardless of whether such person is operating the bicycle, electric power-assisted bicycle, motorized skateboard or scooter, and moped on a roadway, sidewalk, crosswalk, bicycle lane, or shared-use path. The bill also sets requirements for signals that are displayed by bicycle signals.	Delegate Carr, Betsy B. (D)	SUPPORT
HB819	Pedestrians; walking on roadways that are part of divided highways.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB819	Pedestrians; walking on roadways that are part of divided highways. Permits pedestrians, when walking on a roadway that is part of a highway divided by a physical barrier or barriers or an unpaved area, and when there are no shoulders of the highway present, to keep to the extreme right side or edge of the roadway, regardless of the direction of traffic they face. Under current law, pedestrians, when permitted to walk on a roadway, are required to keep to the extreme left side or edge thereof. The bill also clarifies current law, which requires pedestrians walking on a roadway to face oncoming traffic.	Delegate Carr, Betsy B. (D)	SUPPORT
HB821	Photo speed monitoring devices; historic district segments.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB821	Photo speed monitoring devices; historic district segments. Permits a state or local law-enforcement agency to place and operate a photo speed monitoring device at a historic district segment, defined in the bill, located within the locality for the purpose of recording violations resulting from the operation of a vehicle in excess of the speed limit. The bill provides the same requirements for such devices, information collected from such devices, and any enforcement actions resulting from information collected from such devices as current law applies to the use of such devices in school crossing zones, highway work zones, and high-risk intersection segments.	Delegate Carr, Betsy B. (D)	SUPPORT

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HB823	Community Living and Family and Individual Supports Waiver; program rule amendments.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB823	Department of Medical Assistance Services; 1915(c) Home and Community Based Waivers; program rule amendments; direct support professionals. Directs the Department of Medical Assistance Services to seek the necessary approvals to amend the program rules for the Community Living and Family and Individual Supports Waivers to provide for compensation of a direct support professional for a waiver recipient in an acute care hospital under certain circumstances.	Delegate Carr, Betsy B. (D)	SUPPORT
HB833	Land subdivision and development; optional provisions of a subdivision ordinance, etc.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB833	Land subdivision and development; optional provisions of a subdivision ordinance; electric vehicle charging stations; Commission on Electric Utility Regulation; 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, including electrical capacity, prewiring, and conduit for a development containing commercial, industrial, or multifamily residential uses. Effective in due course, the bill directs the Commission on Electric Utility Regulation to evaluate the design and deployment of the electrical distribution infrastructure necessary to support the installation of electric vehicle charging facilities in new developments consisting of single-family and multifamily residential units and to report its findings and recommendations no later than November 15, 2026.	Delegate Adele McClure (D)	SUPPORT
HB847	Extreme Weather Taxpayer Protection Program and Fund; established.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB847	Extreme Weather Taxpayer Protection Program and Fund established. Establishes the Extreme Weather Taxpayer Protection Program and Fund, administered by the Department of Conservation and Recreation, for the purpose of holding parties responsible for covered greenhouse gas emissions between the covered period of January 1, 1995, and December 31, 2025, for the parties' share of the Commonwealth's costs due to climate change. The bill defines responsible parties as fossil fuel extractors or crude oil refiners causing emissions of one billion metric tons or more of covered greenhouse gases during the covered period. Under the bill, responsible parties are strictly liable for cost recovery payments to the Commonwealth.	Delegate Rae Cousins (D)	SUPPORT
HB848	Va. Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; material noncompliance by landlord, rent escrow, relief.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB848	Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; material noncompliance by landlord; rent escrow; relief. Removes the requirement that, prior to the granting of any relief, a tenant shall pay into escrow any amount of rent called for under the rental agreement. The bill requires the tenant, during the pendency of the action, to pay into escrow the amount of rent that becomes due within five days of the date due under the rental agreement, unless or until such amount is modified by a subsequent order of the court. The bill also provides that a failure of the tenant to make timely payments into escrow shall not be grounds for dismissal of the underlying action but may be considered by the court when issuing an order.	Delegate Rae Cousins (D)	SUPPORT
HB867	Affordable housing; local zoning ordinance authority.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB867	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 effective date of July 1, 2027.	Delegate Rae Cousins (D)	SUPPORT
HB880	Biosolids; monitoring requirements for per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB880	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 to be subject to all existing reporting, compliance, and enforcement provisions.	Delegate Hillary Pugh Kent (R)	SUPPORT

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HB881	Gas-powered leaf blowers; local prohibition or regulation, civil penalty.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB881	Local prohibition or regulation of gas-powered leaf blowers; civil penalty. Provides that any locality with a population density of at least 2,500 persons per square mile may by ordinance prohibit or regulate the use of gas-powered leaf blowers. The bill provides that any such ordinance shall become enforceable not less than 12 months after the date it is enacted by the local governing body. The bill also provides that the ordinance may include provisions for a civil penalty and that the funds from such civil penalties may be used by the locality to assist with the purchase of nonprohibited leaf blowers by residents and local businesses.	Delegate Sullivan, Richard C."Rip" (D)	SUPPORT
HB882	Innovative Internship Fund and Program; eligibility of local government employers & matching funds.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB882	Innovative Internship Fund and Program; local government employers and matching funds. Adds local government employers to those eligible for institutional grants and matching funds through the Innovative Internship Fund and Program.	Delegate Sullivan, Richard C."Rip" (D)	SUPPORT
HB928	Electric utilities; small portable solar generation devices, local regulation.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB928	Electric utilities; small portable solar generation devices; local regulation; Residential Landlord and Tenant Act. Permits any electric utility customer to own and operate a small portable solar generation device, defined in the bill as a nationally certified, plug-in solar photovoltaic device with a maximum power output of no more than 1,200 watts that is intended primarily to offset part of the customer's electricity consumption. The bill prohibits an investor-owned utility, municipal utility, or electric cooperative from imposing interconnection requirements, charging any fee related to the device, or requiring that the customer obtain the utility's approval before installing or using the device.	Delegate Lopez, Alfonso H. (D)	SUPPORT
HB937	Virginia Resiliency Grant Program and Fund; established and created.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB937	Virginia Resiliency Grant Program and Fund. Establishes the Virginia Resiliency Grant Program and Fund, administered by the Department of Emergency Management, to award local governing bodies grants of up to \$100,000 to support disaster recovery from those disasters and emergencies for which federal assistance under the Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act is unavailable. The bill also authorizes the Department to establish a Virginia Disaster Individual Assistance Program to support households impacted by disasters or emergencies for which federal individual assistance is unavailable or insufficient.	Delegate Lily V. Franklin (D)	SUPPORT
HB938	Self-reporting of PFAS manufacture and use for assessment; publicly owned treatment works, report.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB938	Self-reporting of PFAS manufacture and use for PFAS assessment; Department of Environmental Quality; industrial wastewater; publicly owned treatment works. Requires every publicly owned treatment works to require certain new or existing industrial users to self-report use of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) as part of a pretreatment program. The bill requires every publicly owned treatment works receiving such self-report of PFAS from an industrial user to convey the information to the Department of Environmental Quality within 90 days of receipt. The bill amends the defined meaning of "use of PFAS" to exclude use of surface water or groundwater supply from the definition. Currently, "use of PFAS" does not include manufacturing equipment that contains PFAS.	Delegate Clark, Nadarius E. (D)	SUPPORT
HB944	Workplace violence policy required for certain employers; civil penalty.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB944	Workplace violence policy required for certain employers; civil penalty. Requires any employer of 100 or more employees to develop, implement, and maintain a workplace violence policy no later than January 1, 2027. The bill includes requirements for such a policy, such as procedures and methods for employee reporting of incidents and post-incident investigations. Employers subject to the bill are required to maintain documentation of workplace violence incidents for not less than five years. An employer that violates the provisions of the bill shall be subject to a civil penalty of not more than \$1,000 per violation. The bill prohibits retaliation from an employer on the basis of reporting a workplace violence incident and provides that any employee who makes a report of workplace violence shall be immune from civil liability.	Delegate Clark, Nadarius E. (D)	SUPPORT
HB954	Local taxes; account balances and other charges, rounding procedures.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB954	Local taxes; account balances and other charges; rounding procedures. Provides that the governing body of a locality may set by ordinance procedures for the adjustment of bills and account balances for taxes and other charges due to the locality to account for the cessation of production of the penny coin by the United States Mint.	Delegate Watts, Vivian E. (D)	SUPPORT

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HB960	Personal property taxes; valuation.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB960	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 bill has a delayed effective date of July 1, 2027.	Delegate Watts, Vivian E. (D)	SUPPORT
HB962	Employer seeking wage or salary history of prospective employees; prohibited, etc.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB962	Labor and employment; nondiscrimination; prohibiting employer seeking wage or salary history of prospective employees; wage or salary range transparency; predictive scheduling for large employers; causes of action; civil penalties. Prohibits an employer, labor organization, employment agency, or joint apprenticeship committee controlling an apprenticeship or other training program to discriminate based on an individual's name or address, if the individual's name or address are used as a proxy for race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, pregnancy, childbirth or related medical conditions, age, military status, disability, or ethnic or national origin.	Delegate Leslie Mehta (D)	SUPPORT
HB964	Voter registration; restoration of political rights upon release from incarceration.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB964	Voter registration; restoration of political rights upon release from incarceration; certain adjudications. Provides that any person who loses his political rights as a result of a felony conviction shall be invested with those rights upon his release from incarceration and shall be entitled to register to vote. The bill directs the Department of Corrections and the State Board of Local and Regional Jails to transmit to the Department of Elections certain information for incarcerated persons with a pending date of release and requires the Department of Elections to process the information and make the necessary changes to the voter registration system to permit such persons to register to vote by the date of the person's scheduled date of release	Delegate Price, Marcia S. (D)	SUPPORT
HB966	Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements Program (SAVE Program); use by Dept. of Elections.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB966	Elections; duties of the Department of Elections; Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements Program (SAVE Program). Provides that the Department of Elections' use of the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements Program (SAVE Program) operated by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security is for the sole purpose of individually verifying that voters listed in the Virginia voter registration system are United States citizens. The Department of Elections is prohibited from (i) using information received from the SAVE Program as the sole reason for rejecting a registration application, (ii) uploading lists of registered voters to the SAVE Program for verifying their citizenship status in bulk, or (iii) transferring any information to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security or any subdivision thereof beyond the minimum information necessary.	Delegate Price, Marcia S. (D)	SUPPORT
HB968	Election results; counting machine-readable ballots.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB968	Election results; counting machine-readable ballots. Requires ballot scanner machines to be used to count machine-readable ballots and prohibits such ballots from being counted by hand for any reason or purpose not specifically authorized for by law. "Ballot scanner machine" and "machine-readable ballot" are defined terms under current law.	Delegate Price, Marcia S. (D)	SUPPORT
HB999	Virginia Human rights Act: equal credit opportunities, Virginia Fair Housing Law, nondiscrimination.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB999	Virginia Human Rights Act; equal credit opportunities; Virginia Fair Housing Law; nondiscrimination by automated decision systems. Provides that it is an unlawful discriminatory practice for any person to deploy, use, or rely on an automated decision system to make a decision pursuant to the Virginia Human Rights Act, provisions related to equal credit opportunities, or the Virginia Fair Housing Law that results in discrimination or an unlawful disparate impact or that intentionally or knowingly uses variables or data fields that serve as close proxies for protected characteristics.	Delegate Cole, Joshua G. (D)	SUPPORT

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HB1005	Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; rental payment methods, prohibited fees.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1005	Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; rental payment methods; prohibited fees. Requires landlords subject to the Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act to accept payment of periodic rent and any security deposit by any lawful means, including check, electronic funds transfer, debit or credit card, cash, and money order. The bill also removes the provision requiring the tenant to request a written receipt after paying in the form of cash or money order and requires the landlord to provide such written receipt as a matter of law. Finally, the bill prohibits landlords from requiring a tenant to pay any fee for the maintenance or repair of any unit subject to such rental agreement unless necessitated by the tenant's violation of a requirement of the Act. Under current law such prohibition applies only if the landlord is a public housing authority.	Delegate Tran, Kathy K.L. (D)	SUPPORT
HB1014	Incapacitated persons; finding of lack of capacity to understand act of voting.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1014	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 Virginia. The bill provides that no person shall be deemed disqualified to vote due to a lack of capacity for the purposes of the Constitution of Virginia unless a court makes a specific finding by clear and convincing evidence that such person lacks the capacity to understand the act of voting.	Delegate Tran, Kathy K.L. (D)	SUPPORT
HB1015	Firearms, etc.; carrying concealed weapon by persons convicted of misdemeanor hate crime prohibited.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1015	Possession or transportation of firearms, firearms ammunition, stun weapons, or explosives or carrying of concealed weapons by persons convicted of a misdemeanor hate crime prohibited; penalty. Prohibits any person who has been convicted, on or after July 1, 2026, of assault or assault and battery if it is reflected on the sentencing order for such conviction or appears on the face of the warrant upon such conviction that such person intentionally selected the person against whom the offense was committed because of his race, religious conviction, gender, disability, gender identity, sexual orientation, color, or ethnic or national origin from knowingly and intentionally possessing or transporting any firearm or ammunition for a firearm, any stun weapon, or any explosive material or carrying a concealed weapon, a violation of which is a Class 1 misdemeanor.	Delegate Tran, Kathy K.L. (D)	SUPPORT
HB1024	Community Services Block Grant Program; revision of funding allocation formula, report.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1024	Department of Social Services; Community Services Block Grant Program; funding allocation formula; work group. Directs the Department of Social Services to convene a work group to evaluate and make recommendations on revising the allocation formula for the Community Services Block Grant Program. The bill directs the work group to submit its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by November 1, 2026.	Delegate Walker, Wendell S. (R)	SUPPORT
HB1044	Virginia Public Procurement Act; cooperative procurement, re-roofing.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1044	Virginia Public Procurement Act; cooperative procurement; re-roofing. Excludes re-roofing that does not involve modification to the structure from the prohibition on using cooperative procurement to purchase construction.	Delegate Carr, Betsy B. (D)	SUPPORT
HB1054	Virginia Fire Personnel and Equipment Grant Program; established, report.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1054	Virginia Fire Personnel and Equipment Grant Program established; report. Establishes the Virginia Fire Personnel and Equipment Grant Program (the Program) for the purpose of awarding grants to localities to hire additional firefighters and to improve their firefighting and emergency medical services. The bill specifies that the Department of Fire Programs (the Department) shall administer the Program and two types of grants shall be made from the Program. The first shall provide grants to localities to increase the number of firefighters.	Delegate Eric Phillips (R)	SUPPORT

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HB1061	Housing for local employees; grants for homeownership and workforce housing alternatives.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1061	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 to provide affordable workforce housing alternatives. The bill also eliminates the requirement that such grants adhere to the Virginia Housing and Development Authority regional sales price and household income limitation guidelines. Current law imposes a maximum grant amount of \$25,000 for individual grants per employee, as well as a maximum lifetime cumulative amount of \$25,000 per employee.	Delegate Marty Martinez (D)	SUPPORT
HB1078	Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; adverse action by landlord, tenant remedies.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1078	Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; adverse action by landlord; tenant remedies. Prohibits a residential landlord who owns more than four rental dwelling units or more than a 10 percent interest in more than four rental dwelling units, whether individually or through a business entity, in the Commonwealth from taking adverse action against a prospective tenant due to the prospective tenant's history of a dismissed or nonsuited unlawful detainer case or an unlawful detainer case that is eligible for expungement. The bill allows a prospective tenant to recover, as a result of any such adverse action, (i) actual damages, (ii) statutory damages of \$1,000, and (iii) reasonable attorney fees.	Delegate Phil Hernandez (D)	SUPPORT
HB1114	Law-enforcement officers; paid military leaves of absence.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1114	Military leaves of absence for employees of the Commonwealth or political subdivisions; law-enforcement officers. Provides that any person who is employed by the Commonwealth or a political subdivision of the Commonwealth as a law-enforcement officer shall receive paid leaves of absence for up to 388 hours for which a leave of absence is required, during which such person is engaged in federally funded military duty, to include training duty, or is called forth by the Governor for military duty.	Delegate May Nivar (D)	SUPPORT
HB1120	Electric power-assisted bicycles, etc.; improving for operators and general public, report.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1120	Department of Transportation; improving the safety of electric power-assisted bicycles, motorized skateboards and scooters, electric personal assistive mobility devices, and other motorized single-occupant vehicles for operators and the general public; report. Directs the Department of Transportation to convene a work group of relevant stakeholders to examine and make recommendations for options and measures for improving the safety of electric power-assisted bicycles, motorized skateboards and scooters, electric personal assistive mobility devices, and other motorized single-occupant vehicles for operators and the general public and submit a report of its findings to the Chairs of the House and Senate Committees on Transportation no later than November 1, 2026.	Delegate Singh, J.J. (D)	SUPPORT
HB1130	Workforce housing for employees of a locality or school board; lease of surplus property.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1130	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 prohibits establishment of a minimum lot size exceeding 5,000 square feet for such workforce housing and that the placement of manufactured houses that are on a permanent foundation and on individual lots shall be permitted subject to development standards that are equivalent to those applicable to site-built single-family dwellings.	Delegate Reid, David A. (D)	SUPPORT
HB1156	Sales and use tax; additional local tax to support schools, referendum.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1156	Additional local sales and use tax to support schools; referendum. Authorizes all localities to impose an additional local sales and use tax at a rate not to exceed one percent with the revenue used only for public school capital projects, as defined in the bill, if such levy is approved in a voter referendum. The bill removes the requirement that such a tax must have an expiration date on either (i) the date of the repayment of any bonds or loans used for such capital projects or (ii) a date chosen by the governing body. Under current law, only Charlotte, Gloucester, Halifax, Henry, Mecklenburg, Northampton, Patrick, and Pittsylvania Counties and the City of Danville are authorized to impose such a tax.	Delegate Hodges, M. Keith (R)	SUPPORT

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HB1161	Government. Data Collection & Dissemination Practices Act; dissemin. of personal to federal gov't.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1161	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 extent necessary to carry out the administration of a state or federal program pursuant to state or federal law; (iii) to comply with a subpoena, court order, or administrative proceeding; (iv) to the extent necessary to ensure fulfillment of the obligations of a purchase or contract made in accordance with the Virginia Public Procurement Act; or (v) when the data subject has given consent. The bill authorizes a court, in the case of a willful and knowing violation, to subject a specific public officer, appointee, or employee of any agency to civil penalties.	Delegate Tran, Kathy K.L. (D)	SUPPORT
HB1164	Prospective employer; prohibited from seeking wage or salary history of prospective employees.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1164	Prohibiting employer seeking wage or salary history of prospective employees; wage or salary range transparency; cause of action. Prohibits a prospective employer from (i) seeking the wage or salary history of a prospective employee; (ii) relying on the wage or salary history of a prospective employee in considering the prospective employee for employment; (iii) relying on the wage or salary history of a prospective employee in determining the wages or salary the prospective employee is to be paid upon hire; (iv) refusing to interview, hire, employ, or promote or otherwise retaliating against a prospective or current employee for not providing wage or salary history or requesting a wage or salary range; (v) failing or refusing to disclose in each public and internal posting for each job, promotion, transfer, or other employment opportunity the wage, salary, or wage or salary range; and (vi) failing to set a wage or salary range in good faith.	Delegate Nicole Cole (D)	SUPPORT
HB1174	Children in foster care; supplemental clothing allowance rate increase.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1174	Department of Social Services; children in foster care; supplemental clothing allowance rate increase. Directs the Virginia Department of Social Services to increase the supplemental clothing allowance rate for children in foster care by 30 percent.	Delegate Stacey Annie Carroll (D)	SUPPORT
HB1189	Emergency Services and Disaster Law; declaration of a state of preparedness.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1189	Emergency Services and Disaster Law; declaration of a state of preparedness. Authorizes the Governor to declare a state of preparedness, defined in the bill, when, in his opinion, the safety and welfare of the people of the Commonwealth require the exercise of emergency measures due to a threatened or actual disaster.	Delegate O'Quinn, Israel D. (R)	SUPPORT
HB1225	Transportation electrification; integrated resource planning, fast-charging stations, etc.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1225	Transportation electrification; integrated resource planning; fast-charging stations; cost recovery by electric utilities. Permits Dominion Energy and Appalachian Power Company to file a proposed tariff with the State Corporation Commission (the Commission) to provide utility owned and operated electrical distribution infrastructure to support electric vehicle charging stations. The bill requires Dominion Energy and Appalachian Power Company to file transportation electrification plans with the Commission by February 1, 2028, and every three years thereafter, and includes requirements for information to include in such plans. Under the bill, Dominion Energy and Appalachian Power Company are required to seek recovery of necessary and appropriate expenditures for transportation electrification only through their rates for generation and distribution services.	Delegate Shin, Irene (D)	SUPPORT
HB1232	Black Land Loss, Commission on; established, report.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1232	Commission on Black Land Loss established; study; report. Establishes the Commission on Black Land Loss in the legislative branch of state government for the purpose of studying existing and historical laws utilized by the state and localities to take land from Black people. The Commission consists of 17 members, 10 of whom are legislative members and seven of whom are nonlegislative citizen members.	Delegate Delaney, Karrie K. (D)	SUPPORT
HB1233	Va. Sexual & Domestic Violence Victim fund; fee for offenses related to solicitation of minors, etc.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1233	Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Victim Fund; additional fee for offenses related to solicitation of minors or taking indecent liberties with children. Provides that the clerk shall assess a fee of \$100 for conviction of any and each charge of soliciting a minor or attempted indecent liberties with a minor. The bill requires such fees to be credited to the Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Victim Fund and designated for funding support services for child victims.	Delegate Delaney, Karrie K. (D)	SUPPORT

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HB1239	Va. Public Procurement Act; methods of procurement, competitive sealed bids negotiation exemption.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1239	Virginia Public Procurement Act; contract formation and administration; methods of procurement; competitive sealed bids or negotiation exemption. Establishes that any public body that has adopted purchase procedures not requiring competitive sealed bids or competitive negotiation for certain contracts shall, through such procedures, allow for purchases from a supplier of goods and services other than professional services to be procured under such procedures when the aggregate value of the purchases exceeds the thresholds established by law or by the public body, if such supplier provides documentation to the public body certifying it has fewer than 25 employees and annual gross receipts not exceeding \$3 million.	Delegate Delores Oates (R)	SUPPORT
HB1240	Medicaid; eligibility determination appeal time limit, mailed communications time period.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1240	Department of Medical Assistance Services; Department of Social Services; Medicaid eligibility determination appeal time limit; mailed communications time period. Directs (i) the Department of Medical Assistance Services to amend its regulations to extend the time limit for appeals of eligibility determinations and (ii) the Department of Medical Assistance Services and the Department of Social Services to amend their regulations to create a mailing time period for communications related to Medicaid, the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), and Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF).	Delegate Willett, Rodney T. (D)	SUPPORT
HB1249	Creative Economy Task Force; established, strategic plan, report, sunset.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1249	Virginia Economic Development Partnership Authority; Creative Economy Task Force established; strategic plan; report; sunset. Establishes within the Virginia Economic Development Partnership Authority the Creative Economy Task Force for the purpose of developing a strategic plan to improve the creative economy, defined in the bill, in the Commonwealth. The Task Force shall submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Chairs of the House Committee on Appropriations and the Senate Committee on Finance and Appropriations by November 1, 2027. The bill contains an expiration date of January 1, 2028.	Delegate Glass, Jackie H. (D)	SUPPORT
HB1256	Recovery of fuel and purchased power costs; cost-sharing adjustment mechanism; report.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1256	Recovery of fuel and purchased power costs; cost-sharing adjustment mechanism; report. Requires the State Corporation Commission (the Commission) to establish by regulation a cost-sharing adjustment mechanism for the recovery of a percentage of fuel costs, including the costs of purchased power, under which Appalachian Power Company and Dominion Energy Virginia share the risk of variability of such costs with their customers. Under current law, all such costs are passed through to the customer.	Delegate Shin, Irene (D)	SUPPORT
HB1333	Paid firefighters; hours of work.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1333	Hours of work for paid firefighters. Provides that the Department of Fire Programs shall encourage employers to implement work schedules that do not require any paid firefighter's normally scheduled shifts to exceed 42 hours per workweek.	Delegate Michael B. Feggans (D)	SUPPORT
HB1350	Virginia Erosion and Sediment Control Program; assessment for violations, etc., civil penalties.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1350	Department of Environmental Quality; special orders; Virginia Erosion and Sediment Control Program; civil penalties. Increases the maximum civil penalty amount that the Director of the Department of Environmental Quality may assess for any special order to a person to comply with certain related laws, regulations, permits, and certifications from \$10,000 to \$32,500. The bill also increases from \$10,000 to \$32,500 the maximum civil penalty amount that the Department or a locality can assess related to violations of a Virginia Erosion and Sediment Control Program.	Delegate Hillary Pugh Kent (R)	SUPPORT
HB1356	Precipitation design standards; non-stationary precipitation; climate-adjusted rainfall.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1356	Precipitation design standards; non-stationary precipitation; climate-adjusted rainfall. Requires the State Water Control Board to serve as the lead agency responsible for establishing and maintaining precipitation design standards to be used by all state agencies, localities, and other political subdivisions and in transportation projects. The bill requires such precipitation design standards to include the most recent precipitation frequency estimates published in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration national precipitation frequency atlas to account for observed and projected increases in precipitation intensity, frequency, and duration.	Delegate Convirs-Fowler, Kelly K. (D)	SUPPORT

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HB1359	Firearm purchase requirements; penalties.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1359	Firearm purchase requirements; penalties. Requires any person selling a firearm to obtain verification from the Department of State Police that the prospective purchaser is not prohibited under state or federal law or a criminal history record check from possessing a firearm. The bill requires any person purchasing a firearm from a firearms dealer to present a valid firearm purchaser license issued by the Department of State Police that allows the holder to purchase a firearm. The bill prohibits a firearms dealer from selling, renting, trading, or transferring from his inventory any firearm to any person until he has received such permit.	Delegate Hope, Patrick A. (D)	SUPPORT
HB1361	Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; civil action for unlawful detainer; termination notice.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1361	Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; civil action for unlawful detainer; termination notice. 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 shall be deemed proper or effective unless it contains a written statement of charges and payments over the course of the tenancy or the past 12 months, whichever is shorter, and other certain fees and charges that may be due and owing under the rental agreement.	Delegate Maldonado, Michelle Lopes (D)	SUPPORT
HB1409	Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; prohibited provisions in rental agreements; landlord's maintenance responsibilities.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1409	Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; prohibited provisions in rental agreements; landlord's maintenance responsibilities. Prohibits a rental agreement from containing any provision stating that the tenant agrees to pay (i) any fee for the maintenance of the premises, including the maintenance or provision of heating and cooling systems, pest control, trash disposal, common area utilities, and mail or package delivery; (ii) a fee for internet, cable, or any other utilities or services that amount to more than the cost paid by the landlord; or (iii) for the maintenance or security of the common areas.	Delegate Charlie Schmidt (D)	SUPPORT
HB1422	Tax credit; solar energy equipment.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1422	Tax credit; solar energy equipment. Establishes a nonrefundable income tax credit for taxable years 2026 through 2030 for individuals who incur allowable expenses, as defined in the bill, for the purchase and installation of solar energy equipment, also defined in the bill. An individual who properly claims this credit shall be allowed a credit in the amount of 15 percent of the cost of such equipment and allowable expenses, up to \$1,000. The aggregate amount of credits allowable under the provisions of the bill shall not exceed \$5 million per taxable year.	Delegate Garrett McGuire (D)	SUPPORT
HJ37	Virginia's entitlement programs; Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission to study and review.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HJ37	JLARC; study and review of Virginia's entitlement programs. Directs the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission to study and review Virginia's entitlement programs, including Medicaid, the Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program, and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, in order to identify deficiencies and vulnerabilities in such programs that may allow for waste, fraud, and abuse.	Delegate Wilt, Tony O. (R)	SUPPORT
SB4	School breakfasts; availability at no cost to students.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB4	School breakfast; availability at no cost to students. Requires each school board to require each public elementary and secondary school in the local school division to participate in the federal National School Lunch Program and the federal School Breakfast Program administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and to make breakfast available to any student who requests such a meal at no cost to the student, unless the student's parent has provided written permission to the school board to withhold such a meal from the student.	Senator Roem, Danica A. (D)	SUPPORT
SB27	Firearm industry members; standards of responsible conduct, civil liability.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB27	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.	Senator Jennifer D. Carroll Foy (D)	SUPPORT
SB33	Programs for at-risk students; permissible uses of funding.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB33	Programs for at-risk students; permissible uses of funding. Includes as covered programs that are eligible for funding under the At-Risk Program initiatives to support both the physical and mental health of students in public schools, including the hiring of registered nurses and advanced practice registered nurses. The bill is a recommendation of the School Health Services Committee.	Senator Favola, Barbara A. (D)	SUPPORT

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SB89	Powers of service districts; control of invasive plant species.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB89	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.	Senator Saddam Azlan Salim (D)	SUPPORT
SB98	Virginia Emergency Management Preparedness & Capabilities Grant Program & Fund; established, report.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB98	Virginia Emergency Management Preparedness and Capabilities Grant Program and Fund established; work group; report. Establishes the Virginia Emergency Management Preparedness and Capabilities Grant Program and Fund, within the Department of Emergency Management, for the purpose of awarding grants to political subdivisions to assist with the cost of emergency management and preparedness. The bill directs the Department to establish guidelines for the administration of the Program and awarding grants from the Fund to political subdivisions.	Senator Stanley, William M. (R)	SUPPORT
SB101	Med. assistance serv.; supplemental payment for ground emerg. medical serv. vehicle transportation.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB101	Medical assistance services; volunteer emergency medical services agencies; supplemental payment for ground emergency medical services vehicle transportation. Directs the State Board of Health to include a provision in the state plan for medical assistance services to implement a supplemental payment program for qualified volunteer emergency medical services agencies to cover the difference between the agency's costs for ground emergency medical services vehicle transport services and the reimbursement amount received from the Department of Medical Assistance Services.	Senator Stanley, William M. (R)	SUPPORT
SB103	Full-time deputy sheriffs, certain; salary increase.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB103	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.	Senator Stanley, William M. (R)	SUPPORT
SB125	Children's Ombudsman, Office of the; powers and duties, report.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB125	Office of the Children's Ombudsman; powers and duties; report; recommendations. Makes a number of changes to the Office of the Children's Ombudsman. The bill expands the Office's access to certain records and reports and allows the Office to report certain complaints to the Office of the Inspector General. Under the bill, the Office is required to report findings and recommendations related to failures by state agencies to protect children to the Governor or General Assembly upon request. Under current law, such reports are made to the General Assembly. The bill makes certain changes to the Office's reporting and recommendation requirements. Finally, the bill adds and amends several definitions related to the Office.	Senator Favola, Barbara A. (D)	SUPPORT
SB138	PFAS monitoring; DEQ to require for industrial wastewater source, publicly owned treatment works.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB138	Department of Environmental Quality; industrial wastewater; publicly owned treatment works; PFAS monitoring. Directs the Department of Environmental Quality to require quarterly monitoring for one year for per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) for every industrial wastewater source that discharges pollutants into a publicly owned treatment works.	Senator McPike, Jeremy S. (D)	SUPPORT
SB154	Virginia Retirement System; enhanced retirement benefits for animal control officers.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB154	Virginia Retirement System; enhanced retirement benefits for animal control officers. Adds full-time animal control officers to the list of local employees eligible to receive enhanced retirement benefits for hazardous duty service for service earned in such positions on or after July 1, 2027. Under current law, localities may provide such benefits to first responders, including firefighters and emergency medical technicians, and certain other hazardous duty positions. The bill has a delayed effective date of July 1, 2027.	Senator Hackworth, T. Travis (R)	SUPPORT
SB160	Firearms; purchase, etc., after assault & battery of family or household member or intimate partner.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB160	Purchase, possession, or transportation of firearm; assault and battery of a family or household member or intimate partner; penalty. Adds to the definition of "family or household member," as such definition relates to juvenile and domestic relations district court, a person's intimate partner, defined in the bill as an individual who, within the previous 12 months, was in a romantic, dating, or sexual relationship with the person as determined by the length, nature, frequency, and type of interaction between the individuals involved in the relationship. The bill also adds to the definition of "family or household member," as such definition relates to a person's purchase, possession, or transportation of a firearm following an assault and battery of a family or household member, any individual who cohabits or who, within the previous 12 months, cohabitated with the person.	Senator Russet Perry (D)	SUPPORT

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SB162	Voter registration; restoration of political rights upon release from incarceration.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB162	Voter registration; restoration of political rights upon release from incarceration; certain adjudications. Provides that any person who loses his political rights as a result of a felony conviction shall be invested with those rights upon his release from incarceration and shall be entitled to register to vote. The bill directs the Department of Corrections and the State Board of Local and Regional Jails to transmit to the Department of Elections certain information for incarcerated persons with a pending date of release and requires the Department of Elections to process the information and make the necessary changes to the voter registration system to permit such persons to register to vote by the date of the person's scheduled date of release.	Senator Locke, Mamie E. (D)	SUPPORT
SB181	Real property tax; partial exemption for repurposing underutilized structures for residential use.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB181	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 median income or where the building owner is subject to an agreement with the Commonwealth or the locality regarding the provision of affordable housing.	Senator Angelia Williams Graves (D)	SUPPORT
SB192	State-owned bottomlands; localities, property interest.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB192	State-owned bottomlands; localities; property interest. Provides that any city or county that is party to an executed project partnership agreement with the Department of the Army for a flood or storm risk management program, damage reduction project, or similar program specifically authorized by the United States Congress shall be deemed to hold a legal property interest in the use of state-owned waters, bottoms, or subsurface soils sufficient to qualify for any easements necessary for the construction or completion of the project or program.	Senator Angelia Williams Graves (D)	SUPPORT
SB197	Virginia Community Flood Preparedness Fund; loan and grant program, deferment of interest accrual.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB197	Virginia Community Flood Preparedness Fund; loan and grant program; deferment of interest accrual and repayment obligations. Provides that for funds disbursed to localities, federally recognized tribes, and Virginia recognized tribes primarily for the purpose of implementing flood prevention and protection projects and studies in areas that are subject to recurrent flooding, interest on loans shall not accrue and repayment obligations shall not come into effect for loans or grants until completion of the project or study for which such funds are disbursed. This bill is a recommendation of the Joint Subcommittee on Recurrent Flooding.	Senator Angelia Williams Graves (D)	SUPPORT
SB199	Employment; paid sick leave, civil penalties.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB199	Employment; paid sick leave; civil penalties. Expands provisions of the Code that currently require one hour of paid sick leave for every 30 hours worked for home health workers to cover all employees of certain private employers and state and local governments. The bill requires that employees who are employed and compensated on a fee-for-service basis accrue paid sick leave in accordance with regulations adopted by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry. The bill provides that employees transferred to a separate division or location remain entitled to previously accrued paid sick leave and that employees retain their accrued paid sick leave under any successor employer.	Senator Favola, Barbara A. (D)	SUPPORT
SB215	Prospective employer; prohibited from seeking wage or salary history of prospective employees.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB215	Prohibiting employer seeking wage or salary history of prospective employees; wage or salary range transparency; cause of action. Prohibits a prospective employer from (i) seeking the wage or salary history of a prospective employee; (ii) relying on the wage or salary history of a prospective employee in considering the prospective employee for employment; (iii) relying on the wage or salary history of a prospective employee in determining the wages or salary the prospective employee is to be paid upon hire; (iv) refusing to interview, hire, employ, or promote or otherwise retaliating against a prospective or current employee for not providing wage or salary history or requesting a wage or salary range; (v) failing or refusing to disclose in each public and internal posting for each job, promotion, transfer, or other employment opportunity the wage, salary, or wage or salary range; and (vi) failing to set a wage or salary range in good faith.	Senator Boysko, Jennifer B. (D)	SUPPORT

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SB223	Distributed Energy Resources Task Force; established, membership, reports, sunset.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB223	Distributed Energy Resources Task Force established; reports; sunset. Establishes the Distributed Energy Resources Task Force as an advisory commission within the executive branch with the purpose of developing a comprehensive strategy to advance the Commonwealth's transition toward integrated distributed energy resource markets and to support the Commonwealth's compliance with certain regulations. The bill describes the membership, powers, and duties of the Task Force and requires the Task Force to submit various reports to the Governor, the State Corporation Commission, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and the Chairs of the House Committee on Labor and Commerce and the Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor. The bill sunsets on July 1, 2027.	Senator VanValkenburg, Schuyler T. (D)	SUPPORT
SB225	Virginia Clean Energy Innovation Bank; created, report.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB225	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, consisting of nine nonlegislative citizen members and three ex officio members with voting privileges, who include the Director of the Department of Energy, the Chief Executive Officer of the Virginia Economic Development Partnership Authority, and the State Treasurer, or their designees.	Senator Surovell, Scott A. (D)	SUPPORT
SB226	Local competitive bidding for compost, etc.; waste disposal infrastructure, civil penalty.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB226	Competitive bidding for compost and other products containing organic soil amendments; waste disposal infrastructure; civil penalty. Requires the Department of General Services, when purchasing compost or other products containing organic soil amendments for use by state agencies, to use competitive sealed bidding and to award the contract to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder offering compost produced in Virginia unless the bid price is more than four percent greater than the bid price of the lowest responsive and responsible bidder offering such products produced elsewhere	Senator Surovell, Scott A. (D)	SUPPORT
SB250	Electric utilities; small portable solar generation devices, local regulation.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB250	Electric utilities; small portable solar generation devices; local regulation; Residential Landlord and Tenant Act. Permits any electric utility customer to own and operate a small portable solar generation device, defined in the bill as a nationally certified, plug-in solar photovoltaic device with a maximum power output of no more than 1,200 watts that is not designed to be interconnected with the electric grid and is intended primarily to offset part of the customer's electricity consumption.	Senator Surovell, Scott A. (D)	SUPPORT
SB254	Electric utilities; shared solar programs; Phase II Utility.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB254	Electric utilities; shared solar programs; Phase II Utility. Amends certain provisions related to the shared solar program established by the State Corporation Commission for Dominion Energy Virginia. Under the bill, Dominion Energy Virginia is authorized to release an additional 525 megawatts of capacity as part two of such program upon the earlier of (i) a determination that at least 90 percent of the aggregate program capacity has been subscribed and project construction is substantially complete or (ii) July 1, 2026.	Senator Surovell, Scott A. (D)	SUPPORT
SB304	Va. Retirement System; enhanced retirement benefits for 911 dispatchers, delayed effective date.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB304	Virginia Retirement System; enhanced retirement benefits for 911 dispatchers. Allows local governments to provide enhanced retirement benefits for hazardous duty service to full-time salaried 911 dispatchers. The bill provides that such enhanced retirement benefits apply only to service earned as a full-time salaried 911 dispatcher on or after July 1, 2027, but allows an employer, as that term is defined in relevant law, to provide such enhanced retirement benefits for service earned as a full-time salaried 911 dispatcher before July 1, 2027, in addition to service earned on or after that date. The bill has a delayed effective date of July 1, 2027.	Senator Jordan, Emily M. (R)	SUPPORT
SB311	Constitutional amdmnt. marriage between two adult persons, repeal of same-sex marriage prohibition.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB311	Constitutional amendment (voter referendum); marriage between two adult persons; repeal of same-sex marriage prohibition. Provides for a referendum at the November 3, 2026, general election to approve or reject an amendment that requires the equal treatment under the law of a lawful marriage between two adult persons regardless of the sex, gender, or race of such persons. The amendment also repeals the current provision that defines marriage as only a union between one man and one woman.	Senator Ebbin, Adam P. (D)	SUPPORT

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SB312	Assault firearms; carrying in public areas prohibited, penalty.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB312	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 current law, the prohibition on carrying certain shotguns and semi-automatic center-fire rifles and pistols applies to a narrower range of firearms, only in certain localities, and only when such firearms are loaded. A violation of this prohibition is a Class 1 misdemeanor.	Senator Ebbin, Adam P. (D)	SUPPORT
SB322	National Popular Vote Compact; enters Virginia into an interstate compact.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB322	Presidential electors; National Popular Vote Compact. Enters Virginia into an interstate compact known as the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote. Article II of the Constitution of the United States gives the states exclusive and plenary authority to decide the manner of awarding their electoral votes. Under the compact, Virginia agrees to award its electoral votes to the presidential ticket that receives the most popular votes in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. The compact goes into effect when states cumulatively possessing a majority of the electoral votes have joined the compact. A state may withdraw from the compact; however, a withdrawal occurring within six months of the end of a President's term shall not become effective until a President or Vice President has qualified to serve the next term. The bill also provides for the manner of appointing electors when such agreement does and does not govern the appointment of electors.	Senator Ebbin, Adam P. (D)	SUPPORT
SB323	Plastic firearms or receivers, etc., transfer, etc., prohibited; penalties.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB323	Manufacture, importation, 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, imports, purchases, sells, transfers, or possesses any firearm that, after removal of all parts other than a major component, as defined in the bill, is not detectable as a firearm when subjected to inspection by the types of detection devices, including X-ray machines, commonly used at airports, government buildings, schools, correctional facilities, and other locations for security screening.	Senator Ebbin, Adam P. (D)	SUPPORT
SB325	Va. Residential Landlord & Tenant Act; early termination of rental agreement by military personnel.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB325	Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; tenant remedies; early termination of rental agreement by military personnel. Removes the requirement that military personnel terminating a rental agreement due to identified permissible circumstances shall provide the landlord with a termination date that is no more than 60 days prior to the date of departure necessary to comply with the official orders or any supplemental instructions for interim training or duty prior to the transfer.	Senator Russet Perry (D)	SUPPORT
SB342	Condemnation of conservation or open-space easement; compensation.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB342	Condemnation of conservation or open-space easement; compensation. Provides that if a person takes by condemnation any land subject to a conservation easement or open-space easement, such person shall compensate the Commonwealth and the locality in which such land is located for certain tax credits and values enumerated in the bill. The bill specifies that any such compensation paid to the Commonwealth shall be in addition to compensation required by other provisions of law.	Senator Russet Perry (D)	SUPPORT
SB347	Local regulation of solar facilities; special exceptions.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB347	Local regulation of solar facilities; special exceptions. Provides that a ground-mounted solar energy generation facility to be located on property zoned agricultural, commercial, industrial, or institutional shall be permitted pursuant to various criteria to be included in a local ordinance, such as specifications for setbacks, fencing, solar panel height, visual impacts, and grading, and a decommissioning plan for solar energy equipment and facilities, unless otherwise permitted by right.	Senator VanValkenburg, Schuyler T. (D)	SUPPORT

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SB348	Firearms; storage in residence where minor or person prohibited from possessing is present, penalty.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB348	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 is inaccessible to such minor or prohibited person. Under the bill, any person who violates this provision is guilty of a Class 4 misdemeanor. The bill also requires any dealer, as that term is defined in current law, to post a written notice informing the public of the penalty imposed for failure to comply with the bill's provisions.	Senator Boysko, Jennifer B. (D)	SUPPORT
SB352	Law-enforcement officers; restrictions on wearing of facial coverings; exceptions; civil liability.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB352	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, infection, and exposure to toxic substances and facial coverings worn by any law-enforcement officer assigned to a special weapons and tactics team while engaged in the performance of his official duties with such team.	Senator Saddam Azlan Salim (D)	SUPPORT
SB373	Va. Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; defense to action for possessions for nonpayment of rent	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB373	Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; noncompliance as defense to action for possession for nonpayment of rent. Removes the provision requiring that a tenant in possession of a dwelling unit, prior to asserting a defense against an action for rent or possession, pay into court the amount of rent found by the court to be due and unpaid and for such amount to be held by the court pending the issuance of an order. The bill also limits the discretion of the court in actions for possession based upon nonpayment of rent and actions for rent by a landlord when the tenant is in possession of a dwelling unit.	Senator Boysko, Jennifer B. (D)	SUPPORT
SB389	Motor vehicles; use of safety belt systems, exempts certain emergency medical services personnel.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB389	Motor vehicles; use of safety belt systems; certain emergency medical services personnel. Exempts from the requirements for the use of safety belt systems emergency medical services personnel while in the patient compartment of an emergency medical services vehicle providing necessary care, as defined in the bill, to a patient. The bill also provides that, for seats that are subject to such requirements for the use of safety belt systems, such personnel shall use safety belt systems while the vehicle is in motion and such personnel is not providing necessary care to a patient.	Senator Jordan, Emily M. (R)	SUPPORT
SB420	Extreme Weather Taxpayer Protection Program and Fund; established.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB420	Extreme Weather Taxpayer Protection Program and Fund established. Establishes the Extreme Weather Taxpayer Protection Program and Fund, administered by the Department of Conservation and Recreation, for the purpose of holding parties responsible for covered greenhouse gas emissions between the covered period of January 1, 1995, and December 31, 2025, for the parties' share of the Commonwealth's costs due to climate change.	Senator Boysko, Jennifer B. (D)	SUPPORT
SB428	School crossing zones; institutions of higher education.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB428	School crossing zones; institutions of higher education. Expands the definition of "school crossing zone" to include areas surrounding schools where the presence of students reasonably requires a special warning to motorists and provides that the term "school" as it relates to a school crossing zone includes public institutions of higher education and nonprofit private institutions of higher education. Currently, the definition of "school crossing zone" includes only areas surrounding schools where the presence of children requires such warning. Existing provisions of law allowing photo speed monitoring devices to be installed in school crossing zones will apply to any location that meets the expanded definition.	Senator Bagby, Lamont (D)	SUPPORT

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SB435	Lane filtering; motorcycles, penalty, delayed effective date.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB435	Lane filtering; motorcycles; penalty. Authorizes the operator of a two-wheeled motorcycle to pass another vehicle that is stopped or traveling at no more than 10 miles per hour in the same lane or on the shoulder, provided that there are at least two lanes of travel in each direction, such motorcycle does not exceed a speed of 20 miles per hour, and the operator executes such passing with ordinary care. The bill makes intentionally impeding or attempting to impede the operator of a motorcycle from lawfully engaging in lane filtering a traffic infraction punishable by a fine of \$300. The bill requires the Commissioner of the Department of Motor Vehicles to implement a statewide education campaign to alert drivers and the public that motorcycles may lawfully engage in lane filtering. The bill has a delayed effective date of July 1, 2027.	Senator Bagby, Lamont (D)	SUPPORT
SB436	Photo speed monitoring devices; highway work zones, workers present.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB436	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 device placed in a highway work zone unless the operator of the photo speed monitoring device provides a sworn certification verifying that workers were present at the time of the violation.	Senator Bagby, Lamont (D)	SUPPORT
SB513	Comprehensive mental health, substance abuse, & developmt. disability crisis services; written plan.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB513	Comprehensive crisis system; Marcus alert system; Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services; comprehensive mental health, substance abuse, and developmental disability crisis services; written plan. Allows the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, in collaboration with the Department of Criminal Justice Services, to amend the written plan created pursuant to relevant law after the publication of such written plan, provided that (i) the stakeholders listed in relevant law are consulted during the development of any new language to be added to such written plan and (ii) a public comment period of no less than 30 days is held prior to the finalization of such written plan. This bill is a recommendation of the Behavioral Health Commission.	Senator Deeds, R. Creigh (D)	SUPPORT
SB518	Public works contracts; localities to ensure bid specifications are prevailing wage rate.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB518	Prevailing wage rate for public works contracts; localities. Requires each 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, contractors, and subcontractors to pay wages, salaries, benefits, and other remuneration to any mechanic, laborer, or worker employed, retained, or otherwise hired to perform services in connection with the public contract for public works at the prevailing wage rate.	Senator Rouse, Aaron R. (D)	SUPPORT
SB530	Conflict of Interests Act, State/Local Gov't.; electronic discl. by local govt officers & employees.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB530	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 electronically beginning January 1, 2027, but such electronic filing shall be required (i) for localities with populations in excess of 250,000, beginning January 1, 2028; (ii) for localities with populations in excess of 100,000 but not more than 250,000, beginning January 1, 2029; and (iii) for localities with populations not exceeding 100,000, beginning January 1, 2030.	Senator Srinivasan, Kannan (D)	SUPPORT

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SB554	Zoning; high-energy users, local authority.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB554	Zoning; high-energy users; local authority. Permits the governing body of any locality to give consideration to the adverse impacts on the electric grid caused by high-energy users, as defined in the bill, and impacts resulting from new electric infrastructure in the design of zoning ordinances and the drawing of districts. The bill also permits the governing body of any locality in Planning District 8 to consider the current availability of electric energy against the expected annual electric energy consumption of high-energy users when evaluating land use applications and zoning amendments. Finally, the bill provides that any governing body considering such an application or amendment shall require a high-energy user seeking such application or amendment to provide information regarding the projected annual electric energy usage for the project prior to consideration.	Senator Srinivasan, Kannan (D)	SUPPORT
SB566	Virginia Workforce Housing Assistance Program; report.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB566	Virginia Workforce Housing Assistance Program; report. Establishes the Virginia Workforce Housing Assistance Program to provide grants to eligible employers, defined in the bill, that set up housing down payment assistance programs for employees in amounts equal to the lesser of 15 percent of housing down payment assistance expenses incurred by an eligible employer during the fiscal year or \$25,000. The bill specifies that an eligible employer may only receive grants in the aggregate of up to \$150,000 across all fiscal years or \$250,000 for housing down payment assistance expenses incurred for employees in certain fiscally stressed localities.	Senator Sturtevant, Glen H. (R)	SUPPORT
SB585	Virginia Fair Housing Law, et al.; personalized algorithmic pricing disclosures, prohibitions.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB585	Virginia Fair Housing Law; Virginia Residential Property Disclosure Act; Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; personalized algorithmic pricing disclosures; prohibitions; civil penalties; civil actions. Prohibits, for purposes of the Virginia Fair Housing Law and the Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act (VRLTA), certain discriminatory uses of protected class data, defined in the bill, in the sale or rental of a dwelling.	Senator Saddam Azlan Salim (D)	SUPPORT
SB658	Voter registration; automatic voter registration.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB658	Voter registration; automatic voter registration. Provides for the automatic electronic transmission by the Department of Motor Vehicles to the Department of Elections of certain information for any individual who (i) is not registered to vote; (ii) is of sufficient age to register to vote; (iii) conducts a transaction with the Department of Motor Vehicles to apply for any document or credential or to replace, renew, or update an existing document or credential; and (iv) provides documentation demonstrating United States citizenship or answers affirmatively when asked if he is a United States citizen.	Senator Rouse, Aaron R. (D)	SUPPORT
SB769	Constitutional amendment; gen. approp. act, reapportionment, redistricting congressional districts.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB769	Constitutional amendment; April 21, 2026 special election; voter referendum; appropriations.	Senator Lucas, L. Louise (D)	SUPPORT
SB775	Insurance; Fire Programs Fund; fees for vehicles; Virginia At Risk Fire Grant Program established; Firefighter Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Fund established.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB775	Insurance; Fire Programs Fund; fees for vehicles; Virginia At Risk Fire Grant Program established; Firefighter Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Fund established. Increases the fire insurance assessment from one percent of total direct gross premium income for such insurance to (i) 1.5 percent on and after July 1, 2026, but before July 1, 2027, and (ii) two percent on and after July 1, 2027. The bill also increases the vehicle registration fee used to provide support for emergency medical services from \$4.25 to \$6.25 for each pickup or panel truck and each motor vehicle.	Senator Hackworth, T. Travis (R)	SUPPORT
SB783	Law-enforcement agencies/localities; agmts. with fed. authority for certain immigration enforcement.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB783	Law-enforcement agencies or localities; agreements with federal authority for certain immigration enforcement; limitations; collection of data. Provides that no agency of the Commonwealth, law-enforcement agency, or locality shall enter into an agreement authorizing any law-enforcement officer, as defined in the bill, or employee of such agency or locality to perform a function of an immigration officer unless such agreement is in writing and includes certain provisions and conditions.	Senator Saddam Azlan Salim (D)	SUPPORT

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SB802	Clean energy and community flood preparedness; market-based trading program.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB802	Clean energy and community flood preparedness; market-based trading program. Directs the Department of Environmental Quality and the State Air Pollution Control Board to establish and maintain a market-based trading program consistent with the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative program, as defined in existing law, to reduce carbon dioxide emissions from electricity generating units in the Commonwealth.	Senator Locke, Mamie E. (D)	SUPPORT
SB805	Sale of certain property by locality to adjoining landowners.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB805	Sale of certain property by locality to adjoining landowners. Provides that, in addition to the option available under current law, in any instance in which a parcel of real estate is (i) located within an undeveloped common area in a subdivision, (ii) located in a subdivision without a homeowners' association for 20 years or more and not located within a designated right-of-way by the locality, and (iii) tax delinquent, a locality may, after giving notice to adjacent property owners, choose to offer for sale such property, in whole or in part, to adjacent property owners prior to any public auction of such property. Current law requires a parcel of real estate to be (a) located within an undeveloped common area in a subdivision, (b) located in a subdivision with a homeowners' association that has been previously dissolved, and (c) tax delinquent to be offered for sale to adjacent property owners prior to a public auction.	Senator McDougle, Ryan T. (R)	SUPPORT
HB1093	Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; landlord remedies, tenant's right of redemption.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1093	Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; landlord remedies; tenant's right of redemption; attorney fees. Limits attorney fees to \$50 when, prior to the initial court date on an action for unlawful detainer, a tenant makes full payment of all money due for (i) rent as of the date of payment; (ii) any late fees authorized by law and the rental agreement; (iii) any damages; and (iv) court costs.	Delegate Phil Hernandez (D)	SUPPORT
HB1132	Data center tax revenue; creates local residential renewable energy incentive program.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1132	Data center tax revenue; local residential renewable energy incentive program; tangible personal property tax reimbursement; penalty. Authorizes the governing body of any county, city, or town that collects real or personal property taxes for any real or personal property owned by a data center to create a local residential renewable energy incentive program, through which funds shall be used to reduce existing utility bills for residential customers, to reduce reliance upon fossil fuel power generation facilities, to reduce the need for construction and placement of new transmission lines, and to minimize future electricity costs for residential customers.	Delegate Reid, David A. (D)	SUPPORT
HB909	Elections; certain conduct prohibited at polling places applicable to locations for absentee voting.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB909	Elections administration; certain activities or conduct prohibited at polling places applicable to locations for absentee voting in person; prohibited possession of firearm within 100 feet of certain locations. Clarifies that the provisions of law prohibiting certain activities or conduct in and around a polling place shall also apply to locations where absentee voting in person is available.	Delegate Shin, Irene (D)	SUPPORT
HB1125	Automated driving systems; requirements for operation, civil penalties, report.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1125	Automated driving systems; civil penalties; work group; report. Provides requirements for the operation of fully autonomous vehicles and motor vehicles operated with an automated driving system engaged. The bill requires fully autonomous vehicles and automated driving systems operated in the Commonwealth to receive autonomous operation licenses prior to being operated in the Commonwealth.	Delegate Reid, David A. (D)	SUPPORT
HB976	Person in temporary detention process; alternative transportation provider.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB976	Transportation of person in the temporary detention process. Provides that an alternative transportation provider shall be deemed to be able to provide transportation of a person in the temporary detention process in a safe manner if the alternative transportation provider is (i) an employee of, or the person providing services pursuant to a contract with, the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services or (ii) an employee of a private or state hospital within the confines of the Commonwealth.	Delegate Price, Marcia S. (D)	SUPPORT
SB70	Delinquency petition; referral to court service unit.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB70	Delinquency petition; referral to court service unit. Permits a court, upon request of the child with consent of the attorney for the Commonwealth, to refer a delinquency petition to the court service unit for an informal proceeding. The bill requires that the petition and all records pertaining to such delinquency charge be expunged. This bill is a recommendation of the Virginia Commission on Youth.	Senator Favola, Barbara A. (D)	SUPPORT

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SB80	Virginia Fire Personnel and Equipment Grant Program; established, report.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB80	Virginia Fire Personnel and Equipment Grant Program established; report. Establishes the Virginia Fire Personnel and Equipment Grant Program (the Program) for the purpose of awarding grants to localities to hire additional firefighters and to improve their firefighting and emergency medical services. The bill specifies that the Department of Fire Programs (the Department) shall administer the Program and two types of grants shall be made from the Program.	Senator Tammy Brankley Mulchi (R)	SUPPORT
HB639	Elections; administration, acceptance of certain gifts and funding, approval required.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB639	Elections; administration; acceptance of certain gifts and funding; approval required. Removes the prohibition on accepting property and services provided by a private individual or nongovernmental entity for the purpose of funding voter education and outreach programs, voter registration programs, or any other expense incurred in the conduct of elections. Conditions the acceptance of money or grants of greater than \$1,000 given by a private individual or nongovernmental entity for the purpose of funding voter education and outreach programs, voter registration programs, or any other expense incurred in the conduct of elections on approval of such funding by a two-thirds majority vote of all members of the State Board of Elections or the local governing body.	Delegate Krizek, Paul E. (D)	SUPPORT
HB395	Electric utilities; small portable solar generation devices, local regulation.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB395	Electric utilities; small portable solar generation devices; local regulation. Permits any electric utility customer to own and operate a small portable solar generation device, defined in the bill as a nationally certified, plug-in solar photovoltaic device with a maximum power output of no more than 1,200 watts that is intended primarily to offset part of the customer's electricity consumption.	Delegate Krizek, Paul E. (D)	SUPPORT
SB607	Sales and use tax; additional local tax to support schools, referendum.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB607	Additional local sales and use tax to support schools; referendum. Authorizes all counties and cities to impose an additional local sales and use tax at a rate not to exceed one percent with the revenue used only for capital projects for the construction or renovation of schools if such levy is approved in a voter referendum. Under current law, only Charlotte, Gloucester, Halifax, Henry, Mecklenburg, Northampton, Patrick, and Pittsylvania Counties and the City of Danville are authorized to impose such a tax.	Senator Lucas, L. Louise (D)	SUPPORT
SB531	Zoning; development and use of accessory dwelling units.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB531	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 enumerated in the bill, and restricts the fee for such permit to \$500 or less.	Senator Srinivasan, Kannan (D)	SUPPORT
HB1329	Local correctional facilities; reimbursements for housing convicted state felons.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1329	Local correctional facilities; reimbursements for housing convicted state felons. Provides that, notwithstanding the quarterly installment payments the Compensation Board is required to provide for reimbursements to localities, the Compensation Board shall ensure that it provides reimbursement to localities for the entirety of the costs incurred by such locality arising from housing convicted state felons in any local or regional correctional facility.	Delegate Ware, R. Lee (R)	SUPPORT
HB564	Bus obstruction monitoring systems; parking, stopping and standing enforcement.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB564	Parking, stopping, and standing enforcement; bus obstruction monitoring systems. Allows localities to authorize the use of bus obstruction monitoring systems by a public transit agency operating within the locality for the purpose of enforcing local ordinances related to parking, stopping, or standing in bus stop zones or in lanes reserved for transit buses or other specific vehicles during posted times.	Delegate Reid, David A. (D)	SUPPORT
HB884	Electric utilities; Percentage of Income Payment Program, eligibility.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB884	Electric utilities; Percentage of Income Payment Program; eligibility. Amends the Percentage of Income Payment Program, which provides electric bill payment assistance to eligible customers, to include participation by any retail electric customer of Dominion Energy Virginia or Appalachian Power with a household income at or below 400 percent of the federal poverty guidelines and directs the Department of Social Services to update its rules and guidelines related to the Program accordingly.	Delegate Herring, Charniele L. (D)	SUPPORT

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HB179	Virginia Fleet Modernization Advisory council; established, report, sunset.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB179	Virginia Fleet Modernization Advisory Council; established; report. Establishes the Virginia Fleet Modernization Advisory Council to coordinate cost-effective, resilient, and decarbonization-aligned strategies for public and private fleet modernization in the Commonwealth. The bill requires the Council to report annually by the first day of each regular session of the General Assembly to the Governor and the General Assembly regarding its activities and recommendations. The Council has a sunset date of July 1, 2031.	Delegate Bonita Anthony (D)	SUPPORT
HB278	Local anti-rent gouging authority; civil penalty.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB278	Local anti-rent gouging authority; civil penalty. Provides that any locality may by ordinance adopt anti-rent gouging provisions. The bill provides for notice and a public hearing prior to the adoption of such ordinance and specifies that all landlords who are under the ordinance may be required to give at least 90 days' written notice of a rent increase and cannot increase the rent by more than the locality's calculated allowance, not to exceed three percent, and states that such allowance is effective for a 12-month period beginning July 1 each year.	Delegate Clark, Nadarius E. (D)	SUPPORT
HB66	Medical assistance and social services programs; DMAS and DSS to modernize technology systems.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB66	Department of Medical Assistance Services; Department of Social Services; administration of medical assistance and social services programs; technology modernization. Directs the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) and the Department of Social Services (DSS) to modernize the technological systems they use to administer federal medical assistance and social services programs to meet all eligibility determination, certification, data reporting, or other requirements for such programs.	Delegate Michael B. Feggans (D)	SUPPORT
HB690	Search warrant; search of place of abode, copy of affidavit to be part of warrant.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB690	Search warrant; search of place of abode; copy of affidavit to be part of warrant and served therewith; temporary sealing. Provides that if an affidavit that accompanies a search warrant for a place of abode has been sealed pursuant to relevant law, the executing law-enforcement officer does not have to leave a copy of such affidavit in a conspicuous place within or affixed to the place to be searched.	Delegate Eric R. Zehr (R)	SUPPORT
HB1234	Land development; solar canopies in parking areas, definition.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1234	Land development; solar canopies in parking areas. Provides that any locality may include in its land development ordinances a provision that requires that an applicant must install a solar canopy over designated surface parking areas. Such provisions shall apply only to nonresidential parking areas with 100 parking spaces or more and may require coverage of up to 50 percent of the surface parking area. The bill provides that localities shall allow for deviations, in whole or in part, from the requirements of the ordinance when its strict application would prevent the development of uses and densities otherwise allowed by the locality's zoning or development ordinance. The bill has a delayed effective date of July 1, 2027.	Delegate Sewell, Briana D. (D)	SUPPORT
HB343	Helmets; wearing whenever riding/carried on skateboard or scooter or nonmotorized scooter.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB343	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 bicycles.	Delegate Marty Martinez (D)	SUPPORT
HB632	Kinship foster care; barrier crime waiver.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB632	Kinship foster care; barrier crime waiver. Establishes a process by which a local department of social services may apply for a barrier crime waiver on behalf of an individual who has been convicted of a Virginia barrier crime that is not included on the list of federal barrier crimes and does not otherwise fall under a barrier crime exception for foster or adoptive homes for the purpose of approval of the individual's home as a kinship foster home. The bill creates a process by which such a local department of social services may apply to the Department of Social Services for a waiver and for the Department to conduct an assessment of such application.	Delegate Katrina Callsen (D)	SUPPORT

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HB778	Pop-up events; local enhanced enforcement actions.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB778	Pop-up events; local enhanced enforcement actions. Allows a locality by ordinance to establish pop-up event zones, as defined in the bill, for the purpose of taking enhanced enforcement actions within such zone if the pop-up event may significantly disrupt normal community operations. A local governing body's presiding officer, a locality's chief law-enforcement officer, and a locality's chief administrative officer must be in concurrence to activate such zone.	Delegate Virgil Thornton (D)	SUPPORT
HB1112	Zoning; high-energy users, local authority.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1112	Zoning; high-energy users; local authority. Permits the governing body of any locality to give consideration to the adverse impacts on the electric grid caused by high-energy users, as defined in the bill, and impacts resulting from new electric infrastructure in the design of zoning ordinances and the drawing of districts. The bill also permits the governing body of any locality in Planning District 8 to consider the current availability of electric energy against the expected annual electric energy consumption of high-energy users when evaluating land use applications and zoning amendments.	Delegate Singh, J.J. (D)	SUPPORT
HB1177	Local rent stabilization authority; civil penalty.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1177	Local rent stabilization authority; civil penalty. Provides that any locality may by ordinance adopt rent stabilization provisions. The bill provides for notice and a public hearing prior to the adoption of such ordinance and specifies that all landlords who are under rent stabilization may be required to give up to a two-month written notice of a rent increase and cannot increase the rent by more than the locality's rent stabilization allowance, described in the bill as the maximum amount a landlord can increase a tenant's rent during any 12-month period, in effect at the time of the increase.	Delegate Nicole Cole (D)	SUPPORT
HB1349	Compression release engine brakes; localities to regulate use.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1349	Use of compression release engine brakes in localities. Authorizes localities to regulate the use of compression release engine brakes, commonly known as "Jake brakes" or "Jacobs brakes", when motor vehicles are operated within their boundaries and adjacent to residence districts.	Delegate John Chilton McAuliff (D)	SUPPORT
SB273	Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; Eviction Diversion Program, eligibility.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB273	Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; Eviction Diversion Program; eligibility. Permits localities to establish eligibility requirements for tenant participation in the Eviction Diversion Program at the general district court with jurisdiction in such locality. The bill additionally requires a general district court to provide information about the Program, including eligibility criteria, to any summons for unlawful detainer. Finally the bill alters eligibility requirements for a tenant to participate in the Program.	Senator Locke, Mamie E. (D)	SUPPORT
HB1128	Va. Retirement System; enhanced retirement benefits for 911 dispatchers, delayed effective date.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1128	Virginia Retirement System; enhanced retirement benefits for 911 dispatchers. Allows local governments to provide enhanced retirement benefits for hazardous duty service, other than a hazardous duty supplement, to full-time salaried 911 dispatchers. The bill provides that such enhanced retirement benefits apply only to service earned as a full-time salaried 911 dispatcher on or after July 1, 2027, but allows an employer, as that term is defined in relevant law, to provide such enhanced retirement benefits for service earned as a full-time salaried 911 dispatcher before July 1, 2027, in addition to service earned on or after that date. The bill has a delayed effective date of July 1, 2027.	Delegate Reid, David A. (D)	SUPPORT
SB355	Local anti-rent gouging authority; civil penalty.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB355	Local anti-rent gouging authority; civil penalty. Provides that any locality may by ordinance adopt anti-rent gouging provisions. The bill provides for notice and a public hearing prior to the adoption of such ordinance and specifies that all landlords who are under the ordinance may be required to give at least 90 days' written notice of a rent increase and cannot increase the rent by more than the locality's calculated allowance, not to exceed three percent, and states that such allowance is effective for a 12-month period beginning July 1 each year. The bill requires the locality to publish such allowance on its website by June 1 of each year. Certain facilities, as outlined in the bill, are exempt from such ordinance.	Senator Boysko, Jennifer B. (D)	SUPPORT

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HB53	Student bullying; adjusts definition, characteristics of victim.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB53	Student bullying; definition; characteristics of victim. Adjusts the definition of "bullying" in the context of public education to specify that the real or perceived power imbalance between the aggressor or aggressors and victim includes such a power imbalance on the basis of the membership of the victim in a group that is protected from discrimination pursuant to the Virginia Human Rights Act.	Delegate Cole, Joshua G. (D)	SUPPORT
HB57	Vehicles designed and used for transportation of passengers; fees, funds returned to a locality.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB57	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 the locality to ensure the provision of emergency medical services in such locality by nonprofit emergency medical services agencies. Under current law, such funds may be used for the purchase of necessary equipment and supplies for use in the locality for emergency medical services provided by nonprofit emergency medical services agencies.	Delegate Michael B. Feggans (D)	SUPPORT
SB81	Law-enforcement officers, state and local; enforcement of federal traffic infractions in No. Va.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB81	Enforcement of federal traffic infractions by state and local law-enforcement officers; photo speed monitoring devices; Planning District 8. Provides that state and local law-enforcement officers may enforce federal traffic infractions on any highway within Planning District 8. The bill also provides that a state or local law-enforcement agency may place and operate a photo speed monitoring device on a National Park highway, as defined in the bill, for the purpose of recording vehicle speed violations, provided that such law-enforcement agency has been authorized by the federal government or the National Park Service to place such photo speed monitoring device on such National Park highway.	Senator Surovell, Scott A. (D)	SUPPORT
HB377	Uniform Statewide Building Code; amendments, energy efficiency and conservation.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB377	Uniform Statewide Building Code; amendments; energy efficiency and conservation. Requires the Board of Housing and Community Development to adopt amendments to the Uniform Statewide Building Code within 18 months of publication of a new version of the International Code Council's International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) to incorporate the latest IECC standards related to energy efficiency and conservation. The bill requires the Board to adopt Building Code standards that are at least as stringent as those contained in the new version of the IECC.	Delegate Bennett-Parker, Elizabeth B. (D)	SUPPORT
HB429	Electric utilities; integrated resource plans.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB429	Electric utilities; integrated resource plans. Makes various changes related to the content and process for an integrated resource plan (IRP) developed by an electric utility that provides a forecast of its load obligations and a plan to meet those obligations. The bill (i) extends the planning timeframe from 15 to 20 years; (ii) requires Appalachian Power to file an IRP by removing an exception from the definition of "electric utility"; (iii) changes the frequency a utility is required to file an IRP from biennially to triennially; and (iv) requires utilities to consider the use of grid-enhancing technologies as alternatives to new transmission infrastructure, and when new transmission lines are envisioned, to provide the reasons grid-enhancing technologies are not sufficient to defer or eliminate the need for new transmission infrastructure.	Delegate Destiny LeVere Bolling (D)	SUPPORT
HB612	Constitutional amdmt. marriage between two adult persons, repeal of same-sex marriage prohibition.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB612	Constitutional amendment (voter referendum); marriage between two adult persons; repeal of same-sex marriage prohibition. Provides for a referendum at the November 3, 2026, general election to approve or reject an amendment that requires the equal treatment under the law of a lawful marriage between two adult persons regardless of the sex, gender, or race of such persons. The amendment also repeals the current provision that defines marriage as only a union between one man and one woman.	Delegate Laura Jane Cohen (D)	SUPPORT

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HB616	Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; tenant records.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB616	Department of Housing and Community Development; Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; tenant records. Requires a landlord, upon written request by a tenant, to within 10 business days provide such tenant a statement containing all fees, credits, and payments incurred by the tenant over the duration of the tenancy or the past 12 months, whichever is shorter, provided that the rent payment for the dwelling unit incorporates payment for one or more utility charges, including electricity, gas, water, sewer, trash, or other utilities and services.	Delegate Bonita Anthony (D)	SUPPORT
HB698	Virginia Workforce Development and Career Connection and Training Foundation and Fund; established,	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB698	Virginia Workforce Development and Career Connection and Training Foundation and Fund. Establishes as a body politic and corporate the Virginia Workforce Development and Career Connection and Training Foundation to support the interests of the Commonwealth's workforce and its employers and contributors through the Secretary of Labor and the programs and services of the Department of Workforce Development and Advancement. The bill sets out the membership and powers and duties of the Foundation, provides that the Foundation may hire an Executive Director and employees, and creates the Virginia Workforce Development and Career Connection and Training Fund. The bill provides that funds or property to the Fund are gifts to the Commonwealth and the Fund is exempt from all state and local taxes.	Delegate John Chilton McAuliff (D)	SUPPORT
HB770	Public utilities; water and sewerage companies, discounted rates for low-income customers.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB770	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 the greater of (i) an amount equal to 80 percent of the median income of the area in which the household is located, as reported by the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and (ii) 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level. The bill permits the utility to recover the costs of providing such discounted service through its rates for commercial and industrial customers.	Delegate Herring, Charniele L. (D)	SUPPORT
HB807	Electric utilities; shared solar programs; Phase II Utility.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB807	Electric utilities; shared solar programs; Phase II Utility. Amends certain provisions related to the shared solar program established by the State Corporation Commission for Dominion Energy Virginia. Under the bill, Dominion Energy Virginia is authorized to release an additional 525 megawatts of capacity as part two of such program upon the earlier of (i) a determination that at least 90 percent of the aggregate program capacity has been subscribed and project construction is substantially complete or (ii) July 1, 2026. The bill directs Dominion Energy Virginia to petition the Commission to initiate a proceeding to further expand shared solar program capacity as part three of such program on or before part two of such program is substantially complete for 268 megawatts of capacity.	Delegate Sullivan, Richard C."Rip" (D)	SUPPORT
HB820	Virginia Housing Trust Fund; loans for mixed-income development.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB820	Virginia Housing Trust Fund; mixed-income development. Allows the Department of Housing and Community Development to use 20 percent of moneys in the Virginia Housing Trust Fund to provide loans to developers of mixed-income housing projects, as defined in the bill. The bill provides that the total amount of such a loan shall not exceed \$60,000 per housing unit contained in the mixed-income housing project.	Delegate Helmer, Dan I. (D)	SUPPORT
HB834	Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; fire or casualty damage, termination by landlord.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB834	Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; fire or casualty damage; termination by landlord. Requires a landlord, prior to giving a tenant 21 days' notice of his intention to terminate the rental agreement for a dwelling unit that has been damaged or destroyed by fire or casualty, to (i) make a reasonable effort to meet with the tenant to discuss reasonable alternatives and offer the tenant a substantially similar dwelling unit, if one is available, or (ii) determine that the damage was caused by the tenant's failure to maintain the dwelling unit in accordance with relevant law.	Delegate Adele McClure (D)	SUPPORT

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HB850	VA Public Procurement Act; additional public works contract requirements, delayed effective date.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB850	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 from such requirements for reasons related to lack of availability of apprentices and high costs. The provisions of the bill do not apply to transportation-related construction projects. The bill has a delayed effective date of July 1, 2027.	Delegate Krizek, Paul E. (D)	SUPPORT
HB898	Electric, gas, water, & wastewater utilities; disconnection for nonpayment, certain fees prohibited.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB898	Electric, gas, water, and wastewater utilities; disconnections for nonpayment; certain fees prohibited. Amends a provision authorizing electric, gas, water, and wastewater utilities to recover costs related to compliance with disconnection suspensions for residential customers for nonpayment of bills or fees on certain days and during extreme temperatures to require such costs to be recovered through the utility's base rates for service. The bill also prohibits such utilities from charging disconnection or reconnection fees to restore service to residential customers disconnected due to the nonpayment of bills or fees.	Delegate Herring, Charniele L. (D)	SUPPORT
HB914	Local Environmental Impact Fund; created.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB914	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 owned businesses for the mitigation of environmental impacts. Such grants from the Fund shall be used only for the purchase of energy efficient (i) lawn care and landscaping equipment; (ii) home appliances; (iii) heating, ventilation, and air conditioning equipment; or (iv) micromobility devices. The bill requires the Fund to be administered and managed by the locality.	Delegate Lopez, Alfonso H. (D)	SUPPORT
HB963	Constitutional amendment; qualifications of voters, right to vote, persons not entitled to vote.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB963	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 period of incarceration but is automatically invested with the right to vote upon release from incarceration, and update the existing prohibition on voting by persons found to be mentally incompetent to instead apply to persons who have been found to lack the capacity to understand the act of voting.	Delegate Price, Marcia S. (D)	SUPPORT
HB1002	Electric utilities; disconnection procedures for nonpayment.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1002	Electric utilities; disconnection procedures for nonpayment; Percentage of Income Payment Program; eligibility. Prohibits electric, gas, water, and wastewater utilities from disconnecting any residential customer due to the nonpayment of bills or fees prior to making reasonable efforts to offer bill payment assistance, arrange a payment plan, or provide information to the customer for other bill payment assistance or energy savings programs. The bill also requires each such utility to provide all required notices in any language that meets the threshold for having state election materials printed in that language.	Delegate Tran, Kathy K.L. (D)	SUPPORT
HB1021	Affordable housing; development of an assisted living facility.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1021	Affordable housing; assisted living facilities. Allows localities that have adopted an affordable housing program to require that, in an application for a special exception or special use permit, affordable rental units be included for any proposed development of an assisted living facility.	Delegate Atoosa Reaser (D)	SUPPORT

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HB1259	Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; mold remediation.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1259	Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; Virginia Consumer Protection Act; mold remediation. Requires landlords subject to the Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act to utilize mold inspectors and remediators certified by a nationally or internationally recognized certifying body for mold remediation that comply with (i) the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) and the Institute of Inspection Cleaning and Restoration Certification S520 Standard for Professional Mold Remediation, as revised, or (ii) any other equivalent ANSI-accredited mold remediation standard, when conducting or offering to conduct mold remediation in the Commonwealth.	Delegate Wilt, Tony O. (R)	SUPPORT
HB1260	Publ. elementary/secondary schools, etc.; fed. immigration investigation and enforcement activities.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1260	Public elementary and secondary schools and public institutions of higher education; certain federal immigration investigation and enforcement activities; certain notifications and prohibitions.	Delegate Shin, Irene (D)	SUPPORT
HB1438	Agencies of the Commonwealth; law-enforcement agencies; employees and officers; agreements with federal authority for immigration enforcement; prohibitions and limitations.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1438	Agencies of the Commonwealth; law-enforcement agencies; employees and officers; agreements with federal authority for immigration enforcement; prohibitions and limitations. Prohibits a state agency or a law-enforcement agency, defined in the bill, from entering into a written agreement authorizing any employee or law-enforcement officer to perform a function of a federal immigration officer.	Delegate Guzman, Elizabeth R. (D)	SUPPORT
HB1440	Protected areas; certain federal immigration enforcement prohibited; penalty.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1440	Protected areas; certain federal immigration enforcement prohibited; penalty. Prohibits any employee or agent acting on behalf of a protected area from knowingly permitting any person to enter a nonpublic area of such protected area for the purpose of federal immigration enforcement.	Delegate Lopez, Alfonso H. (D)	SUPPORT
HB1441	Law-enforcement officers; enforcement of federal immigration law; restrictions.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1441	Law-enforcement officers; enforcement of federal immigration law; restrictions. Prohibits any person acting in his capacity as a law-enforcement officer to assist or cooperate with or to allow or authorize any resources to assist or cooperate with or to otherwise facilitate any operation executed in whole or in part by federal authorities for the purpose of enforcing federal immigration law. The bill provides that such prohibition shall not apply where the authority to enforce such laws is otherwise permitted or required by state or federal law or where the person acting in his capacity as a law-enforcement officer is presented with a valid judicial warrant, judicial subpoena, or judicial detainer that authorizes such enforcement.	Delegate Lopez, Alfonso H. (D)	SUPPORT
HB1442	Elections; polling places; prohibited activities; acts in furtherance of federal immigration laws.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1442	Elections; polling places; prohibited activities; acts in furtherance of federal immigration laws. Prohibits any person from performing any act for the purpose or in furtherance of enforcement of federal immigration laws within 40 feet of any building, or part thereof, used as (i) a polling place, (ii) a meeting place for the local electoral board while the electoral board meets to ascertain the results of an election, or (iii) the place for a recount.	Delegate Lopez, Alfonso H. (D)	SUPPORT
HB1482	Law-enforcement officers; restrictions on wearing of facial coverings; required identification; exceptions; civil liability; penalty.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1482	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 against disease, infection, and exposure to toxic substances and facial coverings worn by any law-enforcement officer assigned to a special weapons and tactics team while engaged in the performance of his official duties with such team. The bill subjects the law-enforcement officer to disciplinary action, including dismissal, demotion, suspension, transfer, or decertification.	Delegate Charlie Schmidt (D)	SUPPORT
SB221	School crossing zones; active times.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB221	School crossing zones; active times. Increases from 30 minutes to 60 minutes the period of time before and after regular school hours during which school crossing zones are active unless decreased by the locality.	Senator Michael J. Jones (D)	SUPPORT
SB249	Electric utilities; integrated resource plans.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB249	Electric utilities; integrated resource plans. Makes various changes related to the content and process for an integrated resource plan (IRP) developed by an electric utility that provides a forecast of its load obligations and a plan to meet those obligations.	Senator Surovell, Scott A. (D)	SUPPORT

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SB285	Urban Public-Private Partnership Redevelopment Fund; funding requirements, report.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB285	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 upon a 100 percent match of funds by the local government.	Senator Aird, Lashrecse D. (D)	SUPPORT
SB290	Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; enforcement by localities.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB290	Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; enforcement by localities. Provides that if a condition exists in a dwelling unit that constitutes a material noncompliance by the landlord with the rental agreement or with any provision of law that, if not remedied within a reasonable time frame, constitutes a fire hazard or serious threat to the life, health, or safety of a tenant or occupant of the premises, a locality may institute an action on behalf of any tenant or occupant of the premises who is injured by such material noncompliance for injunction and damages to enforce the landlord's duty to maintain the dwelling unit in a fit and habitable condition.	Senator Aird, Lashrecse D. (D)	SUPPORT
SB294	Va. Residential Landlord & Tenant Act; submetering, energy allocation, & ratio utility billing sys..	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB294	Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; tenant records; submetering, energy allocation, and ratio utility billing systems. Requires a landlord to provide a tenant with tenant records and a written statement identifying all debits and credits incurred by the tenant when serving the tenant with written notice of termination of the rental agreement due to the tenant's material noncompliance with the terms of the agreement or certain violations materially affecting health and safety. If the rental agreement provides for use of submetering equipment, energy allocation equipment, or a ratio utility billing system, the landlord shall identify debits and credits incurred by the tenant for energy and utility bills and any permitted additional charges.	Senator Aird, Lashrecse D. (D)	SUPPORT
SB313	Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; fees for maintenance and periodic payments.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB313	Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; prohibited provisions; fees for maintenance and periodic payments. Prohibits landlords subject to the Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act from requiring a tenant to pay any fee for the maintenance or repair of any dwelling unit unless the repair is necessitated by the tenant's violation of a requirement of the Act. Under current law, only landlords who are public housing authorities are prohibited from charging a tenant any fee for the maintenance or repair of any dwelling unit unless the repair is necessitated by the tenant's action or omission. The bill additionally prohibits all landlords subject to the Act from requiring a tenant to pay a fee to submit periodic rent payments or other amounts due, regardless of the method of payment.	Senator Ebbin, Adam P. (D)	SUPPORT
SB349	Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; pre-tenancy fees.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB349	Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; Manufactured Home Lot Rental Act; pre-tenancy fees. Prohibits a landlord from charging or collecting any fee that is not a pre-tenancy fee as described in the bill and limits the charging or collection of such pre-tenancy fees to either prior to or upon the execution of a rental agreement. The bill requires a landlord to, prior to requesting or collecting any payment or information about a prospective tenant and prior to exhibiting the dwelling unit to a prospective tenant, notify the prospective tenant of any pre-tenancy fees in writing or by posting in a manner accessible to a prospective tenant. The bill provides that no landlord shall charge any fee to a prospective tenant prior to exhibiting the dwelling unit to the prospective tenant, unless the prospective tenant agrees to waive such requirement.	Senator VanValkenburg, Schuyler T. (D)	SUPPORT

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SB449	Constitutional amendment; fundamental right to reproductive freedom(submitting to qualified voters).	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB449	Constitutional amendment (voter referendum); fundamental right to reproductive freedom. Provides for a referendum at the November 3, 2026, election to approve or reject an amendment to the Constitution of Virginia relating to the right to make one's own decisions related to reproductive health care, including access to abortion. The amendment protects patients and their doctors and nurses from being punished for making such decisions. The amendment allows the state to place restrictions on access to abortion during the third trimester of pregnancy except when the patient's life or physical or mental health is at risk or the pregnancy cannot survive.	Senator Boysko, Jennifer B. (D)	SUPPORT
SB490	Virginia Housing Trust Fund; loans for the construction of mixed-income housing developments.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB490	Virginia Housing Trust Fund; loans for the construction of mixed-income housing developments. Allows the Department of Housing and Community Development to use up to five percent of the (D) moneys from the Virginia Housing Trust Fund to provide lower-interest loans for the construction of mixed-income housing developments or for infrastructure needed for site development and readiness for such housing developments.	Senator VanValkenburg, Schuyler T. (D)	SUPPORT
SB583	Bus obstruction monitoring systems; parking, stopping and standing enforcement.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB583	Parking, stopping, and standing enforcement; bus obstruction monitoring systems. Allows localities to authorize the use of bus obstruction monitoring systems by a public transit agency operating within the locality for the purpose of enforcing local ordinances related to parking, stopping, or standing in bus stop zones or in lanes reserved for transit buses or other specific vehicles during posted times.	Senator Saddam Azlan Salim (D)	SUPPORT
SB638	Transportation; changes various provisions of existing funds, etc.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB638	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 a regional sales and use tax for certain localities, a tax on transportation network companies, a tax on retail deliveries, and a tax on regional commercial parking. The bill also imposes a regional highway use fee on all vehicles in the Commonwealth that are subject to the existing highway use fee.	Senator Ebbin, Adam P. (D)	SUPPORT
SB645	Air Pollution Control Board; regulations, exemptions for waste-to-energy facilities, etc.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB645	Air Pollution Control Board regulations; exemptions for waste-to-energy facilities; small renewable energy projects; anaerobic digestion technology. Exempts from certain regulations promulgated by the Air Pollution Control Board any waste-to-energy facility, as defined in the bill, and requires the Board, on a decennial basis beginning July 1, 2030, to review the effects of the provisions of the bill on certain carbon dioxide emission reduction goals set forth in state law.	Senator Surovell, Scott A. (D)	SUPPORT
SB730	Sales & use tax on taxable services & digital personal property; taxes levied in certain districts.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB730	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.	Senator Surovell, Scott A. (D)	SUPPORT
SB779	Eminent domain; condemnation proceedings; entry of order and recordation of certificate; disbursement of funds by circuit court clerk.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB779	Eminent domain; condemnation proceedings; entry of order and recordation of certificate; disbursement of funds by circuit court clerk. Provides that the clerk of a circuit court shall, upon entry of an order in a condemnation proceeding and unless otherwise directed, immediately disburse any just compensation in the amount specified in such order and any interest accrued. The bill provides that the clerk shall disburse such funds no later than five business days after the entry of the order or the receipt of the sum that such order directs the clerk to disburse, whichever is later.	Senator Obenshain, Mark D. (R)	SUPPORT
HB174	Va. Residential Landlord & Tenant Act; early termination of rental agreement by military personnel.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB174	Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; tenant remedies; early termination of rental agreement by military personnel. Removes the requirement that military personnel terminating a rental agreement due to identified permissible circumstances shall provide the landlord with a termination date that is no more than 60 days prior to the date of departure necessary to comply with the official orders or any supplemental instructions for interim training or duty prior to the transfer.	Delegate Michael B. Feggans (D)	SUPPORT

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HB681	Retired law-enforcement officers; emergency and temporary detention admissions.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB681	Retired law-enforcement officers; emergency and temporary detention admissions. Clarifies that the term "law-enforcement officer" as used in relevant law relating to emergency and involuntary civil admissions includes retired law-enforcement officers, defined in the bill, for the purposes of laws related to emergency custody and involuntary temporary detention.	Delegate Hayes, C.E. Cliff (D)	SUPPORT
SB328	Housing for local employees; grants for homeownership and workforce housing alternatives.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB328	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 to provide affordable workforce housing alternatives. The bill also eliminates the requirement that such grants adhere to the Virginia Housing and Development Authority regional sales price and household income limitation guidelines. Current law imposes a maximum grant amount of \$25,000 for individual grants per employee, as well as a maximum lifetime cumulative amount of \$25,000 per employee.	Senator Russet Perry (D)	SUPPORT
HB806	Industrial development authorities; promoting safe and affordable housing.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB806	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 development authorities the power to issue bonds associated with the construction of affordable housing.	Delegate Carr, Betsy B. (D)	SUPPORT
HB1444	Virginia Clean Energy Innovation Bank; established; report.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1444	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, consisting of nine nonlegislative citizen members and three ex officio members with voting privileges, who include the Director of the Department of Energy, the Chief Executive Officer of the Virginia Economic Development Partnership Authority, and the State Treasurer, or their designees.	Delegate Lopez, Alfonso H. (D)	SUPPORT
HB1384	Constitutional amendment; gen. approp. act, reapportionment, redistricting congressional districts.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1384	Constitutional amendment; April 21, 2026 special election; voter referendum; appropriations.	Delegate Torian, Luke E. (D)	SUPPORT
HB661	Traffic reg.; bicycles, electric personal assistive mobility devices, etc., yielding at stop signs.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB661	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 met. The bill also authorizes such a person to proceed through the intersection on a steady red light if the pedestrian control signal corresponding to the person's direction of travel and to the parallel crosswalk indicates "Walk" and if certain other conditions are met.	Delegate Willett, Rodney T. (D)	SUPPORT
HB671	Jurors; exemptions from jury service upon request, competency to perform jury duty.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB671	Jurors; exemptions from jury service upon request; competency to perform jury duty. Provides that no person shall be deemed incompetent to serve on any jury on the basis of disability if the person would otherwise be competent to serve if provided with reasonable accommodation. The bill also provides that any person with a disability as defined by federal law that substantially impairs the person's ability to perform jury duty shall be exempt from jury duty upon such person's request.	Delegate Maldonado, Michelle Lopes (D)	SUPPORT

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SB182	Short-term rental properties or hotels; human trafficking awareness training.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB182	Short-term rental properties; hotels; human trafficking awareness training. Requires every operator, defined in the bill, and its employees to complete an approved training course on recognizing and reporting instances of suspected human trafficking, as provided or approved by the Department of Criminal Justice Services. The bill allows a court to order the closure of a hotel or a short-term rental property for a period not to exceed six months in the event that such hotel or property is found to have been the site of human trafficking. The bill has a delayed effective date of July 1, 2027. The bill contains technical amendments.	Senator Angelia Williams Graves (D)	SUPPORT
SB20	Child Care Subsidy Program; income-based eligibility for assistance.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB20	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 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 family is eligible is incrementally reduced in proportion to the increase in such family's income for the purpose of ensuring that no family receiving child care assistance under the Program experiences a sudden loss in eligibility for assistance as a result of an increase in family income.	Senator Locke, Mamie E. (D)	SUPPORT
HB334	Additional local sales and use tax to support schools; referendum.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB334	Additional local sales and use tax to support schools; referendum. Authorizes all counties and cities to impose an additional local sales and use tax at a rate not to exceed one percent with the revenue used only for capital projects for the construction or renovation of schools if such levy is approved in a voter referendum. The bill removes the requirement that such a tax must have an expiration date on either (i) the date of the repayment of any bonds or loans used for such capital projects or (ii) a date chosen by the governing body. Under current law, only Charlotte, Gloucester, Halifax, Henry, Mecklenburg, Northampton, Patrick, and Pittsylvania Counties and the City of Danville are authorized to impose such a tax.	Delegate Rasoul, Sam (D)	SUPPORT
HB329	Va. Residential Landlord & Tenant/manufactured Home Lot Rental Acts; retaliatory conduct prohibited.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB329	Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; Manufactured Home Lot Rental Act; retaliatory conduct prohibited. Adds numerous actions to the list of prohibited retaliatory actions by a landlord against a tenant under the Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act and Manufactured Home Lot Rental Act and specifies actions by a tenant for which a landlord may not retaliate. The bill modifies and expands the list of actions a landlord may take without violating the prohibition on retaliation. The bill allows a tenant, when the landlord has unlawfully retaliated, to recover actual damages and to assert retaliation as a defense in any action brought against him for possession.	Delegate Adele McClure (D)	SUPPORT
HB379	Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; application, notice, deposit, fee.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB379	Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; application; notice, deposit, fee, and additional information. Provides that, prior to requesting or collecting any payment or information about a prospective tenant, a landlord shall first notify the prospective tenant in writing or by posting in a manner accessible to a prospective tenant certain information relating to the rental application process.	Delegate Bennett-Parker, Elizabeth B. (D)	SUPPORT
HB837	Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; Eviction Diversion Program, alters eligibility.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB837	Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; Eviction Diversion Program; eligibility. Alters eligibility requirements for a tenant to participate in the Eviction Diversion Program. The bill additionally requires any general district court of the Commonwealth that implements the Program to provide information about the Program, including eligibility criteria, with any summons for unlawful detainer. Finally the bill permits such courts to establish eligibility requirements for any tenant participating in the Program at such court.	Delegate Adele McClure (D)	SUPPORT

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HB1170	aw-enforcement agencies & sheriff's dept.; policy on use of covered artificial intelligence syst.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1170	Department of Criminal Justice Services; law-enforcement agencies and sheriff's departments; policy on use of covered artificial intelligence systems. Requires the Department of Criminal Justice Services to establish a model policy for the use of a covered artificial intelligence system, defined in the bill, by any state or local law-enforcement agency or sheriff's department by October 1, 2026. The bill also requires each local law-enforcement agency and sheriff's department and the Department of State Police to establish and adopt a written policy for the use of a covered AI system by such agency or department that meets or exceeds the model policy established by the Department of Criminal Justice Services by January 1, 2027. The bill requires such policies be publicly available on the law-enforcement agency's or sheriff's department's website.	Delegate Stacey Annie Carroll (D)	SUPPORT
HJ41	Study; JLARC; housing projects; zoning restrictions and permitting and approval processes; report.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HJ41	Study; JLARC; housing projects; zoning restrictions and permitting and approval processes; report. Directs the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission to study local zoning ordinances and permitting and approval processes for housing projects. The resolution additionally directs JLARC to provide recommendations to address regulations, ordinances, and processes that inhibit the approval and construction of multi-family or smaller square-footage housing projects in order to improve access to more affordable housing for residents of the Commonwealth.	Delegate Singh, J.J. (D)	SUPPORT
SB350	Absentee voting; counting ballots prior to the close of polls.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB350	Elections; absentee voting; counting ballots prior to the close of polls. Allows officers of election at a central absentee precinct to begin ascertaining and recording the number of votes cast by absentee ballots at any time after noon on the day of the election. Under current law, absentee ballots that are counted by hand may be tallied, but not counted, at any time after noon on the day of the election, and no ballot totals for any absentee ballots shall be ascertained until after polls close.	Senator Roem, Danica A. (D)	SUPPORT
HB703	RS & UT; food for human consumption and essential personal hygiene products, delayed effective date.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB703	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 cities and counties on a monthly basis in compensation for the lost tax revenue. The bill has a delayed effective date of January 1, 2027.	Delegate Tata, Anne Ferrell (R)	SUPPORT
SB425	Comprehensive plan; environmental justice strategy.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB425	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 the jurisdiction of the local planning commission and identify objectives and policies to reduce health risks, to promote civic engagement, and to prioritize improvements and programs that address the needs of environmental justice and fenceline communities, as those terms are defined by the bill.	Senator Bagby, Lamont (D)	SUPPORT
SB354	Minimum parking requirements; prohibition on mandates by localities.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB354	Minimum parking requirements; prohibition on mandates by localities. Provides that no locality shall adopt, enforce, or maintain any ordinance, policy, or requirement that mandates a minimum number of parking spaces for any new building, structure, or other use or any existing building, structure, or other use that is undergoing material rehabilitation, defined in the bill. The bill has a delayed effective date of September 1, 2026.	Senator Saddam Azlan Salim (D)	SUPPORT
HB1476	Law-enforcement civilian oversight bodies; closed meetings; disclosure of certain law-enforcement records.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1476	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 related to a specific complaint before the body.	Delegate Charlie Schmidt (D)	SUPPORT

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SB419	Retirement systems; one additional year creditable service for certain individuals.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB419	Retirement systems and creditable service. Awards an individual who has reached normal retirement age under the State Police Officers' Retirement System (SPORS) or Virginia Law Officers' Retirement System (VaLORS), as determined by relevant law, one additional year of creditable service for every five full years of creditable service earned (i) as a member of SPORS, (ii) as a member of VaLORS, or (iii) while employed by a locality that has elected to provide SPORS-benefits to its employees. This bill only affects those retirements that take place on or after July 1, 2027.	Senator Christie New Craig (R)	SUPPORT
SB367	Affordable housing; religious organizations and other nonprofit tax-exempt properties.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB367	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 owned by such organizations. The bill provides that the review of such developments be completed pursuant to general law and states that localities shall not require a special exception, special use permit, conditional use permit, rezoning, or any discretionary review or approval process.	Senator Jennifer D. Carroll Foy (D)	SUPPORT
HB888	Zoning; minimum off-street parking requirements in certain areas.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB888	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) one parking space per dwelling unit for one-family and two-family dwellings and townhouses.	Delegate Shin, Irene (D)	SUPPORT
SB3	Employee Child Care Assistance Pilot Program; established, report.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB3	Employee Child Care Assistance Program established. Establishes the Employee Child Care Assistance Program to provide matching funds in order to incentivize employers to contribute to the child care costs of their employees. The Program shall be administered by the Virginia Early Childhood Foundation. To participate in the Program, an employer shall agree to make child care contributions to the eligible mixed delivery provider on behalf of the employee or to a third-party administrator, as defined by the bill, and shall provide any other information deemed necessary by the Foundation.	Senator Aird, Lashrecse D. (D)	SUPPORT
SB119	Employee Child Care Assistance Pilot Program; established, report.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB119	Employee Child Care Assistance Pilot Program. Establishes the Employee Child Care Assistance Pilot Program (the Pilot Program) to provide matching funds in order to incentivize employers to contribute to the child care costs of their employees. The Pilot Program shall be established by the Virginia Early Childhood Foundation (the Foundation), which will establish guidelines and procedures deemed necessary for administration of the Pilot Program. The bill provides that the Foundation shall provide an interim report to the General Assembly by September 1, 2027, and a summative report to the General Assembly by September 1, 2028, on the effectiveness and impact of the Pilot Program.	Senator Jennifer D. Carroll Foy (D)	SUPPORT
HB611	Zoning; development and use of accessory dwelling units.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB611	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 enumerated in the bill, and restricts the fee for such permit to \$500 or less.	Delegate Laura Jane Cohen (D)	SUPPORT

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HB1208	Public education; early childhood care and education, child care access calculation, report.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1208	Public education; early childhood care and education; child care access calculation; report. Requires the Department of Education to establish and maintain a calculation 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 eligibility criteria, and an estimate of the number of slots to be added to support local or regional economic development efforts and public-private partnerships focused on increasing the supply of child care services, giving priority to localities or regions identified as child care deserts, as determined by the Department.	Delegate Sewell, Briana D. (D)	SUPPORT
HB1417	Bicycle riders; traffic control device exceptions; liability.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1417	Bicycle riders; traffic control device exceptions; liability. Authorizes a bicycle rider to proceed through an intersection controlled by a stop sign, "Yield Right-of-Way" sign, or red light if such rider (i) is at least 16 years of age or is accompanied by a person who is at least 16 years of age who is also riding a bicycle and who precedes him through such intersection with no more than 10 feet of distance separating the bicycles and (ii) yields the right-of-way to the driver of any vehicle lawfully within such intersection or approaching or entering such intersection from another direction. The bill provides that proceeding through such an intersection without yielding as required by the bill constitutes negligence per se if such action is the proximate cause of a collision or vehicular accident.	Delegate Karen Keys-Gamarra (D)	SUPPORT
HB59	Reapportionment; reallocation of populations, civil commitment facilities.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB59	Reapportionment; reallocation of populations; civil commitment facilities. Requires persons civilly committed to a residential behavioral health facility administered by the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services to be counted and reallocated for redistricting and reapportionment purposes.	Delegate Ware, R. Lee (R)	SUPPORT
HB230	Motor vehicles; use of safety belt systems, certain emergency medical services personnel exempted.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB230	Motor vehicles; use of safety belt systems; certain emergency medical services personnel. Exempts from the requirements for the use of safety belt systems emergency medical services personnel while in the patient compartment of an emergency medical services vehicle providing necessary care, as defined in the bill, to a patient. The bill also provides that, for seats that are subject to such requirements for the use of safety belt systems, such personnel shall use safety belt systems while the vehicle is in motion and such personnel is not providing necessary care to a patient.	Delegate McQuinn, Delores L. (D)	SUPPORT
HB155	Electric utilities; certificate of operation for high-load facilities.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB155	Electric utilities; certificate of operation for high-load facilities. Prohibits any person from operating a high-load facility, defined in the bill as a facility whose electricity demand exceeds 25 megawatts that was not operating before July 1, 2026, without first having obtained a certificate of operation from the State Corporation Commission. The bill includes factors for the Commission to consider in reviewing a petition to operate a high-load facility. The bill establishes a presumption that a high-load facility shall be considered to have met certain requirements if the high-load facility has secured sufficient contracts for energy storage resources or zero-carbon electric generating resources or that the high-load facility has a plan to implement sufficient demand reduction measures.	Delegate Joshua E. Thomas (D)	SUPPORT
HB141	Virginia Passenger Rail Authority; certain exemptions.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB141	Virginia Passenger Rail Authority; exemptions. Exempts the Virginia Passenger Rail Authority from certain requirements, procurement and technology procedures, fees, and charges and expands certain existing exemptions to which it is already entitled.	Delegate Reid, David A. (D)	SUPPORT
HB912	Public schools; right to free public elementary and secondary education, discrimination.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB912	Public schools; right to free public elementary and secondary education; discrimination based on immigration status prohibited; requirements; civil cause of action. Prohibits any child in the Commonwealth from being denied a free public education through secondary school on the basis of the actual or perceived immigration or citizenship status of the child or the child's parents, in accordance with the Constitution of Virginia and consistent with the requirements of the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution.	Delegate Lopez, Alfonso H. (D)	SUPPORT
HB539	Local highway system funding; revenue-sharing funds, funding cycle.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB539	Local highway system funding; revenue-sharing funds; funding cycle. Requires the application process established by the Commonwealth Transportation Board for localities to receive revenue-sharing funds to use for the improvement, construction, reconstruction, or maintenance of the highway system to be conducted on an annual basis.	Delegate Karen Hamilton (R)	SUPPORT

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HB1179	Transportation; changes various provisions of existing funds, etc.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1179	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 a regional sales and use tax for certain localities, a tax on transportation network companies, a tax on retail deliveries, and a tax on regional commercial parking. The bill also imposes a regional highway use fee on all vehicles in the Commonwealth that are subject to the existing highway use fee.	Delegate Tran, Kathy K.L. (D)	SUPPORT
SB54	Candidate for office; candidate residence address not required on petition prior to it being filed.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB54	Elections; candidates for office; petitions; candidates residence address not required. Prohibits the State Board of Elections from approving a standard for petitions that requires a candidate for office to provide his residence address on the petition prior to it being filed.	Senator J.D. "Danny" Diggs (R)	SUPPORT
HB634	Electric utilities; pilot programs for energy assistance and weatherization for certain individuals.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB634	Electric utilities; pilot programs for energy assistance and weatherization for certain individuals. Amends annual funding commitments for the purposes of the annual pilot program for energy assistance and weatherization for low-income, elderly, and disabled individuals conducted by Dominion Energy and Appalachian Power Company. Under the bill, Dominion Energy shall conduct its pilot program at no less than \$13 million and no greater than \$17 million annually, and Appalachian Power Company shall conduct its pilot program at no less than \$1 million and no greater than \$1.5 million annually.	Delegate Kilgore, Terry G. (R)	SUPPORT
SB663	Emergency vehicles; exempt from certain traffic regulations.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB663	Emergency vehicles; exempt from certain traffic regulations. Authorizes a law-enforcement vehicle, defined in current law, operated by or under the direction of a federal, state, or local law-enforcement officer to disregard parking and stopping provisions and expands the situations in which such vehicles may disregard speed limits to include when establishing evidence of other violations of law and when responding to an emergency in which emergency lights and siren may pose a safety risk.	Senator J.D. "Danny" Diggs (R)	SUPPORT
HB1144	Water and sewer connection fees; first-time homebuyers, affordable housing	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1144	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 requires any locality that has adopted an affordable dwelling unit ordinance pursuant to general law to provide for a waiver of such fees and charges for any development subject to the requirements of such ordinance.	Delegate Marty Martinez (D)	SUPPORT
SB318	Virginia Public Procurement Act; preference for local products and firms, by localities.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB318	Virginia Public Procurement Act; preference for local products and firms; by localities. Allows the governing body of a county, city, or town to give preference to goods, services, and construction produced in such locality or provided by persons, firms, or corporations having principal places of business in the locality if the bid price is not more than 10 percent greater than the bid price of the lowest responsive and active bidder. Under current law, such preference may only be given in the case of a tie bid.	Senator Ebbin, Adam P. (D)	SUPPORT
HB544	School Construction and Modernization, Commission on; revisions, elimination of sunset.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB544	Commission on School Construction and Modernization; revisions; elimination of sunset. Eliminates the expiration date of the Commission on School Construction and Modernization, which, pursuant to current law, is set to expire on July 1, 2026. The bill also directs the Commission to (i) meet at least four times each year and post notice of the date, time, and location of each meeting on the central, publicly available electronic calendar maintained by the Commonwealth in accordance with applicable law; (ii) update annually the statewide needs estimate for construction and modernization of school facilities; (iii) develop and deliver by November 1, 2026, a 10-year capital roadmap; and (iv) collaborate with early childhood care and education Ready Regions and comprehensive community colleges in the Commonwealth to collect and evaluate data relating to Ready Region and comprehensive community college facility usage, availability, and needs.	Delegate Askew, Alex Q. (D)	SUPPORT

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HB1265	Courthouses; certain civil arrests prohibited, definition, penalty	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1265	Certain civil arrests prohibited in courthouses; penalty. Provides that a party who is required to attend any court of the Commonwealth, or such party's family or household member or person attending the court with such party to serve as a witness, shall be privileged from civil arrest, defined in the bill, while attending, going to, or coming from the court.	Delegate Glass, Jackie H. (D)	SUPPORT
HB650	Courthouses; certain civil arrests prohibited, penalty.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB650	Certain civil arrests prohibited in courthouses; penalty. Provides that a party who is required to attend any court of the Commonwealth, or such party's family or household member or person attending the court with such party to serve as a witness, shall be privileged from civil arrest, defined in the bill, while attending, going to, or coming from the court. The bill also prohibits a person with the lawful authority to perform civil arrests from entering a courthouse to conduct a civil arrest unless he complies with certain requirements, including presenting a judicial warrant or judicial order authorizing the civil arrest to the appropriate courthouse officer or employee.	Delegate Katrina Callsen (D)	SUPPORT
HB1274	Presidential visits; expenses of localities and constitutional offices.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1274	Expenses of localities and constitutional offices related to presidential visits; publishing unreimbursed expenses; budget. Requires each locality and constitutional officer to determine all expenses of the locality or office of the constitutional officer, respectively, related to the provision of security for visits to the locality by the President of the United States.	Delegate Shin, Irene (D)	SUPPORT
HB1362	Retail Sales and Use Tax; sales through vending machines.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1362	Sales and use tax; sales through vending machines. Provides that, beginning January 1, 2027, only a one percent local sales and use tax shall be applied to sales through vending machines of food purchased for human consumption or essential personal hygiene products. Under current law, the rate applicable to such sales is 5.3 percent or six percent, as applicable depending on the locality, plus the one percent local sales and use tax.	Delegate McNamara, Joseph P. (R)	SUPPORT
HB106	Concealed handgun permit; lowers fee for processing an application.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB106	Concealed handgun permit fees. Lowers the maximum from \$35 to \$10 the fee that a local law-enforcement agency conducting a background investigation for the purpose of processing an application for a concealed handgun permit may charge to cover the cost of conducting such an investigation and lowers from \$50 to \$25 the maximum total amount for processing such an application.	Delegate Ballard, Jason S. (R)	OPPOSE
HB158	Abuse or neglect of a child; transition of a child to sex or gender other than biological sex.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB158	Abuse or neglect of a child; transition of a child to sex or gender other than biological sex. Adds to the definition of "abused or neglected child" a child whose parent or other person responsible for his care attempts to transition the child to a sex or gender other than his biological sex.	Delegate Tim Griffin (R)	OPPOSE
HB219	Kei vehicles; operation and requirements.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB219	Kei vehicles; operation and requirements. Prohibits kei vehicles, as defined in the bill, from being operated on any limited access highway, interstate highway, or highway with a posted speed limit of 55 miles per hour or more. The bill provides for the licensing and registration of kei vehicles by the Department of Motor Vehicles. The bill prohibits localities from placing certain restrictions on kei vehicles and prohibits the imposition of liability for motor vehicle dealers for any damages that are directly or indirectly attributable to the sale of a kei vehicle that was not manufactured in accordance with federal safety standards.	Delegate Michael B. Feggans (D)	OPPOSE
HB547	Private companies providing public transportation services; employee protections.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB547	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 through its own employees, and (iii) ensure that all employees of the public transportation system employed by a predecessor private company be offered employment with any successor company without loss of compensation or benefits.	Delegate Helmer, Dan I. (D)	OPPOSE

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HB68	Real property; effect on rate when assessment results in tax increase, consideration of inflation.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB68	Local taxation of real property; effect on rate when assessment results in tax increase; consideration of inflation. Provides that, in determining a locality's total real property tax levies for purposes of determining the rate of levy that the locality shall impose upon such properties in order to produce no more than 101 percent of the previous year's real property tax levies, such real property assessed value shall be reduced by the greater of (i) the change in the United States Average Consumer Price Index for all items, all urban consumers (CPI-U), as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics for the U.S. Department of Labor, since the fiscal year of the last assessment or (ii) zero.	Delegate McNamara, Joseph P. (R)	OPPOSE
SB575	Virginia Public Procurement Act; joint and cooperative procurement, construction exception.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB575	Repeals the provisions of law under the Virginia Public Procurement Act that provide an exception for construction where a public body may purchase from another public body's contract if the request for proposal or invitation to bid specified that the procurement was a cooperative procurement being conducted on behalf of other public bodies.	Senator Reeves, Bryce E. (R)	OPPOSE
HB214	Home Flood Protection Assistance Program; enables a locality to establish by ordinance.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB214	Localities; Home Flood Protection Assistance Program. Enables a locality to establish by ordinance a Home Flood Protection Assistance Program to provide financial assistance to households to install temporary home flood exclusion tools at vulnerable entry points. Such financial assistance is limited to \$3,000 per household and shall only be granted after a household has (i) completed a stormwater extension program, as defined in the bill, or local floodplain review, including an on-site assessment by the locality; (ii) completed all required or recommended passive or structural flood mitigation measures; and (iii) received verification from the locality that no further feasible passive or structural flood mitigation measures remain.	Delegate Michael B. Feggans (D)	OPPOSE
HB236	Local, regional, and school library material; establishment of model policies.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB236	Local, regional, and school library material. Requires the establishment of model policies and the subsequent establishment of local policies that are consistent with such model policies on the selection, purchase, curation, display, and removal of library material, as that term is defined in the bill, in local, regional, and school libraries in the Commonwealth. The bill requires such policies, among other things, to prohibit the censorship, as such term is defined in the bill, of library material and to establish a process by which certain individuals with a vested interest in the relevant library may request that the library material be reclassified, moved to a different section of the library, or removed from the library.	Delegate Debra D. Gardner (D)	OPPOSE
HB266	Child abuse and neglect; creates centralized intake and validity determination.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB266	Department of Social Services; centralized intake and validity determination for child abuse and neglect. Creates a centralized system for intake for reports and complaints of child abuse or neglect. The bill directs the Department of Social Services to be the agency responsible for the intake of reports and complaints of child abuse or neglect and specifies that the Department shall determine the validity of such reports and complaints. Under current law, local departments of social services are the agency responsible for the intake of reports and complaints of child abuse and it determines the validity of such reports and complaints.	Delegate Tata, Anne Ferrell (R)	OPPOSE
HB412	Local governing bodies; school division budgets, funding levels.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB412	Local governing bodies; school division budgets; funding levels. Requires the annual budget for educational purposes prepared and approved by each local governing body to meet or exceed the funding levels set out in the needs-based budget prepared and approved by the school board and submitted by the division superintendent in accordance with relevant law.	Delegate Nicole Cole (D)	OPPOSE

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HB566	Tangible personal property tax relief; rate of taxation.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB566	Tangible personal property tax relief; rate of taxation. Requires, for tax year 2027 and all tax years thereafter, each county, city, or town to reduce its local tax rate on qualifying vehicles to no greater than \$0.000001 per \$100 of the eligible assessed value of the qualifying vehicle. The bill defines "eligible assessed value" as \$5,000 of the assessed value of a qualifying vehicle. For tax year 2028 and all tax years thereafter, for any year in which the revenues of a county, city, or town grow by five percent or more, the bill provides that the eligible assessed value applied in such county, city, or town shall increase by an additional \$5,000 until such time that the eligible assessed value equals \$20,000.	Delegate McNamara, Joseph P. (R)	OPPOSE
HB590	Smart Solar Permitting Platform; established, residential solar energy systems.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB590	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 to establish, launch, and administer an internet-based platform that automates plan review and instantly releases a permit or a permit revision to construct certain residential solar energy systems that comply with any applicable building codes and state laws.	Delegate Phil Hernandez (D)	OPPOSE
HB615	Electric utilities; renewable portfolio standard program, deficiency payments.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB615	Electric utilities; renewable portfolio standard program; deficiency payments. Changes from \$45 to \$0.01 the amount of deficiency payment required by certain electric utilities that are unable to meet the compliance obligations of the renewable energy portfolio standard program requirements and removes provisions requiring a payment of \$75 per megawatt-hour of shortfall in procuring renewable energy certificates for solar, wind, or anaerobic digesters.	Delegate McNamara, Joseph P. (R)	OPPOSE
HB988	Virginia Human Rights Act; unlawful discrimination.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB988	Virginia Human Rights Act; unlawful discrimination. Prohibits any state agency or political subdivision in the Commonwealth from supporting, implementing, recognizing, or utilizing any program, process, or procedure that conveys or denies a benefit, advantage, or privilege to an individual based solely on such individual's race, sex, or ethnicity.	Delegate Thomas A. Garrett, Jr. (R)	OPPOSE
HB1124	Autonomous vehicles; operation, requirements, civil penalties, reports.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1124	Autonomous vehicles; operation; requirements; civil penalties; reports. Prohibits the operation of autonomous vehicles, defined in the bill, in the Commonwealth that do not comply with all applicable federal requirements, standards, and regulations for autonomous vehicles and automated driving systems, defined in the bill. The bill prohibits the use of autonomous vehicles as motor carriers of passengers or property without a human operator who (i) meets any state and federal qualifications for the operation of an autonomous vehicle; (ii) is physically present in such autonomous vehicle; and (iii) has the ability to monitor the performance of such vehicle and intervene in the operation of such vehicle, including operating such vehicle without the use of the automated driving system and stopping and turning off such vehicle if necessary.	Delegate Clark, Nadarius E. (D)	OPPOSE
HB1129	Local motor vehicle license & registration; failure to pay certain taxes, fees, & parking citations.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1129	Local motor vehicle licenses and motor vehicle registrations; failure to pay certain taxes, fees, and parking citations. Provides that certain suspension of local motor vehicle licenses and motor vehicle registrations for failure to pay certain taxes, fees, and parking citations apply only to vehicles for which such unpaid taxes, fees, and citations are assessed and owed. Under current law, such suspensions are permitted for unpaid taxes, fees, and citations on any vehicle owned by the person who is liable for such a tax, fee, or citation.	Delegate Walker, Wendell S. (R)	OPPOSE
HB1131	Elections; identification containing a photograph required and excuse required to vote absentee.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1131	Elections; identification containing a photograph required and excuse required to vote absentee. Requires the last four digits of a voter's social security number and presentation of a form of identification containing a photograph in order to vote. The bill repeals the provisions of law permitting a voter who does not have one of the required forms of identification to vote after signing a statement, subject to felony penalties for false statements, that he is the named registered voter he claims to be. Instead, the bill provides that such voter is entitled to cast a provisional ballot.	Delegate Tim Griffin (R)	OPPOSE

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HB1159	Oral threat to kill or to do bodily harm; employees of local or state dept. of social serv. penalty.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1159	Oral threat to kill or to do bodily harm; employees of local or state department of social services; penalty. Creates a Class 1 misdemeanor for any person who orally makes a threat to kill or do bodily injury to any call-center contractor or employee of the Department of Social Services or a local department of social services, as those terms as defined in relevant law, who is engaged in the performance of his duties.	Delegate Cherry, Mike A. (R)	OPPOSE
HB1198	Display of license plate; only rear plate required, exception.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1198	Display of license plate; only rear plate required; exception. Permits every registered motor vehicle to display a single license plate issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles on the rear of the vehicle, except for tractor trucks, which shall display such license plate on the front of the vehicle. Current law requires license plates displayed on the front and rear of most such vehicles.	Delegate Scott, Phillip A. (R)	OPPOSE
HB1213	Elections; affirmation statement in lieu of identification, additional information required.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1213	Elections; conduct of election; affirmation statement in lieu of identification; additional information required. Requires a person voting absentee in person or at the polls on election day who signs a statement in lieu of providing a valid form of identification to also provide his full name, year of birth, and the last four digits of his social security number, if any. The form containing the statement and voter information is required to be retained as election materials.	Delegate Delores Oates (R)	OPPOSE
SB13	License plates; only rear plate required, exception.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB13	Display of license plate; only rear plate required; exception. Permits every registered motor vehicle to display a single license plate issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles on the rear of the vehicle, except for tractor trucks, which shall display such license plate on the front of the vehicle. Current law requires license plates displayed on the front and rear of most such vehicles.	Senator DeSteph, Bill (R)	OPPOSE
SB202	Elections; filling vacancies in county and city governing bodies.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB202	Elections; filling vacancies in county and city governing bodies. Removes the ability to fill a vacancy in a county or city governing body by an interim appointment and requires that a special election be held to fill any such vacancy. The bill requires the local governing body to petition the court for a writ of special election within one day of the occurrence of the vacancy and for the court to promptly issue the writ for a special election no more than 45 days from the date the writ is issued, with extensions for special election dates that would conflict with primary and general elections.	Senator Suetterlein, David R. (R)	OPPOSE
SB233	Fire Programs Fund; distribution of fund.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB233	Fire Programs Fund; distribution. Removes the requirement that the local distributions for improvements to fire services from the Fire Programs Fund be made on the basis of population.	Senator Head, Christopher T. (R)	OPPOSE
SB297	Photo speed monitoring devices; repeals authority of law-enforcement agencies to place and operate.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB297	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.	Senator Peake, Mark J. (R)	OPPOSE
SB298	Elections; absentee voting in person; available beginning on the tenth day prior to election; hours of operation.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB298	Elections; absentee voting in person; available beginning on the tenth day prior to election; hours of operation. Limits absentee voting in person to the 10 days immediately preceding an election. During this period, the bill requires that absentee voting in person be available Monday through Saturday, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. each day.	Senator Peake, Mark J. (R)	OPPOSE
SB306	Traffic light signals, etc.; repeals authority to use violation monitoring systems to enforce.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB306	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.	Senator Peake, Mark J. (R)	OPPOSE

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SB386	Sewage sludge; perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances testing requirements, civil penalty.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB386	Distribution of sewage sludge; perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances testing requirements; civil penalty. Prohibits any person that holds a valid Virginia Pollutant Abatement permit to distribute or land apply sewage sludge in the Commonwealth from distributing or land applying sewage sludge that contains any trace of PFAS, as defined in the bill. The bill (i) requires such person to, prior to the distribution or land application of sewage sludge, submit to the owner or lessee of the site where the sewage sludge is to be land applied a written statement affirming that such sewage sludge contains no trace of PFAS and (ii) subjects such person to a civil penalty not to exceed \$5,000 for violating the provisions of the bill. The bill exempts any person engaged in an agricultural operation, as defined in the bill, and land applying sewage sludge on lands used for such agricultural operation.	Senator Stuart, Richard H. (R)	OPPOSE
SB731	Private companies providing public transportation services; employee protections.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB731	Private companies providing public transportation services; employee protections. Requires the governing body or transportation district commission of any county or city that contracts with a private company to provide transportation services to (i) require such company to provide any employee of such company providing such services compensation and benefits that are, at a minimum, equivalent to the compensation and benefits provided to a public employee, as defined in the bill, with a position requiring equivalent qualifications and years of service; (ii) provide transportation services through such company's own employees; and (iii) if such transportation district commission, county, or city subsequently elects to provide its own system of public transportation, adopt an ordinance or resolution providing for collective bargaining.	Senator Saddam Azlan Salim (D)	OPPOSE
SB733	Local government; appropriation of local school funds to families for compulsory student attendance.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB733	Local governing bodies; appropriations of local school funds to families for compulsory student attendance in nonpublic school settings. Permits any local governing body to reserve per pupil amounts of apportioned Standards of Quality costs and appropriate such amounts to the parents of students in the local school division for the satisfaction of the compulsory attendance of their children in nonpublic school settings.	Senator Sturtevant, Glen H. (R)	OPPOSE
SB799	Tangible personal property tax relief; rate of taxation.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB799	Tangible personal property tax relief; rate of taxation. Removes the \$950 million cap, beginning in tax year 2027 and all tax years thereafter, on the amount of tangible personal property tax relief reimbursed to localities by the Commonwealth. The bill requires, for tax year 2027 and all tax years thereafter, each county, city, or town to reduce its local tax rate on qualifying vehicles to no greater than \$0.00000001 per \$100 of assessed value of the qualifying vehicle.	Senator Durant, Tara A. (R)	OPPOSE
SB45	License plates; only rear plate required, exception.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB45	Display of license plate; only rear plate required; exception. Permits every registered motor vehicle to display a single license plate issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles on the rear of the vehicle, except for tractor trucks, which shall display such license plate on the front of the vehicle. Current law requires license plates displayed on the front and rear of most such vehicles.	Senator Christie New Craig (R)	OPPOSE
SB69	Electric utilities; construction and development of renewable energy facilities, etc.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB69	Electric utilities; construction and development of renewable energy facilities; powers of State Air Pollution Control Board; powers of State Corporation Commission. Repeals provisions (i) requiring the State Air Pollution Control Board to adopt regulations to reduce carbon dioxide emissions from any electricity generating unit in the Commonwealth and authorizing the Board to establish an auction program for energy allowances; (ii) prohibiting the State Corporation Commission from approving any new utility-owned generation facilities that emit carbon dioxide as a by-product of energy generation under certain circumstances; (iii) declaring that statutory allowances for energy derived from sunlight, onshore wind, offshore wind, and storage facilities are in the public interest; and (iv) relating to the development of solar and wind generation and energy storage capacity, development of offshore wind capacity, and generation of electricity from renewable and zero-carbon sources.	Senator Peake, Mark J. (R)	OPPOSE

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HB692	Concealed handgun permit; lowers fee for processing an application.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB692	Concealed handgun permit fees. Lowers the maximum from \$35 to \$10 the fee that a local law-enforcement agency conducting a background investigation for the purpose of processing an application for a concealed handgun permit may charge to cover the cost of conducting such an investigation and lowers from \$50 to \$25 the maximum total amount for processing such an application.	Delegate Eric R. Zehr (R)	OPPOSE
HB718	Summons; issuance instead of warrant in certain cases.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB718	Issuance of summons instead of warrant in certain cases. Provides that in any misdemeanor case or in any class of misdemeanor cases other than Class 1 or 2 misdemeanors, or in any case involving complaints made by any state or local governmental official or employee having responsibility for the enforcement of any statute, ordinance, or administrative regulation, the magistrate or other issuing authority having jurisdiction may issue a summons instead of a warrant only upon a showing of evidence that the accused is willing and able to appear in the courts having jurisdiction over the trial of the offense charged.	Delegate Eric R. Zehr (R)	OPPOSE
HJ14	Constitutional amendment; tax exemption for motor vehicles owned for personal, noncommercial use.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HJ14	Constitutional amendment (first reference); personal property tax; exemption for motor vehicles owned for personal, noncommercial use. Exempts one motor vehicle used for personal, noncommercial purposes from state and local taxes. The amendment specifies that such exemption is only applicable (i) for automobiles, motorcycles, and pickup trucks and (ii) on and after the date the motor vehicle is acquired or the effective date of the amendment, whichever is later, and is not applicable for any period of time prior to the effective date of the amendment.	Delegate Tim Griffin (R)	OPPOSE
HB1204	Local government; appropriation of local school funds to families for compulsory student attendance.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1204	Local governing bodies; appropriations of local school funds to families for compulsory student attendance in nonpublic school settings. Permits any local governing body to reserve per pupil amounts of apportioned Standards of Quality costs and appropriate such amounts to the parents of students in the local school division for the satisfaction of the compulsory attendance of their children in nonpublic school settings.	Delegate Scott, Phillip A. (R)	OPPOSE
HB694	Concealed handgun; carrying without a permit.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB694	Carrying a concealed handgun; permit not required. Allows any person who is otherwise eligible to obtain a concealed handgun permit to carry a concealed handgun without a permit anywhere he may lawfully carry a handgun openly within the Commonwealth.	Delegate Eric R. Zehr (R)	OPPOSE
HB1031	Electric utilities; RPS requirements, Air Pollution Control Board regulations.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1031	Electric utilities; RPS requirements; Air Pollution Control Board; regulations. Delays for 20 years the timeline by which Appalachian Power and Dominion Energy Virginia are required to produce 100 percent of their electric energy from 100 percent renewable resources. Under the bill, the annual percentage requirements are paused after the 2023 compliance year and do not resume until 2044. The bill provides that Appalachian Power and Dominion Energy Virginia are required to meet the 100 percent requirement by 2070 and 2065, respectively.	Delegate Wilt, Tony O. (R)	OPPOSE
HB1272	Virginia Small Business Economic Development Act established; Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority; regulation and taxation of skill game machines; penalties.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1272	Virginia Small Business Economic Development Act established; Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority; regulation and taxation of skill game machines; penalties. Establishes the Virginia Small Business Economic Development Act for the purpose of providing a regulatory and taxation scheme for skill game machines in the Commonwealth. The bill authorizes and specifies the registration requirements for the distribution, operation, hosting, and play of skill game machines, as defined in the bill. The bill imposes a monthly gaming tax equal to \$800 per month for each skill game machine that a distributor licensee provided for play in the Commonwealth during the previous month.	Delegate Hayes, C.E. Cliff (D)	OPPOSE

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SB228	Localities; liability insurance, certain waiver of sovereign immunity.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB228	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 official duties. The bill provides that the provision of such liability insurance or self-insurance shall constitute a waiver of sovereign immunity in an amount not to exceed the combined total of any self-insurance coverage, insurance coverage under a group self-insurance pool, or any coverage pursuant to a policy purchased from an insurance company, including any excess or reserve coverage.	Senator Surovell, Scott A. (D)	OPPOSE
SB468	Juvenile secure detention facilities; placement of juveniles referred from another locality.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB468	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 to each court to include (i) a plan for juvenile secure detention facilities in the Commonwealth, which shall designate the total number of facilities to be in operation in the Commonwealth, the location of each facility, the localities each facility shall serve, and the number of beds required for each facility and (ii) procedures for determining the appropriate placement of juveniles pursuant to the plan.	Senator Marsden, David W. (D)	OPPOSE
SB661	Virginia Small Business Economic Development Act established; Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority; regulation and taxation of skill game machines; penalties.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB661	Virginia Small Business Economic Development Act established; Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority; regulation and taxation of skill game machines; penalties. Establishes the Virginia Small Business Economic Development Act for the purpose of providing a regulatory and taxation scheme for skill game machines in the Commonwealth. The bill authorizes and specifies the registration requirements for the distribution, operation, hosting, and play of skill game machines, as defined in the bill. The bill imposes a monthly gaming tax equal to \$800 per month for each skill game machine that a distributor licensee provided for play in the Commonwealth during the previous month.	Senator Rouse, Aaron R. (D)	OPPOSE
SB382	Smart Solar Permitting Platform; established, residential solar energy systems.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB382	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 to establish, launch, and administer an internet-based platform that automates plan review and instantly releases a permit or a permit revision to construct certain residential solar energy systems that comply with any applicable building codes and state laws.	Senator Surovell, Scott A. (D)	OPPOSE
SB11	Expanded polystyrene food service containers; repeal of prohibition.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB11	Expanded polystyrene food service containers; repeal of prohibition. Repeals the statute prohibiting food vendors and certain restaurants from dispensing prepared food to a customer in a single-use expanded polystyrene food service container.	Senator DeSteph, Bill (R)	OPPOSE
HB130	Workers' compensation; presumption of certain cancers, sheriffs and deputy sheriffs.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB130	Workers' compensation; presumption for certain cancers; sheriffs and deputy sheriffs. Expands the workers' compensation presumption of compensability for certain cancers causing the death or disability of certain employees who have completed five years of service in their position to include sheriffs or deputy sheriffs.	Delegate Mitchell Cornett (R)	OPPOSE
HB691	Firearms; control by localities.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB691	Control of firearms by localities. Removes the option for a locality to adopt an ordinance that prohibits the possession, carrying, or transportation of any firearms, ammunition, or components or combination thereof in any (i) public park owned or operated by the locality, or by any authority or local government entity created or controlled by the locality, or (ii) public street, road, alley, or sidewalk or public right of way or any other place of whatever nature that is open to the public and is being used by or is adjacent to a permitted event or an event that would otherwise require a permit.	Delegate Eric R. Zehr (R)	OPPOSE

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HB241	License plates; only rear plate required, exception.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB241	Display of license plate; only rear plate required; exception. Permits every registered motor vehicle to display a single license plate issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles on the rear of the vehicle, except for tractor trucks, which shall display such license plate on the front of the vehicle. Current law requires license plates displayed on the front and rear of most such vehicles.	Delegate Cole, Joshua G. (D)	OPPOSE
HB1279	Affordable housing; religious organizations and other nonprofit tax-exempt properties.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1279	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 on real property owned by such organizations. The bill requires that the implementation and approval of such developments be completed administratively and states that localities shall not require a special exception, special use permit, conditional use permit, rezoning, or any discretionary review or approval process.	Delegate Cole, Joshua G. (D)	WATCH
HB869	Virginia Public Procurement Act; purchase programs for local farm or food products.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB869	Virginia Public Procurement Act; purchase programs for local farm or food products. Directs all state agencies to implement a purchase program for local farm or food products, defined in the bill, in order to reach a goal by 2035 of 20 percent of all the food and food products purchased by state agencies being local farm or food products.	Delegate Rae Cousins (D)	WATCH
HB111	Voter registration; cancellation of registration, sources of data.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB111	Voter registration; cancellation of registration; sources of data. Requires that, except for a written request from the voter to have his registration cancelled, the general registrar may not cancel the registration of any voter based on data or reports provided to him by any source other than the Department of Elections or a state agency approved to provide such data or reports by the State Board of Elections. The bill also reinstates a provision prohibiting the general registrar from cancelling the registration of (i) certain members of the uniformed service of the United States who are on active duty; (ii) certain persons who reside temporarily outside of the United States; or (iii) any spouse or dependent residing with such persons.	Delegate Amy J. Laufer (D)	WATCH
SB55	Sex offenses prohibiting proximity to children; state parks, penalty.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB55	Sex offenses prohibiting proximity to children; state parks; 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 a 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 a playground, athletic field or facility, or gymnasium he knows or has reason to know is located on the premises of a state park. A violation is a Class 6 felony.	Senator J.D. "Danny" Diggs (R)	WATCH
HB110	Firearm in unattended motor vehicle; civil penalty.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB110	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 vehicle may be subject to removal for safekeeping.	Delegate Amy J. Laufer (D)	WATCH
SB47	Impersonation of law-enforcement officer while committing additional act; penalties.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB47	Impersonation of law-enforcement officer while committing additional act; penalties. Provides that any person who impersonates a law-enforcement officer (i) while committing or attempting to commit rape, forcible sodomy, object sexual penetration, aggravated sexual battery, or sexual battery or (ii) while circumventing, bypassing, or attempting to circumvent or bypass any security measure of any business, commercial building, or residence is guilty of a Class 6 felony. A second or subsequent offense is punishable as a Class 5 felony.	Senator Christie New Craig (R)	WATCH

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SB64	Juveniles; commitment to DJJ, petition to extend duration of indeterminate commitment.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB64	Department of Juvenile Justice; commitment of juveniles to Department; petition to extend duration of indeterminate commitment. Creates a process by which the Department of Juvenile Justice, upon determining that a juvenile currently committed to the Department should continue such commitment beyond the high end of the length of stay guidelines established by the State Board of Juvenile Justice, may petition the court that ordered a juvenile's indeterminate commitment to the Department to extend such juvenile's commitment.	Senator Favola, Barbara A. (D)	WATCH
SB56	FOIA; procedure for responding to requests, charges, posting of notice of rights & responsibilities.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB56	Virginia Freedom of Information Act; procedure for responding to requests; charges; posting of notice of rights and responsibilities. Limits the fees charged for producing public records to the median hourly rate of pay of employees of the public body or the actual hourly rate of pay of the person performing the work, whichever is less, and provides that a public body may petition a court for relief from this fee limit if there is no one who can process the request at the median hourly rate of pay or less.	Senator Roem, Danica A. (D)	WATCH
SB32	Denial or abridgement of the right to work; repeals certain provisions of the Code.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB32	Denial or abridgement of the right to work; repeal. Repeals the provisions of the Code of Virginia that, among other things, prohibit any agreement or combination between an employer and a labor union or labor organization whereby (i) nonmembers of the union or organization are denied the right to work for the employer, (ii) membership in the union or organization is made a condition of employment or continuation of employment by such employer, or (iii) the union or organization acquires an employment monopoly in any such enterprise.	Senator Jennifer D. Carroll Foy (D)	WATCH
HB196	Virginia Residential Development Infrastructure Fund; established.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB196	Virginia Residential Development Infrastructure Fund established. Establishes the Virginia Residential Development Infrastructure Fund to provide financial assistance to local governments for expanding or improving public infrastructure needed to support new residential development through the construction or installation of a project, as defined by the bill. The bill provides that the Department of Housing and Community Development shall establish guidelines related to a local government's application for and award of grants and loans from the Fund.	Delegate Joshua E. Thomas (D)	WATCH
HB83	Virginia Information Technologies Agency; powers of the CIO; creation of Cyber Civilian Corps.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB83	Virginia Information Technologies Agency; powers of the CIO; creation of Cyber Civilian Corps. Allows the Virginia Information Technologies Agency (VITA) to select persons to serve as Virginia Cyber Civilian Corp (the Corps) volunteers and Corps advisors and deploy such volunteers to provide rapid response assistance under the direction of VITA upon request of a client affected by a cybersecurity incident, defined in the bill. The bill also establishes an advisory board within VITA to review and make recommendations regarding the creation and administration of the Corps.	Delegate Michael B. Feggans (D)	WATCH
HB200	Transit Entities, certain; funding and administration.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB200	Certain transit entities; funding and administration. Changes the purposes and geographic applicability of the Transit Ridership Incentive Program and removes various other requirements related to the program's administration and use of funds. The bill removes the requirement for the Secretary of Transportation to coordinate with certain other entities for the purpose of revising the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Compact of 1966 and implementing other reforms necessary to ensure the near-term and long-term viability of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority.	Delegate McQuinn, Delores L. (D)	WATCH
HB9	Eastern Daylight Time; Commonwealth shall observe year-round upon enactment by Congress, etc.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB9	Time zone; permanent daylight saving time in the Commonwealth. Provides that the Commonwealth shall observe Eastern Daylight Time (Eastern Standard Time, advanced one hour) year-round upon the enactment by Congress of a law allowing states to observe Eastern Daylight Time year-round.	Delegate McNamara, Joseph P. (R)	WATCH

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HB418	Zoning; manufactured housing.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB418	Zoning; manufactured housing. Amends existing provisions that require localities to permit manufactured housing in areas zoned for agriculture by expanding such requirement to all zoning districts where site-built housing is allowed. The bill provides that manufactured housing shall be subject to development standards that are equivalent to those applicable to site-built single-family dwellings but that such standards shall not have the effect of excluding manufactured housing. The bill also removes the authority of localities without a zoning ordinance to designate the areas within the locality in which manufactured housing may be located.	Delegate Nicole Cole (D)	WATCH
HB1490	Department of Social Services; centralized intake system for reports or complaints of child abuse or neglect; response to complaints within 24 hours for children under three years of age.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1490	Department of Social Services; centralized intake system 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 system 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 intake of reports and complaints of child abuse or neglect and specifies that the Department shall determine the validity of such reports and complaints.	Delegate Tran, Kathy K.L. (D)	WATCH
HB26	Marijuana-related offenses; modification of sentence, sunset.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB26	Modification of sentence for marijuana-related offenses. Creates a process by which persons convicted of certain felony offenses involving the possession, manufacture, selling, giving, distribution, transportation, or delivery of marijuana committed prior to July 1, 2021, who remain incarcerated or on community supervision on July 1, 2026, may receive an automatic hearing to consider modification of such person's sentence. The provisions of this bill sunset on July 1, 2029.	Delegate Rozia "J.R." Henson, Jr. (D)	WATCH
SB18	Children; adjudication of delinquency.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB18	Children; adjudication of delinquency. Specifies that "delinquent child" means a child 11 years of age or older who has committed a delinquent act. Currently, there is no minimum age for a child to be adjudicated delinquent. The bill provides that if a child younger than 11 years of age is found to have committed an act that would be delinquent if committed by a child 11 years of age or older, the child shall not be proceeded upon as delinquent; however, the court may make any orders of disposition authorized for a child in need of services or a child in need of supervision.	Senator Locke, Mamie E. (D)	WATCH
SB40	Electric utilities; renewable energy portfolio standard program, deficiency payments.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB40	Electric utilities; renewable energy portfolio standard program; deficiency payments. Removes provisions requiring deficiency payments by certain electric utilities if such utilities are unable to meet the compliance obligation of the renewable energy portfolio standard (RPS) program requirements or if the cost of renewable energy certificates necessary to comply with RPS program requirements exceeds \$45 per megawatt hour.	Senator Stanley, William M. (R)	WATCH
SB88	Reapportionment; reallocation of populations, civil commitment facilities.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB88	Reapportionment; reallocation of populations; civil commitment facilities. Requires persons civilly committed to a residential behavioral health facility administered by the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services to be counted and reallocated for redistricting and reapportionment purposes.	Senator Tammy Brankley Mulchi (R)	WATCH
HB51	Elections; time of certain local elections.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB51	Elections; time of certain local elections. Removes a provision that requires local elections for mayor, members of a local governing body, or members of an elected school board to be held at the time of the November general election. The bill allows cities and towns that made the transition between July 1, 2021, and July 1, 2026, to provide by ordinance for its reversal.	Delegate Bloxom, Robert S. (R)	WATCH
HB352	Local authority; authorized by ordinance to establish affordable housing performance grant programs.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB352	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.	Delegate Joshua E. Thomas (D)	WATCH

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HB802	Vacant buildings; registration by registered agents, etc., annually.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB802	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 of "derelict building" in relevant law, (ii) that meets the definition of "criminal blight" in relevant law, or (iii) in which a locality has determined a person is living without the authority of the owner to file the registration forms required to be filed by the owner under current law.	Delegate Carr, Betsy B. (D)	WATCH
HB382	School board chairmen and vice-chairmen; additional annual salary.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB382	School board chairmen and vice-chairmen; additional annual salary; amount. Permits any school board to pay (i) the chairman of the school board an additional annual salary not exceeding 30 percent of the base annual salary or \$3,500, whichever is greater, and (ii) the vice-chairman of the school board an additional annual salary not exceeding 15 percent of the base annual salary or \$1,750, whichever is greater. Current law caps school board chairmen's additional annual salary at \$2,000 and is silent on additional annual salary amounts for school board vice-chairmen.	Delegate Bennett-Parker, Elizabeth B. (D)	WATCH
HB31	Professionally Licensed Teacher Supplemental Pay Program; established, report.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB31	Public school teachers; teacher compensation; Professionally Licensed Teacher Supplemental Pay Program established. Establishes the Professionally Licensed Teacher Supplemental Pay Program for the purpose of addressing shortages of professionally licensed teachers and reducing reliance on provisionally licensed teachers in public schools in the Commonwealth by providing, with such funds as are appropriated for such purpose, an annual supplemental payment to each professionally licensed teacher, as that term is defined by the bill, employed in any high-vacancy public school in the Commonwealth, defined by the bill as any public school that, based on the most recent data in the positions and exits collection, also defined by the bill, has a teacher vacancy rate that places it in the top 10 percent of public schools with the highest teacher vacancy rates in the Commonwealth.	Delegate Michael B. Feggans (D)	WATCH
HB10	Real property tax; classification of land and improvements.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB10	Real property tax; classification of land and improvements. Reclassifies improvements to real property as a separate class of real property and authorizes any locality to impose a real property tax on improvements to real property at a tax rate that is different than the rate applied to the land on which such improvements are located. Such rate may exceed, equal, or be less than the tax imposed upon the land on which the improvements are located. Under current law, such classification is allowed only for the Cities of Fairfax, Poquoson, Richmond, and Roanoke. For the Cities of Fairfax, Richmond, and Roanoke, the rate applied shall not exceed the rate applied to land under current law. The City of Poquoson is currently the only locality authorized to impose a rate in excess of the rate applied to land. The bill applies only to taxable years beginning on and after July 1, 2026.	Delegate McNamara, Joseph P. (R)	WATCH
HB198	Local government; review of decision by board of zoning appeals, procedures for filing petition.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB198	Local governing body; review of decision by board of zoning appeals; procedures for filing petition. Makes various changes and clarifications to the procedures following the filing of a petition in a circuit court by a party aggrieved by a decision of the board of zoning appeals. Current law provides that a circuit court, upon presentation of the petition, shall allow a writ of certiorari to review such decision and includes certain timing requirements for service upon and response by the board of zoning appeals.	Delegate Joshua E. Thomas (D)	WATCH
HB1220	Photo speed monitoring devices; placement and operation.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1220	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 collected civil penalties, signage, data retention and storage, photo speed monitoring device calibration, making certain information available to the public, and reporting.	Delegate Delaney, Karrie K. (D)	WATCH

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HB755	School Construction Program; use of grants, debt service.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB755	School Construction Program; use of grants; debt service. Permits local school boards to use School Construction Program grants to make debt service payments on the construction of new public school buildings or the renovation or expansion of existing public school buildings and facilities in the local school division.	Delegate Runion, Chris S. (R)	WATCH
HB71	Absentee voting in person; voter satellite offices, days and hours of operation.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB71	Absentee voting in person; voter satellite offices; days and hours of operation. Authorizes the governing body of any county or city establishing voter satellite offices for absentee voting in person to prescribe, by ordinance, the dates and hours of operation for such offices. The bill requires the governing body to provide notice to the general registrar of the county or city at least two weeks prior to the enactment of any such ordinance.	Delegate Atoosa Reaser (D)	WATCH
HB708	Timely local decision on certain land use permits; incentives and penalties.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB708	Timely local decision on certain land use permits; incentives and penalties. Requires that the average time period required for a locality to take final action to approve, approve with conditions, or deny all by-right permit applications from the date of submission of such applications to the locality shall not exceed 12 months.	Delegate Joshua E. Thomas (D)	WATCH
HB861	Pregnant & postpartum inmates; reporting requirements of state, regional, & local correctional fac.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB861	Reporting requirements of state, regional, and local correctional facilities; pregnant and postpartum inmates. Requires the warden or other official in charge of a state correctional facility and the sheriff in charge of the local correctional facility, or his designee, or the jail superintendent of the regional correctional facility, or his designee, to compile a monthly summary of all of the following and submit such summary to the Director of the Department of Corrections or State Board of Local and Regional Jails.	Delegate Rae Cousins (D)	WATCH
HB1212	Zoning; small lot residential districts.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1212	Small lot residential zoning districts. Requires any locality with a population of 20,000 or more to adopt and maintain a zoning district classification that permits one-family and two-family dwellings and townhouses as a by-right use on lots with a minimum lot area not exceeding 3,000 square feet. The bill requires a locality to apply the zoning district classification to areas within its boundaries in a manner that creates additional capacity for residential development beyond that permitted by right under the zoning district classification previously applicable to such areas.	Delegate Sewell, Briana D. (D)	WATCH
SB66	Sales and use tax, local; additional tax authorized in all counties and cities to support schools.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB66	Additional local sales and use tax to support schools; referendum. Authorizes all counties and cities to impose an additional local sales and use tax at a rate not to exceed one percent with the revenue used only for public school capital projects, defined in the bill, if such levy is approved in a voter referendum.	Senator McPike, Jeremy S. (D)	WATCH
HB222	Public pools; regulations.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB222	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.	Delegate Hope, Patrick A. (D)	WATCH
HB1295	Law enforcement; artificial intelligence inventory, civil action.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1295	Law enforcement; artificial intelligence inventory; civil action. Requires all law-enforcement agencies, defined in the bill as any state or local law-enforcement agency or sheriff's department, to conduct an inventory of any covered artificial intelligence system, defined in the bill, used by such agency and to make such inventory publicly available by November 1 of each year.	Delegate Clark, Nadarius E. (D)	WATCH
HB138	Public high schools; career coach required	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB138	Public high schools; personnel; career coach required. Requires each school board to employ at least one career coach in each public high school in the local school division whose duties shall include assisting students with securing internships, externships, and credentialing opportunities as required by the Profile of a Virginia Graduate, providing students with information on apprenticeship programs, and connecting students to career opportunities.	Delegate Simonds, Shelly A. (D)	WATCH
HJ6	Tractor-trailers; study of need for expansion of parking along the I-66 & I-95	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HJ6	Study; Department of Transportation; needs and capacity for expanded tractor-trailer parking near and along the I-66 and I-95 corridors; report. Requests the Department of Transportation to study the needs and capacity for expanded tractor-trailer parking near and along the I-66 and I-95 corridors.	Delegate Rozia "J.R." Henson, Jr. (D)	WATCH

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SB126	Primary election; when filings to be made, extension for incumbents failure to file.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB126	Elections; primary election; when filings to be made; extension for incumbents failure to file. Provides that if an incumbent office holder fails to file the necessary paperwork to qualify to be on the ballot for a primary election for the office he holds by the deadline for filing such paperwork, then the deadline for such paperwork is extended by five days for any filer other than the incumbent. The bill has a delayed effective date of January 1, 2027.	Senator Stella Pekarsky (D)	WATCH
HB28	Voter registration; regular periodic review of registration records.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB28	Voter registration, regular periodic review of registration records; 90-day quiet period before all primary and general elections. 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.	Delegate Rozia "J.R." Henson, Jr. (D)	WATCH
HB11	Emergency custody orders; transportation to treatment center, etc.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB11	Emergency custody orders; transportation to treatment center or to residence of the person subject to emergency custody order. Provides that transportation provided pursuant to an emergency custody order shall include, upon completion of emergency medical evaluation or treatment, transportation to an approved treatment center or to the residence of the person subject to the emergency custody order.	Delegate McNamara, Joseph P. (R)	WATCH
SB2	Paid family and medical leave insurance program; definitions, notice requirements, civil action.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB2	Paid family and medical leave insurance program; notice requirements; civil action. Requires the Virginia Employment Commission to establish and administer a paid family and medical leave insurance program with benefits beginning January 1, 2029. Under the program, benefits are paid to covered individuals, as defined in the bill, for family and medical leave.	Senator Boysko, Jennifer B. (D)	WATCH
HB77	Law-enforcement officers, state and local; enforcement of federal traffic infractions.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB77	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.	Delegate Krizek, Paul E. (D)	WATCH
HB1056	Voter registration by political party affiliation; partially closed primary elections.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1056	Voter registration by political party affiliation; partially closed primary elections. Adds party affiliation, beginning January 1, 2027, to the information that an applicant is asked to provide when registering to vote. The applicant may indicate that he is an independent. The bill specifies that voters registered prior to January 1, 2027, will be designated as independent unless they provide a political party affiliation to the general registrar. Voters may change their political party affiliation or independent status by written notice at any time before the registration records are closed prior to an election.	Delegate Eric Phillips (R)	WATCH
HB16	Community service work in lieu of payment of fines and costs; work performed while incarcerated.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB16	Community service work in lieu of payment of fines and costs; work performed while incarcerated. Requires a court to establish a program and allow any person upon whom a fine and costs have been imposed to discharge all or part of the fine or costs by earning credits for the performance of community service work or work performed while incarcerated, defined in the bill as any work done on or after July 1, 2020, by a person confined in any penal or corrective institution of the Commonwealth or any of its political subdivisions who is paid a wage that is less than the Virginia minimum wage.	Delegate Price, Marcia S. (D)	WATCH
HB92	Equity in public school funding and staffing; at-risk Program established, standards of quality.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB92	Equity in public school funding and staffing; special education students; at-risk students; English language learner students. The bill establishes (i) the At-Risk Program for the purpose of supporting programs and services for students who are educationally at-risk, including programs and services of prevention, intervention, or remediation; (ii) a state-funded, flexible per pupil Standards of Quality funding add-on to be applied for each special education student, calculated in accordance with the provisions of the bill, for the purpose of better meeting the educational needs of students with disabilities; and (iii) a state-funded, flexible per-pupil Standards of Quality funding add-on to be provided for each English language learner student, calculated in accordance with the provisions of the bill, for the purpose of better meeting the educational needs of English language learner students.	Delegate Rasoul, Sam (D)	WATCH

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HB80	Civilian deaths in custody; local and regional adult correctional facilities failure to report.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB80	Civilian deaths in custody; failure to comply with annual report; funding for local and regional adult correctional facilities. Allows the Governor discretion to direct the Comptroller to withhold all further payment to any local or regional adult correctional facility of all funds, or of any part of them, appropriated and payable by the Commonwealth to such correctional facility, for any and all purposes, for failure to report to the State Board of Local and Regional Jails information required by law regarding civilian deaths in custody until such correctional facility complies.	Delegate Price, Marcia S. (D)	WATCH
SB46	Absentee voting in person; available beginning 15 days prior to any election.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB46	Absentee voting in person; available beginning 15 days prior to election. Limits the availability of absentee voting in person to beginning 15 days prior to any election. Under current law, absentee voting in person is available beginning 45 days prior to any election.	Senator Christie New Craig (R)	WATCH
HB78	Elections administration; duties of local electoral boards, certification of election, etc.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB78	Elections administration; duties of local electoral boards; certification of election; grounds for removal; civil penalty. Provides that the certification of the results of an election is a clear ministerial duty of the local electoral boards and that a member of the local electoral board who neglects or refuses to perform such duty in accordance with law shall be subject to removal proceedings by the State Board of Elections and assessed a civil penalty not exceeding \$1,000. The bill also authorizes the State Board of Elections to intervene and carry out the duties related to election certification in the event a local electoral board fails or refuses to do so.	Delegate Price, Marcia S. (D)	WATCH
SB277	Elections; prohibited area within 10 feet of the curbside voting area.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB277	Elections; general provisions; prohibited area; within 10 feet of the curbside voting area. Adds the 10 feet beyond any area designated for voting outside the polling place or any vehicle in which voting outside the polling place is taking place to the prohibited area where campaigning and certain other activities are unlawful during elections.	Senator Angelia Williams Graves (D)	WATCH
HB5	Employment; paid sick leave, civil penalties.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB5	Employment; paid sick leave; civil penalties. Expands provisions of the Code that currently require one hour of paid sick leave for every 30 hours worked for home health workers to cover all employees of private employers and state and local governments. The bill requires that employees who are employed and compensated on a fee-for-service basis accrue paid sick leave in accordance with regulations adopted by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry. The bill provides that employees transferred to a separate division or location remain entitled to previously accrued paid sick leave and that employees retain their accrued sick leave under any successor employer.	Delegate Convirs-Fowler, Kelly K. (D)	WATCH
HB277	Zoning; wireless communications infrastructure, application process.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB277	Zoning; wireless communications infrastructure; application process. Provides that in its consideration of certain communications infrastructure applications, no locality shall disapprove an application if (i) the proposed new wireless support structure provides additional wireless coverage or capacity for first responders or schools or (ii) the proposed new wireless support structure is not within a four-mile radius of an existing wireless support structure, unless such disapproval is otherwise authorized by law. The bill also increases from 50 feet to 150 feet above ground level the minimum height at which a locality may disapprove certain applications for any zoning approval required for non-administrative review-eligible projects on the basis of the proposed height of any wireless support structure, wireless facility, or wireless support structure with attached wireless facilities exceeding such height.	Delegate Seibold, Holly M. (D)	WATCH
HB279	Teachers; timeline and process for increasing salaries to at least national average.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB279	Average teacher salary in the Commonwealth; national average. Requires the Governor's introduced budget bills for the 2027 and 2028 Regular Sessions of the General Assembly to propose funding for, and state funding to be provided pursuant to the general appropriation act enacted during any regular or special session of the General Assembly during 2027 or 2028 to fund, the Commonwealth's share of compensation supplement incentives for Standards of Quality-funded instructional and support positions sufficient to increase the average teacher salary in the Commonwealth to at least the national average teacher salary by the end of fiscal year 2029 and establishes a detailed timeline and process for satisfying such requirement.	Delegate Clark, Nadarius E. (D)	WATCH

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HB330	Signs & advertisements adjacent to certain highways; signs affixed to real property owned by WMATA.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB330	Signs and advertisements adjacent to certain highways; signs affixed to real property owned by WMATA. Authorizes signs containing advertisements or notices that have been authorized by a county or a city and that are securely affixed to real property that is owned by the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority to be erected, maintained, and displayed within 660 feet of the right-of-way of any Interstate System, National Highway System, or federal-aid primary highway, provided that such signs comply with any applicable federal requirements.	Delegate Adele McClure (D)	WATCH
HB446	Virginia Passenger Rail Authority; expands authority to exercise power of eminent domain.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB446	Virginia Passenger Rail Authority; eminent domain. Expands the authority of the Virginia Passenger Rail Authority to exercise the power of eminent domain.	Delegate Simon, Marcus B. (D)	WATCH
HB447	Local government or board of zoning appeals land use decisions; third-party standing requirements.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB447	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, pecuniary, and substantial interest in the litigation, and not a remote or indirect interest.	Delegate Simon, Marcus B. (D)	WATCH
HB463	Virginia Freedom of Information Act; definitions, meetings, quorum and electronic communication.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB463	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 of a public body constitutes a meeting. The bill additionally authorizes members of a public body participating through electronic communication in a meeting in which other members are participating in person to count toward the quorum as if the individual were physically present, should such member's physical absence be due to an approved cause of absence.	Delegate Laura Jane Cohen (D)	WATCH
HB505	Counties, cities, and towns; dual office holding, etc.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB505	Counties, cities, and towns; dual office holding; members of governing body not to hold certain employment. Prohibits a member of a governing body of a locality from holding any other position of employment with such locality and provides that if any member of a governing body of a locality begins or continues in another position of employment with such locality on or after the day on which his term begins, his office is deemed vacant. The bill also provides that no member of a governing body of a locality may take any vote on any subject related to his former employment with such locality within one year of terminating such employment.	Delegate John Chilton McAuliff (D)	WATCH
HB525	Family Access to Medical Insurance Security Plan; amends plan, literacy pilot program.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB525	Department of Medical Assistance Services; Family Access to Medical Insurance Security Plan; literacy pilot program. Directs the Department of Medical Assistance Services to seek the necessary permissions from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to authorize and fund a pilot program promoting early literacy and parental bonding as part of routine pediatric primary care visits in select underserved localities through a partnership with Reach Out and Read.	Delegate Mark Downey (D)	WATCH
HB562	Electric cooperatives; authorized to establish and implement a virtual power plant program.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB562	Electric utilities; virtual power plant program; electric cooperatives. Authorizes electric cooperatives to establish and implement a virtual power plant program. The bill defines a virtual power plant as an aggregation of distributed energy resources, enrolled either directly with an electric utility or indirectly through an aggregator, that are operated in coordination to provide one or more grid services. Under the bill, an electric cooperative may offer incentives to residential customers to purchase battery storage devices and is required to evaluate various methods to optimize demand.	Delegate Reid, David A. (D)	WATCH

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HB565	Electric utilities; renewable portfolio standard program, zero-carbon electricity, etc.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB565	Electric utilities; renewable portfolio standard program; zero-carbon electricity; accelerated renewable energy buyers. Classifies zero-carbon electricity generating facilities that are not otherwise renewable portfolio standard (RPS) program eligible sources and that are placed into service in the Commonwealth after July 1, 2030, as RPS eligible sources. The bill permits an accelerated renewable energy buyer to contract to obtain bundled capacity, energy, and renewable energy certificates from solar, wind, or zero-carbon electricity generation located within the PJM region and placed in commercial operation on or before January 1, 2015.	Delegate Reid, David A. (D)	WATCH
HB722	Protection of employees; retaliatory action against employee prohibited.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB722	Protection of employees; retaliatory action against employee prohibited. Provides that, for the purposes of the prohibition on an employer's retaliatory action against an employee for reporting a violation of a federal or state law or regulation, "federal or state law or regulation" means any federal law, any law of the Commonwealth, and any regulation published as a final rule in the Federal Register or the Virginia Administrative Code. The bill also provides that such prohibition does not apply to discrimination against an employee for exercising rights relating to safety and health provisions of existing law; such discrimination is prohibited under existing law and subject to different remedies.	Delegate Leftwich, James A."Jay" (R)	WATCH
HB727	Social services, local boards of; appointments, terms of office.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB727	Local boards of social services; appointments; terms of office. Changes the limit on consecutive terms of office from two consecutive full terms to three consecutive full terms for appointed members of local boards of social services.	Delegate Will Davis (R)	WATCH
HB734	Tax tribunal, independent; work group convened to evaluate feasibility of establishing, report.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB734	Tax tribunal; work group convened; report. Requires the Chairs of the House Committee on Finance and the Senate Committee on Finance and Appropriations to convene a work group to evaluate the feasibility of establishing an independent tax tribunal in the Commonwealth for the adjudication and resolution of tax assessment disputes. The bill directs the work group to conclude its meetings by November 1, 2027, and to submit a report summarizing its findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Finance, the House Committee on Appropriations, the Senate Committee on Finance and Appropriations, and the Governor no later than January 1, 2028.	Delegate Leftwich, James A."Jay" (R)	WATCH
HB753	Public school funding; composite index of local ability-to-pay.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB753	Public school funding; composite index of local ability-to-pay; use value of real estate devoted to certain uses. Requires, for the purpose of determining the state and local shares of basic aid funding, that the composite index of local ability-to-pay utilize the use value of all applicable real estate (i) devoted to agricultural use, horticultural use, forest use, and open-space use in each locality that has adopted an ordinance by which it provides for the use valuation and taxation of such real estate and (ii) used in agricultural and forestal production within an agricultural district, forestal district, agricultural and forestal district, or agricultural and forestal district of local significance in each locality that provides for the use valuation and taxation of such real estate, regardless of whether it has adopted a local land-use plan or local ordinance for such valuation and taxation.	Delegate Runion, Chris S. (R)	WATCH
HB771	Land subdivision and development; mandatory provisions of a subdivision ordinance.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB771	Land subdivision and development; mandatory provisions of a subdivision ordinance; periodic partial and final release of certain performance guarantees. Provides that the amount of a certified check, cash escrow, bond, or letter of credit required to be furnished by an owner or developer to a governing body related to certain improvements dedicated for public use within any subdivision shall not exceed the total estimated cost of construction as determined by a duly licensed professional engineer or land surveyor and a reasonable allowance for estimated administrative costs, inflation, and potential damage to existing roads or utilities, which shall not exceed five percent of the estimated construction costs.	Delegate Eric R. Zehr (R)	WATCH

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HB779	Electric utilities; installation of small portable solar generation devices, local regulation.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB779	Electric utilities; small portable solar generation devices; local regulation; Residential Landlord and Tenant Act. Permits any electric utility customer to own and operate a small portable solar generation device, defined in the bill as a nationally certified, plug-in solar photovoltaic device with a maximum power output of no more than 1,200 watts that is not designed to be interconnected with the electric grid and is intended primarily to offset part of the customer's electricity consumption, provided that such customer has submitted notice to its incumbent investor-owned utility, municipal utility, or electric cooperative.	Delegate Delores Oates (R)	WATCH
HB801	Zoning; manufactured housing.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB801	Zoning; manufactured housing. Amends existing provisions that require localities to permit manufactured housing in areas zoned for agriculture by expanding such requirement to all zoning districts where site-built housing is allowed. The bill provides that manufactured housing shall be subject to development standards that are equivalent to those applicable to site-built single-family dwellings but that such standards shall not have the effect of excluding manufactured housing. The bill also removes the authority of localities without a zoning ordinance to designate the areas within the locality in which manufactured housing may be located.	Delegate Helmer, Dan I. (D)	WATCH
HB804	Localities; statewide housing targets.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB804	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.	Delegate Helmer, Dan I. (D)	WATCH
HB956	License taxes; deduction for out-of-state receipts.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB956	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 receipts are attributable. The bill defines "income or other tax based upon income" as a net income tax, as defined in federal law, or, if the state or country to which such receipts are attributable does not have a net income tax as defined in federal law, a business activity tax such state or country does have, the measure of which is based in whole or in part on gross or net income or receipts.	Delegate Watts, Vivian E. (D)	WATCH
HB972	Voter registration; list maintenance activities; cancellation procedures; required record matches.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB972	Voter registration; list maintenance activities; cancellation procedures; required record matches; required identification information; data standards. Requires certain, specified identification information to be included on the lists received by the Department of Elections for list maintenance purposes and requires the Department, upon receiving any such list, to do an initial comparison of the information included on such list with the list of registered voters and determine the confidence score for any match. Matches with a confidence score of at least 80 are transmitted to the appropriate general registrars.	Delegate Price, Marcia S. (D)	WATCH
HB987	Virginia Retirement System; service credit for career and technical education teachers.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB987	Virginia Retirement System; service credit for career and technical education teachers. Provides that a member of the Virginia Retirement System shall be eligible for additional years of service credit for service earned as a teacher in the field of career and technical education. The amount of service credit earned shall determined as follows: (i) for service earned as a member who is 45 years of age or older but younger than 55 years of age at the time of such service, such service shall be multiplied by the weighted years of service factor of 2.0 and (ii) for service earned as a member who is 55 years of age or older at the time of such service, such service shall be multiplied by the weighted years of service factor of 2.5.	Delegate Thomas A. Garrett, Jr. (R)	WATCH

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HB1072	Sewage sludge; local authority to test and monitor within its political boundaries.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1072	Local authority to test and monitor the land application of sewage sludge within its political boundaries. Clarifies that a locality may, by ordinance, test and monitor the land application of sewage sludge within its political boundaries to ensure compliance with applicable laws and regulations, including all water quality standards set forth in the Surface Water Standards with General, Statewide Application regulations, and not limited to testing and monitoring for substances listed in the Virginia Pollutant Abatement Permit Regulations.	Delegate Amy J. Laufer (D)	WATCH
HB1090	Electric utilities; emissions intensity target program.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1090	Electric utilities; emissions intensity target program. Requires the State Corporation Commission to develop an emissions intensity target program for Dominion Energy Virginia and Appalachian Power to achieve net-zero emissions. The bill requires the Commission to promulgate regulations to implement its provisions by January 1, 2027. Upon the promulgation of such regulations, the bill repeals certain provisions that require Dominion Energy Virginia and American Electric Power to participate in a renewable energy portfolio standard program, authorize the State Air Pollution Control Board to promulgate certain regulations, and provide that the construction or purchase by a public utility of certain generation facilities is in the public interest.	Delegate Webert, Michael J. (R)	WATCH
HB1121	Precious metals commodities and virtual currency; investment of public funds.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1121	Investment of public funds; precious metals commodities; virtual currency. Authorizes public entities to invest public funds, except sinking funds, in (i) commodities exchange-traded products, defined in the bill, that invest in precious metals and (ii) virtual currencies. The bill requires the Treasury Board to establish and maintain strict guidelines concerning any investments authorized in the bill and requires public entities making such investments to monitor the performance of such investments for compliance with the guidelines.	Delegate Walker, Wendell S. (R)	WATCH
HB1122	Landowners; vested rights.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1122	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) incurs extensive obligations or substantial expenses in diligent pursuit of the specific project in reliance on the significant affirmative governmental act.	Delegate Reid, David A. (D)	WATCH
HB1167	Public school funding; composite index of local ability-to-pay; calculation; exclusion of certain exempt property.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1167	Public school funding; composite index of local ability-to-pay; calculation; exclusion of certain exempt property. Provides that on and after July 1, 2026, the calculation for the composite index of local ability-to-pay for each school division, after determining and weighting the true value of real property, adjusted gross income, and taxable retail sales in such school division, shall exclude the value of any real property within the school division that is exempt from real property tax due to its ownership by either (i) a veteran who has a 100 percent service-connected, permanent, and total disability or (ii) a surviving spouse of a member of the armed forces who died in the line of duty, before adjusting each school division's share to maintain an overall statewide local share of 45 percent and an overall state share of 55 percent.	Delegate Stacey Annie Carroll (D)	WATCH
HB1252	Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; algorithmic pricing device use by certain landlords.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1252	Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; algorithmic pricing device use by certain landlords; civil penalties. Requires a landlord, defined in the bill as a landlord who owns more than 10 rental dwelling units or more than a 10 percent interest in more than 10 rental dwelling units, whether individually or through a business entity, in the Commonwealth, who uses an algorithmic pricing device, defined in the bill, to establish the advertised rent, renewal rent, or rent offered to a prospective tenant to disclose such use in writing to the tenant or the prospective tenant under the Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act.	Delegate Bonita Anthony (D)	WATCH

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HB1257	Law-enforcement agencies; use of certain technologies and interrogation practices; forensic laboratory accreditation.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1257	Law-enforcement agencies; use of certain technologies and interrogation practices; forensic laboratory accreditation. Directs the Department of Criminal Justice Services to establish a comprehensive framework for the use of generative artificial intelligence (AI), machine learning systems, audiovisual surveillance technologies, and custodial and noncustodial interrogations of adults and juveniles by law-enforcement agencies.	Delegate Glass, Jackie H. (D)	WATCH
HB1263	Public employees; repeals existing prohibition on collective bargaining, etc.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1263	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 and decertification elections for exclusive bargaining representatives of state employees and local government employees.	Delegate Tran, Kathy K.L. (D)	WATCH
HB1299	Rules of construction; use of "shall."	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1299	Rules of construction; use of "shall." Provides that "shall," as used in the Code of Virginia, establishes a mandatory requirement and is not merely directory, unless the statute explicitly provides otherwise. The bill responds to the holding in Henderson v. Commonwealth, 77 Va. App. 250 (2023), in which the Court of Appeals held that when the General Assembly uses "shall" in a statute commanding action by a public official or public body such usage is directory and not mandatory.	Delegate Delaney, Karrie K. (D)	WATCH
HB1355	Labor and employment; payment of wages.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1355	Labor and employment; payment of wages. Provides that for purposes of requirements under existing law related to the payment of wages by employers, "wages" means all remuneration paid, or that should have been paid, for personal services, including salaries, commissions, bonuses, tips, back pay, dismissal pay, severance pay, and any other payments made by an employer to an employee during his employment and thereafter, and the cash value of all remuneration payable in any medium other than cash. The bill is intended to reverse Groundworks Operations, LLC v. Campbell, No. 241092 (Va. Dec. 30, 2025).	Delegate Joshua E. Thomas (D)	WATCH
HB1463	Zoning; nonconforming uses; manufactured homes.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1463	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 whether a use has been continuous, an existing mobile or manufactured home shall be considered a valid nonconforming mobile or manufactured home regardless of whether such mobile or manufactured home has been occupied during the preceding two-year period.	Delegate Joshua E. Thomas (D)	WATCH
HJ34	Qualifying vehicles, certain; Dept. of Tax. to study options for abolishing personal property tax.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HJ34	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 such tax.	Delegate Lily V. Franklin (D)	WATCH
HJ50	Study; joint committee of the House and Senate Committees on Privileges and Elections to study the costs and benefits of 45 days of early voting.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HJ50	Study; joint committee of the House and Senate Committees on Privileges and Elections to study the costs and benefits of 45 days of early voting. Establishes a joint committee of the House and Senate Committees on Privileges and Elections to study the costs and benefits of 45 days of early voting. In conducting its study, the joint committee shall survey several localities within the Commonwealth with different demographics, both urban and rural, to evaluate the fiscal impact on the locality and the ability of the locality to meet the burden imposed by the need to increase staffing and maintain adequate facilities for early voting and to examine trends in voter turnout. The joint committee shall gather data sufficient to allow it to determine if a shorter period of in-person voting could accomplish most of the benefits of early in-person voting while reducing the burden on localities.	Delegate Thomas A. Garrett, Jr. (R)	WATCH

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SB29	Budget Bill.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB29	Budget Bill. Amends and reenacts Chapter 725 of the Acts of Assembly of 2025, which appropriates the public revenues for two years ending, respectively, on June 30, 2025, and June 30, 2026.	Senator Lucas, L. Louise (D)	WATCH
SB30	Budget Bill.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB30	Budget Bill. Provides for all appropriations of the Budget submitted by the Governor of Virginia in accordance with the provisions of § 2.2-1509, Code of Virginia, and to provide a portion of the revenues for the two years ending respectively on the thirtieth day of June, 2027, and the thirtieth day of June, 2028.	Senator Lucas, L. Louise (D)	WATCH
SB52	Voter registration; regular periodic review of registration records.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB52	Voter registration; regular periodic review of registration records; 90-day quiet period before all primary and general elections. 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.	Senator Rouse, Aaron R. (D)	WATCH
SB76	Elections; primary dates, presidential year primaries.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB76	Elections; primary dates; presidential year primaries. Provides that all primaries for offices to be filled at the November election in presidential election years shall be held on the date of the presidential primary. With respect to candidates for election in November of a presidential election year, the bill also lifts the requirement that petition signatures must be collected after January 1 of the presidential election year. The bill adjusts campaign finance filing deadlines for candidates in presidential year elections to account for the March primary date.	Senator VanValkenburg, Schuyler T. (D)	WATCH
SB90	Equity in public school funding and staffing; at-risk Program established, standards of quality.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB90	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 each special education student, calculated in accordance with the provisions of the bill, for the purpose of better meeting the educational needs of students with disabilities; and (iii) a state-funded, flexible per-pupil Standards of Quality funding add-on to be provided for each English language learner student, calculated in accordance with the provisions of the bill, for the purpose of better meeting the educational needs of English language learner students.	Senator Favola, Barbara A. (D)	WATCH
SB168	Certificate of public need; creates exception for maternal and perinatal health services.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB168	Certificate of public need; exception; maternal and perinatal health services. Creates an exception to certificate of public need requirements for any project or action related to maternal and perinatal health services. The bill also removes neonatal intensive care from the definition of tertiary care for purposes of determining health planning regions.	Senator Christie New Craig (R)	WATCH
SB169	Candidates for office; challenges to candidate qualifications.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB169	Elections; candidates for office; challenges to candidate qualifications. Requires any legal action relating to a person's eligibility to appear on the ballot on the basis that such person did not meet all qualifications or fulfill all requirements for candidacy to be filed in a circuit court and served on all parties (i) at least 90 days before the date of a general election; (ii) at least 65 days before the date of a primary election; (iii) at least 70 days before the date of a special election held on the same date as the general election; or (iv) for any special election held at a time other than a general election, (a) at least 55 days before the date of the special election or (b) within 10 days of any writ of election or order calling for a special election to be held less than 60 days after the issuance of the writ or order.	Senator Stella Pekarsky (D)	WATCH
SB176	Elections; ranked choice voting; locally elected offices, report.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB176	Elections; conduct of election; ranked choice voting; locally elected offices; report. Expands the option to use ranked choice voting from only elections for county board of supervisors and city councils to any local governing body. The bill requires the State Board of Elections to provide standards and to approve vote tabulating software for use with existing voting systems in elections conducted by ranked choice voting. The bill provides for copying damaged or defective ballots that cannot be properly counted by electronic voting systems.	Senator VanValkenburg, Schuyler T. (D)	WATCH

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SB187	Retail sales and use tax; exemption for vital baby products.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB187	Sales tax exemption; vital baby products. Creates a retail sales and use tax exemption for vital baby products, including (i) children's diapers, (ii) therapeutic or preventative creams and wipes marketed primarily for use on the skin of children, (iii) child restraint devices or booster seats, (iv) cribs, (v) strollers meant for transporting children from infancy to 36 months of age, and (vi) food represented for dietary use solely as a food for infants.	Senator Angelia Williams Graves (D)	WATCH
SB253	Electric utilities; pilot programs for energy assistance and weatherization for certain individuals.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB253	Electric utilities; pilot programs for energy assistance and weatherization for certain individuals. Amends annual funding commitments for the purposes of the annual pilot program for energy assistance and weatherization for low-income, elderly, and disabled individuals conducted by Dominion Energy and Appalachian Power Company.	Senator Lucas, L. Louise (D)	WATCH
SB275	Medicaid managed care organizations; community health worker expansion, etc., report.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB275	Department of Medical Assistance Services; community health worker expansion. Directs the Department of Medical Assistance Services, in coordination with the Department of Health, Department of Social Services, Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, and Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services, to (i) evaluate opportunities for Medicaid managed care organizations to embed certified community health workers into care coordination models, (ii) evaluate the implementation of 2024 Medicare Community Health Integration services codes, (iii) develop and implement statewide workforce pathways for community health worker training, and (iv) identify opportunities to expand the use of community health workers in programs supporting high-cost Medicaid populations.	Senator Angelia Williams Graves (D)	WATCH
SB292	Local health directors; evaluation criteria, reports.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB292	Local health directors; evaluation criteria; reports. Requires the State Health Commissioner to establish evaluation criteria for each local health director heading a local health department no later than October 1, 2026. The bill further requires the Commissioner to evaluate each local health director on an annual basis using such criteria and issue a written report that includes findings of such evaluation to each director and, in certain cases, to the General Assembly.	Senator Aird, Lashrecse D. (D)	WATCH
SB336	Emergency generators; Department of Environmental Quality to amend its regulations regarding use.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB336	Department of Environmental Quality; emergency generators. Directs the Department of Environmental Quality to amend its regulations regarding the use of emergency generators to state that the use of Tier 2 generators shall be limited only to sudden and unforeseeable outage events that do not include planned outage events.	Senator Roem, Danica A. (D)	WATCH
SB357	Medicaid Financial Oversight, Office of; established.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB357	Office of Medicaid Financial Oversight established; report. Establishes the Office of Medicaid Financial Oversight as an independent agency to provide financial oversight and fiscal accountability for the Commonwealth's Medicaid and children's health insurance programs.	Senator McDougle, Ryan T. (R)	WATCH
SB372	Employment; expands provisions for paid sick leave, civil penalties.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB372	Employment; paid sick leave; civil penalties. Expands provisions of the Code that currently require one hour of paid sick leave for every 30 hours worked for home health workers to cover all employees of private employers and state and local governments. The bill requires that employees who are employed and compensated on a fee-for-service basis accrue paid sick leave in accordance with regulations adopted by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry. The bill provides that employees transferred to a separate division or location remain entitled to previously accrued paid sick leave and that employees retain their accrued sick leave under any successor employer.	Senator Jennifer D. Carroll Foy (D)	WATCH
SB378	Public employees; repeals existing prohibition on collective bargaining, etc.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB378	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 and decertification elections for exclusive bargaining representatives of state employees and local government employees.	Senator Surovell, Scott A. (D)	WATCH

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SB384	VITA; artificial intelligence, framework, independent verification organizations.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB384	Virginia Information Technologies Agency; artificial intelligence; independent verification organizations. Creates a framework for any person or entity seeking to act as an independent verification organization (IVO) in order to assess artificial intelligence models' or applications' adherence to standards reflecting best practices for the prevention of personal injury and property damage to apply for an IVO license from the Virginia Information Technologies Agency (VITA). The bill also requires the Chief Information Officer of VITA to establish and appoint members to the Artificial Intelligence Safety Advisory Board for the purpose of advising and assisting VITA in licensing and auditing IVOs.	Senator Angelia Williams Graves (D)	WATCH
SB454	Zoning; by-right multifamily development.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB454	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 on at least 75 percent of all land contained in commercial or business zoning district classifications, including any land contained in commercial or business zoning district classifications that allow for the by-right development and construction of single-family residential uses.	Senator VanValkenburg, Schuyler T. (D)	WATCH
SB469	Regional or local detention homes; educational programs, staffing, funding.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB469	Regional or local detention homes; educational programs; staffing; funding. Provides that the state general funds required to be provided for educational programs in regional or local detention homes (i) shall support a statewide staffing ratio of one teacher for every eight students in average daily attendance and an additional one teacher for every 10 students in the Community Placement Program and (ii) shall be distributed to regional or local detention homes in such a manner as determined by the Department of Education, whether in a ratio-based manner or otherwise, based on such factors as the Department deems appropriate, including capacity, need, enrollment trends, and the availability of alternative educational settings.	Senator Marsden, David W. (D)	WATCH
SB488	Localities; statewide housing targets.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB488	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.	Senator VanValkenburg, Schuyler T. (D)	WATCH
SB699	Virginia Freedom of Information Act; public bodies to post meeting agendas.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB699	Virginia Freedom of Information Act; public bodies to post meeting agendas. Requires public bodies subject to the Virginia Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) to post the proposed agenda on the public body's official government website, if any, prior to the meeting. The bill provides that no final action may be taken on any items added to an agenda after a meeting commences unless the matter is time-sensitive or is the subject of a closed meeting properly identified in a motion in accordance with FOIA requirements and defines "final action." This bill is a recommendation of the Virginia Freedom of Information Advisory Council.	Senator Ebbin, Adam P. (D)	WATCH
SB711	Board of zoning appeals; writ of certiorari; discovery.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB711	Board of zoning appeals; writ of certiorari; discovery.	Senator Stuart, Richard H. (R)	WATCH
SB781	Zoning; adequate public facilities.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB781	Zoning; adequate public facilities. Allows a locality to determine the timing of development by considering the adequacy of public facilities when making zoning decisions. The bill provides that a locality that makes a determination of inadequate facilities may reject or defer a rezoning application based solely on that determination.	Senator Sturtevant, Glen H. (R)	WATCH
SB826	Taxation, revenues, and cannabis.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB826	Taxation, revenues, and cannabis. Creates a regulatory framework for retail marijuana sales in the Commonwealth, upon which a 12.875 percent marijuana tax, a 1.125 percent sales tax, and a three percent mandatory local tax are imposed under the renamed Virginia Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Control Authority.	Senator Lucas, L. Louise (D)	WATCH
SB829	Real property tax bills; disclosure; resource protection area.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB829	Real property tax bills; disclosure; resource protection area.	Senator Surovell, Scott A. (D)	WATCH

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HB84	Electric utilities and licensed suppliers of electricity; regional transmission entities.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB84	Electric utilities and licensed suppliers of electricity; regional transmission entities; annual report. Requires each incumbent electric utility that is a member of or has established a regional transmission entity and each licensed supplier of electricity that is a voting member of a regional transmission entity to submit an annual report to the State Corporation Commission by February 1 of each year.	Delegate Amy J. Laufer (D)	WATCH
HB142	Access to Housing Task Force; established, report.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB142	Access to Housing Task Force; report. Establishes the Access to Housing Task Force for the purpose of evaluating short-term and long-term access to housing in the Commonwealth. The bill directs the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly no later than November 1, 2026.	Delegate Debra D. Gardner (D)	WATCH
SB53	Lighted vehicle headlights; lawful stop by law-enforcement officer.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB53	Lighted vehicle headlights; lawful stop by law-enforcement officer. Clarifies that any evidence discovered or obtained following the lawful stop by a law-enforcement officer of a vehicle displaying no lighted headlights may be offered as evidence in any trial, hearing, or other proceeding if such evidence is otherwise admissible.	Senator J.D. "Danny" Diggs (R)	WATCH
HB493	Absentee voting; ballots received, marked, and cast electronically through the internet.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB493	Elections; absentee voting; accessibility; ballots received, marked, and cast electronically through the internet. Requires the Department of Elections to make available to all localities a tool to allow a voter with a visual impairment or print disability or a covered voter to receive, mark, and return his absentee ballot electronically through the internet. The bill makes the tool available through the internet in lieu of other currently available assistive technologies.	Delegate Hope, Patrick A. (D)	WATCH
SB50	Lobbying; expands definition to include influencing/attempting to influence local government action.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB50	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. The bill requires the Secretary of the Commonwealth to prepare a list of the positions and names of local government officials to be revised at least semi-annually and made available to lobbyists to assist them in complying with the provisions of the bill. The bill has a delayed effective date of May 1, 2027.	Senator Rouse, Aaron R. (D)	WATCH
SB665	Local housing policy; expands the range of changes that are required.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB665	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.	Senator Srinivasan, Kannan (D)	WATCH
SB12	Issuing citations; certain traffic offenses and odor of marijuana, exclusion of evidence.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB12	Issuing citations; certain traffic offenses and odor of marijuana; exclusion of evidence. Removes provisions prohibiting a law-enforcement officer from stopping a motor vehicle for operating (i) with an expired registration sticker prior to the first day of the fourth month after the original expiration date; (ii) with defective and unsafe equipment; (iii) without tail lights, brake lights, or a supplemental high mount stop light; (iv) without lighted headlights displayed when so required; (v) with certain tinting films, signs, posters, stickers, or decals; (vi) with objects or other equipment suspended so as to obstruct the driver's view; or (vii) with an expired inspection prior to the first day of the fourth month after the original expiration date, as well as the accompanying exclusionary provisions	Senator DeSteph, Bill (R)	WATCH
SB83	District or circuit court; possession of portable electronic devices.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB83	Possession of portable electronic device in district or circuit court. Requires the chief judge of each general district court, juvenile and domestic relations district court, and circuit court to set a policy regarding the use and possession of portable electronic devices, defined in the bill as a personal laptop, a tablet, a mobile telephone, an electronic calendar, an electronic book reader, a smart watch, or any other electronic personal communication device, by members of the public who are not otherwise authorized to use or possess such portable electronic devices.	Senator Saddam Azlan Salim (D)	WATCH

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HB642	Cannabis control; establishes framework for creation of retail marijuana market, penalties, report.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB642	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.	Delegate Krizek, Paul E. (D)	WATCH
SB118	Virginia Lottery; Internet gaming authorized, penalties.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB118	Virginia Lottery; casinos; internet gaming authorized; penalties. Authorizes internet gaming in the Commonwealth to be regulated by the Virginia Lottery Board. The bill requires a casino gaming operator that intends to conduct internet gaming to submit a separate notice of intent to the Director of the Virginia Lottery for each internet gaming platform that it intends to offer, up to three, accompanied by a \$2 million platform fee that is to be deposited into the Internet Gaming Platform Fee Holding Fund for the purpose of funding start-up costs and other costs associated with the implementation and creation of a gaming commission.	Senator Locke, Mamie E. (D)	WATCH
HB273	Law-enforcement officers; duty to render aid upon danger to life or limb, civil immunity.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB273	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 liability for any acts or omissions that are not due to gross negligence or willful misconduct resulting from the rendering of such aid.	Delegate Helmer, Dan I. (D)	WATCH
HB1092	Protection of employees; standards for heat illness prevention.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1092	Protection of employees; standards for heat illness prevention. Requires the Safety and Health Codes Board to adopt regulations establishing standards designed to protect workers from heat illness, as defined in the bill. The bill authorizes a worker aggrieved by a violation of the regulations promulgated thereunder to seek to obtain injunctive relief, to recover statutory damages of \$1,000 per violation, or both in an action commenced within one year of the cause of action.	Delegate Phil Hernandez (D)	WATCH
SB640	Child abuse or neglect; creates centralized intake system for reports or complaints, etc.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB640	Department of Social Services; corrective action plans and assumption of temporary control of local boards and local departments; centralized intake system for reports or complaints of child abuse or neglect.	Senator Pillion, Todd E. (R)	WATCH
HB240	Admission to bail; fixing terms of bail, mental health considerations.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB240	Admission to bail; fixing terms of bail; mental health considerations. Requires the judicial officer, prior to conducting any hearing on the issue of bail, release, or detention, to obtain the person's criminal history and any emergency custody or temporary detention order or involuntary admission issued for such person. The bill also requires the judicial officer to consider any emergency custody or temporary detention order or involuntary admission issued for the person when determining admission to bail.	Delegate Debra D. Gardner (D)	WATCH
HB280	Comprehensive children's health care coverage program; DMAS Services to establish.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB280	Comprehensive children's health care coverage program. Directs the Department of Medical Assistance Services (the Department) to establish a program to provide state-funded comprehensive health care coverage for individuals in the Commonwealth who are (i) under 19 years of age and (ii) not covered under a group health plan or health insurance coverage, or otherwise eligible for medical assistance services through the Commonwealth's program of medical assistance services established pursuant to Title XIX or XXI of the Social Security Act.	Delegate Clark, Nadarius E. (D)	WATCH
HB529	Suicide Prevention Program; created, deaths by suicide of veterans or military service members.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB529	Suicide Prevention Program created; deaths by suicide of veterans or military service members; inquiry by State Registrar of Vital Records; Department of Veterans Services annual report. Removes the position of Suicide Prevention Coordinator within the Department of Veterans Services, transfers the duties of such position to the Suicide Prevention Program, established in the Department by the bill, and adds the following to such duties.	Delegate Virgil Thornton (D)	WATCH
HB596	Wildlife Corridor Action Plan; interagency implementation group, report.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB596	Wildlife Corridor Action Plan; interagency implementation group; report. Directs the Secretary of Natural and Historic Resources to, in coordination with the Secretary of Transportation, convene an Interagency Implementation Group to advance projects, policies, and priorities identified under the Wildlife Corridor Action Plan.	Delegate Simonds, Shelly A. (D)	WATCH

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HB670	Labor & employment provisions; application of law, protection of employees, definition of employer.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB670	Labor and employment provisions; application of law; protection of employees; definition of employer. Provides that the exemption for the Commonwealth, any of its agencies, institutions, or political subdivisions, or any public body under Title 40.1 does not apply when expressly provided otherwise. The bill defines "public body" as the term relates to labor and employment and provides that for the purposes of various requirements related to the protection of employees, the definition of "employer" includes the Commonwealth and its agencies, institutions, and political subdivisions, and any public body.	Delegate Maldonado, Michelle Lopes (D)	WATCH
HB715	Labor and employment; collective bargaining by certain constitutional officers.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB715	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 compensation.	Delegate Hope, Patrick A. (D)	WATCH
HB238	Minimum wage and overtime wages; payment, definitions, misclassification of workers, civil actions.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB238	Labor and employment; payment of wages; minimum wage and overtime wages; misclassification of workers; civil actions. Provides that an employer that violates provisions relating to minimum wage, overtime wages provisions, or the misclassification of workers is liable to the employee for the applicable remedies, damages, or other relief available in an action brought pursuant to the civil action provisions currently available for the nonpayment of wages.	Delegate Lopez, Alfonso H. (D)	WATCH
HB1012	School access corridors; snow and ice removal in Planning District 8 (Northern Virginia).	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1012	School access corridors; snow and ice removal; Planning District 8. Requires the Commissioner of Highways, when providing snow and ice removal services in Planning District 8, to prioritize the removal of snow and ice from certain state-maintained sidewalks and crosswalks defined in the bill as school access corridors.	Delegate Tran, Kathy K.L. (D)	WATCH
HB1065	Electric utilities; surplus interconnection service sites.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1065	Electric utilities; surplus interconnection service sites. Directs the State Corporation Commission to conduct and publish a comprehensive assessment of available surplus interconnection service capacity across the electric distribution and transmission systems in the Commonwealth and to identify eligible sites, as defined in the bill. The bill directs Appalachian Power and Dominion Energy Virginia to conduct a request for proposals for the development of zero-carbon electricity or energy storage resources on such sites and to select a certain amount of proposals received in response to such request to submit to the Commission for approval.	Delegate Phil Hernandez (D)	WATCH
SB156	Emergency medical services personnel; requirements for personnel without commercial drivers license.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB156	Emergency medical services personnel; requirements for personnel without commercial driver's license. Requires the Board of Health to include in regulations pertaining to emergency medical services personnel the requirement that any emergency medical services personnel who administer patient care or who operate emergency medical services vehicles without a commercial driver's license comply with the provisions of federal law prohibiting the use of controlled substances by commercial driver's license holders.	Senator McDougle, Ryan T. (R)	WATCH
HB978	Retail Sales and Use Tax; taxation on various services, include digital personal property.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB978	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 repair; repairs or alterations to tangible personal property; storage of tangible personal property; delivery or shipping services; travel, event, and aesthetic planning services; and digital services.	Delegate Watts, Vivian E. (D)	WATCH
HB356	Local housing policy; expands the range of changes that are required.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB356	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.	Delegate Joshua E. Thomas (D)	WATCH

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HB419	Approval of land use applications; residential development.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB419	Approval of land use applications; residential development. Requires every locality to take final action to approve, approve with conditions, or deny any land use application for the rezoning or development of property that includes residential development within 12 months from the date of submission of such application to the locality.	Delegate Nicole Cole (D)	WATCH
HB816	Zoning; by-right multifamily residential development in areas zoned for commercial use.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB816	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 on at least 75 percent of all land contained in commercial or business zoning district classifications, including any land contained in commercial or business zoning district classifications that allow for the by-right development and construction of single-family residential uses.	Delegate Helmer, Dan I. (D)	WATCH
HB985	Local land use; authority for decision belongs solely to locality.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB985	Local land use decision authority. Provides that the authority for a locality's planning and land use decisions belongs solely to the locality and shall not be ceded to any state agency or state-sanctioned body.	Delegate Thomas A. Garrett, Jr. (R)	WATCH
HB1042	Zoning for Housing Production Pilot Program; created, affordable dwelling unit policy incentives.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1042	Zoning for Housing Production Pilot Program created; affordable dwelling unit policy incentives; report. Creates the Zoning for Housing Production Pilot Program to be administered by the Department of Housing and Community Development. To be eligible for a grant from the Program, an eligible locality, as named in the bill, is required to make a change to its zoning policies to allow for by-right development that is expected to further the goal of creating and maintaining mixed-income communities, affordable housing, and moderately priced housing, as those terms are defined in the bill. The Department is required to establish certain guidelines for the Program and to notify eligible localities of the existence and purpose of the Program no later than February 1, 2027. The bill has an expiration date of July 1, 2029.	Delegate Carr, Betsy B. (D)	WATCH
HB1237	Cemeteries; maintenance of abandoned or neglected graveyards, owner unknown.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1237	Cemeteries; maintenance of abandoned or neglected graveyards; owner unknown. Permits the owner of adjacent land or an incorporated nonprofit entity to petition the circuit court for an exclusive license to maintain a graveyard that has been abandoned, is unused and neglected by the owner, and the owner of such graveyard is unknown, or cannot with reasonable diligence be found.	Delegate Sewell, Briana D. (D)	WATCH
HB1405	Local departments of social services; burial assistance program.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1405	Local departments of social services; burial assistance program. Permits local departments of social services to pay the reasonable funeral expenses, not to exceed \$1,000, of a decedent who was a recipient of social services or Supplemental Security Income. The bill prohibits such payment unless persons legally responsible for the support of the decedent are unable to pay the expenses and other benefits are insufficient to pay the expenses.	Delegate Adele McClure (D)	WATCH
SB150	School bus video-monitoring systems; enforcement of violations, sworn or affirmed certificates.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB150	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 video-monitoring system as prima facie evidence of the facts contained therein.	Senator Christie New Craig (R)	WATCH
SB717	Transit-oriented housing overlay districts; report.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB717	Transit-oriented housing overlay districts; report. Requires certain localities to establish one or more transit-oriented housing overlay districts covering qualifying areas, as defined in the bill, within its boundaries. The bill provides that within such overlay district, the locality shall permit, by right, the construction of up to 10 dwelling units per lot, notwithstanding any ordinance limiting density to single-family detached housing. The bill further provides that applications for such housing development shall be approved ministerially by the zoning administrator or other designated official within 60 days of the submission of a complete application and that no public hearing is required for approval. The bill allows certain areas within a locality to be excluded from its provisions and sunsets on July 1, 2030.	Senator Saddam Azlan Salim (D)	WATCH

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HB1238	Local ordinances; regulation of pet shops.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1238	Local ordinances; regulation of pet shops. Authorizes the governing body of any locality to regulate or restrict by ordinance the acquisition, marketing, and sale of animals in a pet shop, provided that such ordinance is consistent with state law. Such ordinance may distinguish between certain types of pet shops and include provisions for special licensing, inspections, reporting, or restrictions on the sale of certain types of animals. The bill also includes certain existing statewide provisions related to pet shops in the list of sections for which a locality may adopt parallel or more stringent ordinances.	Delegate Shin, Irene (D)	WATCH
HB1509	Uniform Statewide Building Code; regulations superseded; exceptions; interpretations<ins datetime="2026-01-23T13:18" cite="mailto:MLEonard" > report</ins>.	https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1509	Uniform Statewide Building Code; regulations superseded; exceptions; interpretations; report. Removes existing exceptions to the Uniform Statewide Building Code and establishes a process by which counties, municipalities, and other political subdivisions may petition the State Building Code Technical Review Board (the Review Board) to grant single project exceptions. The bill requires the Review Board, in granting approval for an exception, to identify other counties, municipalities, and political subdivisions of the Commonwealth in which the conditions are substantially similar and to which such exception shall therefore apply.	Delegate Eric Phillips (R)	WATCH