



Mandatory and Permissive Authority Granted by 2024 General Assembly Action

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2024 Legislative Priorities



- Recognize and Strengthen State Partnership with Localities
- Preserve and Expand Local Authority and Funding for Localities
- Enhance Public Engagement, Health and Safety
- Protect and Support Vulnerable and Underserved Populations
- Improve, Promote, and Encourage Resilience, Energy Efficiency, and Clean Energy Investment

Virginia General Assembly



- The General Assembly passes and signs into law bills that grant localities governing authority:
 - **Mandatory**
 - *Self-Executing*
 - **Permissive**

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| Mandatory Authorities | |
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| Procurement | Building Permits |
| Short-Term Rentals | Special Use Permits |
| Towing | Historic Preservation |
| Law Enforcement Technology | Real Estate Assessment Notices and Disclosures |
| Legal Notices | FOIA |
| Kinship Foster Care | Development Approvals |
| Political Canvassing | Tax |
| Rabies Clinics | Law Enforcement Reporting |
| Budgeting | Jail Fees |
| Background Checks | Procurement |

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| Permissive Authorities: | |
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| Retail Tobacco/Nicotine/Hemp Regulation | Tree Canopy |
| Illegally Operated ATVs | City Employee Benefits |
| Vacant Building Registry | Animal Cruelty |
| Neighborhood Revitalization | Legal Notices |
| Economic Development | Kinship Foster Care |
| Towing | Day Care Zoning |
| Tax | Code Enforcement |
| Automated Speed Enforcement | Historic Preservation |
| FOIA | |

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- Permissive Authorities
 - Retail Tobacco/Nicotine/Hemp Regulation (HB 947)
 - Illegally Operated ATVs (HB 234/SB 516)
 - Vacant Building Registry (HB1486/SB121)
 - Economic Development (HB 619/SB 343)
 - Towing (HB 1287; HB 959)
 - Automated Speed Enforcement (SB 336)
 - FOIA (HB 894/SB734)
 - Legal Notices (HB 264/SB 157)