

Current Status of Bills on Which the City Has Taken a Position January 27, 2014

HB 1 Sexual and Domestic Violence Subfund; funding of sexual and domestic violence prevention, etc.

Patrons: Comstock, Peace, Anderson, Bell, Richard P., Byron, Chafin, Cox, Dance, Farrell, Fowler, Gilbert, Greason, Habeeb, Hodges, Howell, A.T., LeMunyon, Lewis, Loupassi, McClellan, Minchew, Morefield, O'Bannon, Poindexter, Ramadan, Ransone, Rasoul, Simon, Torian, Villanueva and Yancey

Summary as introduced:

Funding of sexual and domestic violence prevention, intervention, and prosecution. Creates a new subfund in the Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund to be known as the Sexual and Domestic Violence Subfund. The Subfund consists of all funds, from whatever source, in the Commonwealth related to sexual and domestic violence prevention, intervention, and prosecution. The bill also directs the Workers' Compensation Commission to appoint a coordinator to administer and oversee the use of the funds.

11/18/13 House: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/08/14 14100790D

11/18/13 House: Referred to Committee on Appropriations

01/10/14 House: Assigned App. sub: Public Safety

01/23/14 House: Impact statement from DPB (HB1)

Notes: City position: support

HB 5 Electoral board members and general registrars; reimbursement to localities for cost of expenses.

Patron: Ware

Summary as introduced:

Compensation and expenses of electoral board members and general registrars. Provides for reimbursement by the Commonwealth to the localities of the full cost of compensation and expenses of electoral board members and general registrars.

11/18/13 House: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/08/14 14100542D

11/18/13 House: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections

01/10/14 House: Assigned P & E sub: Campaign Finance Subcommittee

01/15/14 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table

Notes: City position: support

HB 35 School calendar; local school boards responsible for setting and determining opening day.

Patron: Kory

Summary as introduced:

School calendar. Makes local school boards responsible for setting the school calendar and determining the opening day of the school year and eliminates the post-Labor Day opening requirement and "good cause" scenarios for which the Board of Education may grant waivers of this requirement. The bill contains technical amendments.

12/02/13 House: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/08/14 14100328D

12/02/13 House: Referred to Committee on Education

01/23/14 House: Assigned Education sub: Education Reform

01/24/14 House: Impact statement from DPB (HB35)

Notes: City position: support

HB 41 Northern Virginia Transportation Authority; selection of projects.

Patron: Marshall, R.G.

Summary as introduced:

Northern Virginia Transportation Authority; selection of projects. Provides that the Commonwealth Transportation Board shall select the transportation projects to be funded by the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority.

12/02/13 House: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/08/14 14100799D

12/02/13 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation

01/10/14 House: Assigned Transportation sub: Subcommittee #4

01/23/14 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table

01/23/14 House: Impact statement from DPB (HB41)

Notes: City position: oppose

HB 42 School calendar; local school boards responsible for setting and determining opening day.

Patron: Habeeb

Summary as introduced:

School calendar. Makes local school boards responsible for setting the school calendar and determining the opening date of the school year and eliminates the post-Labor Day opening requirement and "good cause" scenarios for which the Board of Education may grant waivers of this requirement. The bill contains technical amendments.

12/02/13 House: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/08/14 14101046D

12/02/13 House: Referred to Committee on Education

01/23/14 House: Assigned Education sub: Education Reform

01/24/14 House: Impact statement from DPB (HB42)

Notes: City position: support

HB 43 Federal firearms laws; enforcement.

Patron: Marshall, R.G.

Summary as introduced:

Federal firearms laws; enforcement. Provides that agencies and political subdivisions of the Commonwealth, and employees thereof, shall not knowingly aid any employee or entity of the federal government (i) in the enforcement of federal firearms laws that take effect on or after December 1, 2013, or (ii) in the conduct or enforcement of a criminal background check related to any intrastate sale, loan, gift, or other transfer of a firearm between citizens of the Commonwealth.

12/02/13 House: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/08/14 14100778D

12/19/13 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

01/10/14 House: Assigned Courts sub: Criminal

01/13/14 House: Impact statement from DPB (HB43)

Notes: City position: oppose

HB 48 Firearms; possession following conviction of certain crimes, penalty.

Patron: Simon

Summary as introduced:

Possession of firearms following conviction of certain crimes; penalty. Prohibits any person who is convicted of stalking, sexual battery, or assault and battery of a family member that results in serious bodily injury from possessing, transporting, or carrying a firearm or any other weapon for a period of five years following his conviction. A violation would constitute a Class 6 felony. The bill also provides for the forfeiture of any weapon possessed, transported, or carried in violation of the prohibition. Finally, the bill provides for a process by which a violator may petition the circuit court for a reinstatement of his rights to possess, transport, or carry a weapon.

12/03/13 House: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/08/14 14101057D

12/03/13 House: Impact statement from VCSC (HB48)

12/03/13 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

01/07/14 House: Impact statement from DPB (HB48)

Notes: City position: support

HB 87 Transportation; Commonwealth priority of projects and funding.

Patron: Cole

Summary as introduced:

Commonwealth priority of projects and funding. Provides that all state funds expended on transportation projects be for (i) projects expected to provide congestion reduction or (ii) projects that increase safety for travelers.

12/11/13 House: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/08/14 14100843D

12/11/13 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation

01/10/14 House: Assigned Transportation sub: Subcommittee #4

01/23/14 House: Impact statement from DPB (HB87)

Notes: City position: oppose

HB 94 Business permits, etc.; assistance and documentation required from localities.

Patrons: Head, Ramadan and LaRock

Summary as introduced:

Assistance and documentation required from localities. Provides that in any instance in which a person is seeking a business permit, a license, or an application for any similar local government approval from a locality, the locality shall provide documentation and instructions that outline all steps necessary to obtain the permit, license, or approval. The locality shall also specify any further permit, license, or other approval that may be required to complete the original project or business activity and shall disclose the expected time required by the locality for the completion of each step of the process to obtain the permit, license, or other approval.

12/13/13 House: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/08/14 14101049D

12/13/13 House: Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns

01/09/14 House: Assigned CC & T sub: #1

Notes: City position: oppose

HB 95 Legal notices; advertisement by locality on websites, radio, or television.

Patron: Head

Summary as introduced:

Legal notices; advertisement by locality. Allows localities with a population of 50,000 or greater to meet certain notice requirements by utilizing their websites, radio, or television instead of a newspaper of general circulation.

12/13/13 House: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/08/14 14100795D

12/13/13 House: Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns

01/09/14 House: Assigned CC & T sub: #2

01/23/14 House: Subcommittee failed to recommend reporting (3-Y 7-N)

Notes: City position: support

HB 114 Private or religious schools; possession of firearm, etc., on school property.

Patron: Cole (by request)

Summary as introduced:

Possession of firearm, etc., on school property; private or religious schools. Eliminates the crimes of possession on the property of a private or religious elementary, middle, or high school; a school bus owned or operated by such school; or any property being used for functions or extracurricular activities sponsored by such school of a stun weapon, knife, or other weapon (currently a Class 1 misdemeanor) or a firearm (currently a Class 6 felony). The bill does not affect the criminal penalties for the possession of such weapons on public school property.

12/17/13 House: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/08/14 14100934D

12/17/13 House: Referred to Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety

Notes: City position: oppose

HB 116 Traffic light photo-monitoring; amends provisions related to implementation of systems.

Patron: Morrissey

Summary as introduced:

Traffic light photo-monitoring systems. Amends provisions related to photo-monitoring systems by providing that certain safety analyses, currently required prior to implementation, shall also be required prior to renewal of such a system. Other changes relate to photo-monitoring of lanes in which turning movements are permitted, specifying when such systems may be used, and the yellow time requirements for such lanes.

12/17/13 House: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/08/14 14101776D

12/17/13 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation

01/10/14 House: Assigned Transportation sub: Subcommittee #1

01/15/14 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (7-Y 0-N)

Notes: City position: oppose

HB 150 Jail authorities; sovereign immunity.

Patrons: Minchew; Senator: Vogel

Summary as introduced:

Jail authorities; sovereign immunity. Provides that regional jail authorities enjoy sovereign immunity in the performance of government functions.

12/20/13 House: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/08/14 14102528D

12/20/13 House: Referred to Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety

01/14/14 House: Assigned MPPS sub: Subcommittee #2

01/16/14 House: Subcommittee recommends continuing to 2015

01/17/14 House: Continued to 2015 in Militia, Police and Public Safety

Notes: City position: support

HB 173 Electronic devices; search without warrant prohibited.

Patron: Farrell (by request)

Summary as introduced:

Search of electronic device without warrant prohibited. Provides that no officer of the law or any other person shall search any cellular telephone, tablet computer, portable computer, desktop computer, or other electronic device containing or designed to contain electronic data or digital information except by virtue of and under a warrant issued by a proper officer.

12/23/13 House: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/08/14 14100584D

12/23/13 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

01/10/14 House: Assigned Courts sub: Criminal

Notes: City position: oppose

HB 192 Precious metals dealers; exempts purchases by a retail merchant from statutory requirements.

Patron: Minchew

Summary as introduced:

Precious metals dealers; retail merchants; exemption. Exempts purchases of precious metals or gems by a retail merchant from the statutory requirements of precious metals dealers, provided (i) the retail merchant has a permanent place of business and (ii) the purchases of precious metals or gems do not exceed five percent of the retail merchant's total business revenue.

12/23/13 House: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/08/14 14102229D

12/23/13 House: Referred to Committee on General Laws

01/10/14 House: Assigned GL sub: Subcommittee #4

01/23/14 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment(s) (5-Y 0-N)

Notes: City position: oppose

HB 234 VIEW Program; screening and assessment for use of illegal substances.

Patron: Bell, Robert B.

Summary as introduced:

Substance abuse screening and assessment of public assistance applicants and recipients.

Requires local departments of social services to screen each VIEW program participant to determine whether probable cause exists to believe the participant is engaged in the use of illegal drugs. The bill provides that when a screening indicates reasonable cause to believe a participant

is using illegal drugs, the Department of Social Services shall require drug testing. Any person who fails or refuses to participate in a screening or assessment without good cause or who tests positive for the use of illegal drugs shall be ineligible to receive TANF payments for a period of one year.

12/28/13 House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions

01/09/14 House: Assigned HWI sub: # 2

01/23/14 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment(s) (7-Y 0-N)

01/23/14 House: Subcommittee recommends referring to Committee on Appropriations

01/23/14 House: Impact statement from DPB (HB234)

Notes: City position: oppose

HB 252 Public assets; misuse, penalty.

Patron: Surovell

Summary as introduced:

Misuse of public assets; penalty. Provides that any officer, agent, or employee of the Commonwealth or of any political subdivision who, without lawful authorization, uses or permits the use of public assets for private or personal purposes unrelated to the duties and office of the accused or any other legitimate government interest when the value of such use exceeds \$1,000 in any 12-month period is guilty of a Class 4 felony. Currently, only full-time officers, agents, or employees can be guilty of the crime.

12/29/13 House: Referred to Committee on Rules

01/08/14 House: Impact statement from VCSC (HB252)

01/17/14 House: Referred from Rules

01/17/14 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

01/24/14 House: Assigned Courts sub: Criminal Law

Notes: City position: support

HB 273 Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; changes applicability, security deposits.

Patron: Loupassi

Summary as introduced:

Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; applicability; security deposits. Changes the applicability of the Virginia Residential Landlord Tenant Act from the ownership of no more than 10 single-family residences to ownership of no more than two single-family residences and makes the application uniform across the state. The bill also authorizes a landlord to expedite the disposition of security deposits under certain circumstances. The bill repeals the requirement for a landlord to accrue interest on security deposits, effective January 1, 2015.

12/31/13 House: Referred to Committee on General Laws

01/10/14 House: Assigned GL sub: Subcommittee #1

01/21/14 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment(s) (7-Y 0-N)

01/23/14 House: Impact statement from DPB (HB273)

01/23/14 House: Reported from General Laws with amendment (22-Y 0-N)

Notes: City position: support with amendments

HB 283 Alcoholic beverage control; suspension of license for local tax delinquency.

Patron: Albo

Summary as introduced:

Alcoholic beverage control; suspension of license for local tax delinquency. Authorizes the ABC Board to suspend or revoke the license of a licensee who is delinquent for a period of 90 days or more in the payment of any taxes, or any penalties or interest related thereto, lawfully imposed by the locality where the licensed business is located, as certified by the treasurer, commissioner of the revenue, or finance director of such locality, unless (i) the outstanding amount is de minimis; (ii) the licensee has pending a bona fide application or appeal with respect to such taxes, penalties, or interest; or (iii) the licensee has entered into a payment plan approved by the same locality to settle the outstanding liability.

01/21/14 House: Read second time and engrossed

01/22/14 House: Read third time and passed House BLOCK VOTE (97-Y 0-N)

01/22/14 House: VOTE: BLOCK VOTE PASSAGE (97-Y 0-N)

01/23/14 Senate: Constitutional reading dispensed

01/23/14 Senate: Referred to Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services

Notes: City position: support

HB 310 First informer broadcaster; access to an area affected by disaster for news.

Patron: Lingamfelter

Summary as introduced:

First informer broadcaster. Provides that state and local governmental agencies shall grant first informer broadcasters access to an area affected by a disaster, emergency, or major disaster for the purposes of (i) disseminating news and public service and public safety information concerning the disaster, emergency, or major disaster and (ii) repairing, maintaining, or resupplying any facility necessary to the ability of the first informer broadcaster to acquire, produce, and transmit such news and information, unless granting such access would endanger public safety or inhibit recovery efforts or is otherwise inconsistent with state or federal law. The Department of Emergency Management shall, in cooperation with representatives of broadcasters, develop a comprehensive plan for the dissemination of such news and information in the event of a disaster, emergency, or major disaster that includes the minimum training requirements for a first informer broadcaster. A first informer broadcast is defined as a radio broadcast station or a television broadcast station, cable television system, wireless-cable multipoint distribution system, satellite company, or telephone company transmitting video programming that disseminates news and public service and public safety information in the Commonwealth that has met the training requirement and has been certified by the Department.

01/02/14 House: Referred to Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety

01/10/14 House: Assigned MPPS sub: Subcommittee #3

01/20/14 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment(s) (8-Y 0-N)

01/24/14 House: Reported from Militia, Police and Public Safety with substitute (21-Y 0-N)

01/24/14 House: Committee substitute printed 14104246D-H1

Notes: City position: oppose

HB 315 Incapacitated persons; expands class of victims of crime of financial exploitation.

Patrons: Kory and Rasoul

Summary as introduced:

Financial exploitation of incapacitated persons. Expands the class of victims of the crime of financial exploitation of mentally incapacitated persons to include persons incapacitated due to physical illness or disability, advanced age, or other causes. Currently, victims must suffer from a mental incapacity. The bill also increases the penalty for financial exploitation of incapacitated persons to a Class 3 felony. The bill also allows for forfeiture of personal property used in connection with the crime.

01/02/14 House: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/08/14 14100359D

01/02/14 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

01/07/14 House: Impact statement from VCSC (HB315)

01/23/14 House: Impact statement from DPB (HB315)

Notes: City position: support

HB 323 Temporary detention order; transportation.

Patron: O'Bannon

Summary as introduced:

Temporary detention order; transportation. Provides that the law-enforcement agency specified to execute a temporary detention order and transport the person who is the subject of the order shall be any law-enforcement agency that is willing and able to execute the order and provide transportation or, if no other law-enforcement agency is willing and able to execute the order and provide transportation, the law-enforcement agency of the jurisdiction in which the person resides or, if the nearest boundary of the jurisdiction in which the person resides is more than 50 miles from the nearest boundary of the jurisdiction in which the person is located, the law-enforcement agency of the jurisdiction in which the person is located.

01/02/14 House: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/08/14 14101548D

01/02/14 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

01/23/14 House: Assigned Courts sub: Mental Health

Notes: City position: support

HB 333 School calendar; local school boards responsible for setting and determining opening day.

Patrons: Greason and LeMunyon

Summary as introduced:

School calendar. Makes local school boards responsible for setting the school calendar and determining the opening date of the school year and eliminates the post-Labor Day opening requirement and "good cause" scenarios for which the Board of Education may grant waivers of this requirement. The bill contains technical amendments.

01/02/14 House: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/08/14 14102610D

01/02/14 House: Referred to Committee on Education

01/23/14 House: Assigned Education sub: Education Reform

01/24/14 House: Impact statement from DPB (HB333)

Notes: City position: support

HB 335 Family abuse protective orders; motor vehicles.

Patrons: Bell, Robert B. and Fariss

Summary as introduced:

Family abuse protective orders; motor vehicles. Modifies the provision specifying that the court may grant the petitioner temporary exclusive possession or use of a motor vehicle owned by the petitioner or jointly owned by the parties to provide that the court may direct a respondent to maintain insurance, registration, and taxes on a motor vehicle and enjoin the respondent from terminating such insurance, registration, and taxes.

01/23/14 House: Committee amendment agreed to

01/23/14 House: Engrossed by House as amended HB335E

01/23/14 House: Printed as engrossed 14101578D-E

01/24/14 House: Read third time and passed House BLOCK VOTE (95-Y 0-N)

01/24/14 House: VOTE: BLOCK VOTE PASSAGE (95-Y 0-N)

Notes: City position: support

HB 369 Parking management companies; expands powers of companies operating under contracts with localities.

Patron: Head

Summary as introduced:

Parking management companies. Expands the powers of parking management companies operating under contracts with local governments to enforce local parking restrictions.

01/03/14 House: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/08/14 14102389D

01/03/14 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation

01/10/14 House: Assigned Transportation sub: Subcommittee #2

Notes: City position: support

HB 386 School calendar; local school boards responsible for setting and determining opening day.

Patron: Comstock

Summary as introduced:

School calendar. Makes local school boards responsible for setting the school calendar and determining the opening date of the school year and eliminates the post-Labor Day opening requirement and "good cause" scenarios for which the Board of Education may grant waivers of this requirement. The bill contains technical amendments.

01/03/14 House: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/08/14 14101103D

01/03/14 House: Referred to Committee on Education

01/23/14 House: Assigned Education sub: Education Reform

01/24/14 House: Impact statement from DPB (HB386)

Notes: City position: support

HB 404 Investigation of cases involving alleged sexual abuse of a child; qualifications of investigator.

Patron: Bell, Robert B.

Summary as introduced:

Investigation of cases involving alleged sexual abuse of a child; qualifications of investigator. Prohibits any individual who has not previously participated in investigations of

alleged abuse or neglect of a child from participating in investigations of cases of alleged sexual abuse of a child unless he has completed a training program for investigation of cases involving alleged sexual abuse of a child or is directly supervised by a person who has completed such training. The bill also prohibits individuals who have not completed training for investigation of cases involving alleged sexual abuse of a child from making dispositional findings in such cases.

01/03/14 House: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/08/14 14102905D

01/03/14 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

01/09/14 House: Assigned Courts sub: Criminal

01/24/14 House: Impact statement from DPB (HB404)

Notes: City position: support

HB 417 Virginia Human Rights Act; public employment, prohibited discrimination, sexual orientation.

Patrons: Simon, BaCote, Brink, Bulova, Carr, Dance, Filler-Corn, Futrell, Hester, Lewis, Lopez, Mason, McClellan, McQuinn, Plum, Rasoul, Sickles, Torian, Toscano, Tyler, Ward and Watts

Summary as introduced:

Virginia Human Rights Act; public employment; prohibited discrimination; sexual orientation. Prohibits discrimination in employment based on sexual orientation. The bill defines "sexual orientation" as a person's actual or perceived heterosexuality, bisexuality, homosexuality, or gender identity or expression. The bill expressly provides that "sexual orientation" does not include any person's attraction towards persons with whom sexual conduct would be illegal due to the age of the parties. The bill also codifies existing prohibited discrimination in public employment based on race, color, religion, national origin, sex, pregnancy, childbirth or related medical conditions, age, marital status, disability, or status as a veteran. The bill contains technical amendments.

01/04/14 House: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/08/14 14101075D

01/04/14 House: Referred to Committee on General Laws

01/22/14 House: Assigned GL sub: Subcommittee #4

01/23/14 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table

Notes: City position: support

HB 418 Fair Housing Law; unlawful discrimination based on sexual orientation.

Patrons: Simon, Rasoul, BaCote, Brink, Carr, Futrell, Hope, Kory, Krupicka, McQuinn, Morrissey, Plum, Surovell, Ware, O. and Watts; *Senators:* Barker, Ebbin, Favola, Puller and Saslaw

Summary as introduced:

Fair Housing Law; unlawful discrimination; sexual orientation. Adds discrimination based on sexual orientation as an unlawful discriminatory housing practice. The bill defines "sexual orientation" as a person's actual or perceived heterosexuality, bisexuality, homosexuality, or gender identity or expression. "Sexual orientation" does not include sexually deviant disorders (paraphilias) as defined in the Diagnostic and Statistic Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-IV).

01/04/14 House: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/08/14 14101076D

01/04/14 House: Referred to Committee on General Laws

01/09/14 House: Impact statement from DPB (HB418)

01/22/14 House: Assigned GL sub: Subcommittee #4
01/23/14 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table
Notes: City position: support

HB 419 Tenants; entireties in real and personal property.

Patron: Simon

Summary as introduced:

Tenants by the entireties in real and personal property. Broadens the class of individuals who may hold property as tenants by the entireties to include any married couple whose marriage is recognized under the laws of any state in the United States.

01/04/14 House: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/08/14 14101104D

01/04/14 House: Referred to Committee on General Laws

01/22/14 House: Assigned GL sub: Subcommittee #4

01/23/14 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table

Notes: City position: support

HB 420 Public assets; misuse, penalty.

Patrons: Minchew; Senators: Garrett and Vogel

Summary as introduced:

. Misuse of public assets. Subjects anyone who works for or is elected to any government body to the penalties for misuse of public assets. Currently, only full-time persons or officers are subject to the penalty.

01/04/14 House: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/08/14 14102201D

01/04/14 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

01/07/14 House: Impact statement from VCSC (HB420)

01/09/14 House: Assigned Courts sub: Criminal

01/13/14 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table

Notes: City position: support

HB 422 Prohibiting certain local government practices; requirements for contractors to provide benefits.

Patrons: Davis and Knight

Summary as introduced:

Prohibiting certain local government practices that would require contractors to provide certain compensation or benefits. Prohibits local governing bodies from establishing provisions that would require a wage floor of any other employee benefit or compensation, above what is otherwise required by state or federal law, to be provided by a contractor to its employees as part of a local government contract. Any such provisions previously adopted by a local governing body that did not receive the approval of the General Assembly shall be considered null and void.

01/04/14 House: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/08/14 14102313D

01/04/14 House: Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns

01/09/14 House: Assigned CC & T sub: #2

01/16/14 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting (8-Y 3-N)

Notes: City position: oppose

HB 425 Northern Virginia Transportation Authority; increases membership.

Patrons: LeMunyon and Ramadan

Summary as introduced:

Northern Virginia Transportation Authority; membership. Increases Authority membership from 17 to 20 by the addition of one senator and two House members.

01/04/14 House: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/08/14 14100776D

01/04/14 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation

01/10/14 House: Assigned Transportation sub: Subcommittee #4

01/23/14 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table

Notes: City position: oppose

HB 444 Individual income filing status; married persons.

Patron: Marshall, R.G.

Summary as introduced:

Individual income filing status; married persons. Provides that only those persons who are in a union that is a marriage recognized under Virginia law may file a joint Virginia income tax return for married persons or a separate Virginia income tax return as a spouse.

01/05/14 House: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/08/14 14101087D

01/05/14 House: Referred to Committee on Finance

01/21/14 House: Impact statement from TAX (HB444)

Notes: City position: oppose

HB 446 Traffic signal photo-monitoring systems; criminal investigation.

Patron: Bulova

Summary as introduced:

Traffic signal photo-monitoring systems; criminal investigation. Provides that law enforcement may utilize information from a photo-monitoring system for purposes of criminal investigation.

01/05/14 House: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/08/14 14103274D

01/05/14 House: Referred to Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety

01/14/14 House: Assigned MPPS sub: Subcommittee #2

01/16/14 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table

Notes: City position: support

HB 450 Background checks; employment prior to receipt of results.

Patrons: Bell, Robert B. and Peace

Summary as introduced:

Background checks; employment prior to receipt of results. Provides that no person shall be employed in a position that involves direct contact with a patient of, or person or child receiving services from, a nursing home, home health organization, hospice, assisted living facility, adult day care, child welfare agency, or family day home approved by a family day system until the results of a criminal history background check have been received, unless the person works under the direct supervision of a person for whom a background check has been performed.

01/05/14 House: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/08/14 14100756D

01/05/14 House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions

01/09/14 House: Assigned HWI sub: # 2

01/23/14 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting (8-Y 0-N)

01/23/14 House: Impact statement from DPB (HB450)

Notes: City position: support

HB 469 Physically disabled or socially isolated persons; penalty for financial exploitation.

Patron: Yost

Summary as introduced:

Financial exploitation of physically disabled or socially isolated persons. Provides that it is unlawful for any person who knows or should know that another person suffers from a physical disability or social isolation to, through the use of that other person's physical disability or social isolation, take, obtain, or convert money or other thing of value belonging to that other person with the intent to permanently deprive him thereof. A violation is punishable as larceny.

01/06/14 House: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/08/14 14102352D

01/06/14 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

01/08/14 House: Impact statement from VCSC (HB469)

01/24/14 House: Impact statement from DPB (HB469)

Notes: City position: support

HB 471 Mentally incapacitated persons; penalty for financial exploitation.

Patrons: Yost and Simon

Summary as introduced:

Financial exploitation of mentally incapacitated persons. Increases to a Class 3 felony the penalty for financial exploitation of mentally incapacitated persons. Currently, the crime is punishable as larceny.

01/06/14 House: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/08/14 14102353D

01/06/14 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

01/08/14 House: Impact statement from VCSC (HB471)

01/23/14 House: Impact statement from DPB (HB471)

Notes: City position: support

HB 482 Motor vehicle safety belts; failure to wear enforceable as a primary offense.

Patron: Villanueva

Summary as introduced:

Motor vehicle safety belts. Makes failure to wear required motor vehicle safety belts enforceable as a primary offense.

01/06/14 House: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/08/14 14102798D

01/06/14 House: Referred to Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety

01/14/14 House: Assigned MPPS sub: Subcommittee #2

01/16/14 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table

Notes: City position: support

HB 486 Human trafficking of children; reports and investigation.

Patrons: Hugo and Villanueva

Summary as introduced:

Human trafficking of children; reports and investigation. Requires individuals currently required to report suspected child abuse or neglect to also report suspected cases of human

trafficking of a child and specifies the duties of local departments of social services and courts with regard to investigating complaints of suspected human trafficking of a child.

01/06/14 House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions

01/14/14 House: Referred from Health, Welfare and Institutions

01/14/14 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

01/16/14 House: Assigned Courts sub: Criminal Law

01/24/14 House: Impact statement from DPB (HB486)

Notes: City position: oppose

HB 519 Zoning; attorney fees.

Patron: Morris

Summary as introduced:

Zoning; attorney fees. Provides that a court may award reasonable attorney fees, expenses, and court costs to any person, group, or entity that prevails in a zoning action brought against it or that successfully challenges the validity of a zoning ordinance.

01/06/14 House: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/08/14 14100675D

01/06/14 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

01/17/14 House: Stricken from docket by Courts of Justice

Notes: City position: oppose

HB 525 Real property tax; notice of assessment.

Patron: Pogge

Summary as introduced:

Real property tax; notice of assessment. Requires every notice of assessment to set forth (i) the new and prior two appraised values of land and appraised value of improvements, and the assessed values of such if different from the appraised values; (ii) the new tax rate and the rates for the prior two tax years; (iii) the total new tax levy and the tax levies for the prior two years; and (iv) the percentage changes in such levies. Under current law, such information is required for the current year and the prior year.

01/06/14 House: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/08/14 14100684D

01/06/14 House: Referred to Committee on Finance

01/17/14 House: Assigned Finance sub: Subcommittee #1

01/20/14 House: Impact statement from TAX (HB525)

01/22/14 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment(s) (10-Y 0-N)

Notes: City position: oppose

HB 562 Virginia Human Rights Act; public employment, prohibited discrimination, sexual orientation.

Patrons: Villanueva, Keam, Mason and Rust; *Senator:* Ebbin

Summary as introduced:

Virginia Human Rights Act; public employment; prohibited discrimination; sexual orientation. Prohibits discrimination in employment based on sexual orientation. The bill defines "sexual orientation" as a person's actual or perceived heterosexuality, bisexuality, homosexuality, or gender identity or expression. The bill expressly provides that "sexual orientation" does not include any person's attraction towards persons with whom sexual conduct would be illegal due to the age of the parties. The bill also codifies existing prohibited

discrimination in public employment based on race, color, religion, national origin, sex, pregnancy, childbirth or related medical conditions, age, marital status, disability, or status as a veteran. The bill contains technical amendments.

01/06/14 House: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/08/14 14102829D

01/06/14 House: Referred to Committee on General Laws

01/22/14 House: Assigned GL sub: Subcommittee #4

01/23/14 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table

Notes: City position: support

HB 635 Northern Virginia Transportation Authority; use of revenues.

Patron: LaRock

Summary as introduced:

Use of revenues by the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority. Requires that 70 percent of the revenues received by the Authority under § 15.2-4838.1 be used by the Authority solely to fund transportation projects selected by the Authority that are contained in the regional transportation plan in accordance with § 15.2-4830 and that have been rated in accordance with § 33.1-13.03:1.

01/07/14 House: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/08/14 14102920D

01/07/14 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation

01/10/14 House: Assigned Transportation sub: Subcommittee #4

01/23/14 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table

Notes: City position: oppose

HB 653 Northern Virginia Transportation Authority; allocations.

Patron: LaRock

Summary as introduced:

Allocations by Northern Virginia Transportation Authority. Limits allocations by the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority for transit, rail, and public transportation projects to no more than 25 percent of its total allocations.

01/07/14 House: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/08/14 14102843D

01/07/14 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation

01/10/14 House: Assigned Transportation sub: Subcommittee #4

01/23/14 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table

Notes: City position: oppose

HB 658 Northern Virginia highway construction district; CTB allocations.

Patron: LaRock

Summary as introduced:

CTB allocations to Northern Virginia highway construction district. Limits transit, rail, and public transportation allocations by the Commonwealth Transportation Board to the Northern Virginia highway construction district to no more than 25 percent of total allocations.

01/07/14 House: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/08/14 14102835D

01/07/14 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation

01/24/14 House: Assigned Transportation sub: Subcommittee #4

Notes: City position: oppose

HB 957 Transportation commission membership.

Patron: Filler-Corn

Summary as introduced:

Transportation commission membership. Repeals House Bill 2152 (2013), which has a delayed effective date of July 1, 2014. The bill gives the Chairman of the Commonwealth Transportation Board or his designee equal voting weight on the Virginia Railway Express oversight board. The bill also provides that the Chairman of the Commonwealth Transportation Board or his designee shall be included for purposes of constituting a quorum on certain transportation commissions and shall have voting rights equal to the appointees of component governments.

01/08/14 House: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/08/14 14102370D

01/08/14 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation

01/17/14 House: Assigned Transportation sub: Subcommittee #4

Notes: City position: support

HB 973 Traffic lights; use of photo-monitoring systems.

Patron: Cline

Summary as introduced:

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

01/08/14 House: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/08/14 14101944D

01/08/14 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation

01/16/14 House: Impact statement from DHCD (HB0973)

01/17/14 House: Assigned Transportation sub: Subcommittee #1

Notes: City position: oppose

SB 4 Sexual and Domestic Violence Subfund; funding of sexual and domestic violence prevention, etc.

Patrons: Howell and Vogel; *Delegate:* Simon

Summary as introduced:

Funding of sexual and domestic violence prevention, intervention, and prosecution. Creates a new subfund in the Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund to be known as the Sexual and Domestic Violence Subfund. The Subfund consists of all funds, from whatever source, in the Commonwealth related to sexual and domestic violence prevention, intervention, and prosecution. The bill also directs the Workers' Compensation Commission to appoint a coordinator to administer and oversee the use of the funds.

12/02/13 Senate: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/08/14 14100667D

12/02/13 Senate: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

01/23/14 Senate: Impact statement from DPB (SB4)

Notes: City position: support

SB 6 DNA; adds certain crimes to list for which a sample must be taken upon arrest.

Patron: Stuart

Summary as introduced:

DNA sample upon arrest. Adds the following crimes to the list of crimes for which a DNA sample must be taken upon arrest for commission or attempted commission: sexual battery, peeping or spying into a dwelling, penetration of mouth of a child with lascivious intent, indecent exposure, and obscene sexual display.

01/21/14 Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (38-Y 0-N)

01/23/14 House: Placed on Calendar

01/23/14 House: Read first time

01/23/14 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

01/23/14 Senate: Impact statement from DPB (SB6S1)

Notes: City position: support

SB 53 Regulation of stormwater; waiver of charges for places of worship.

Patrons: Stuart and Smith

Summary as introduced:

Regulation of stormwater; waiver of charges for places of worship. Requires a locality that adopts a system of stormwater management service charges to provide for a waiver of at least 50 percent of such charge to any church, synagogue, or other place of worship.

12/17/13 Senate: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/08/14 14100928D

12/17/13 Senate: Referred to Committee on Local Government

01/14/14 Senate: Reported from Local Government (11-Y 0-N)

01/14/14 Senate: Rereferred to Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources

01/23/14 Senate: Impact statement from DPB (SB53)

Notes: City position: oppose

SB 71 Emergency protective orders; arrests for certain offenses.

Patron: Stuart

Summary as introduced:

Emergency protective orders; arrests for certain offenses. Defines a law-enforcement officer, for the purposes of obtaining an emergency protective order and for making arrests for assault and battery against a household member, stalking, and violation of a protective order, as any person authorized to make an arrest for a criminal offense, including special conservators of the peace.

01/20/14 Senate: Engrossed by Senate - committee substitute SB71S1

01/21/14 Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (38-Y 0-N)

01/24/14 House: Placed on Calendar

01/24/14 House: Read first time

01/24/14 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

Notes: City position: oppose

SB 95 Precious metals dealers; retail merchants; exemption.

Patron: Black

Summary as introduced:

Precious metals dealers; retail merchants; exemption. Exempts purchases of precious metals or gems by a retail merchant from the statutory requirements of precious metals dealers, provided (i) the retail merchant has a permanent place of business and (ii) the purchases of precious metals or gems do not exceed five percent of the retail merchant's total business revenue.

12/26/13 Senate: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/08/14 14101940D

12/26/13 Senate: Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology

Notes: City position: oppose

SB 134 Independent living services; individuals between 18 and 21 years of age.

Patron: Favola

Summary as introduced:

Independent living services; individuals between 18 and 21 years of age. Requires local departments of social services and child-placing agencies to provide independent living services to any person between 18 and 21 years of age who is transitioning from a commitment to the Department of Juvenile Justice to self-sufficiency when such individual was in the custody of the local department of social services immediately prior to his commitment, provides written notice of his intent to receive independent living services, and enters into a written agreement for independent living services with the local board of social services or child-placing agency within 60 days of his release. Currently, local departments and child-placing agencies may but are not required to provide independent living services to such individuals.

01/22/14 Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (38-Y 0-N)

01/23/14 Senate: Impact statement from DPB (SB134)

01/24/14 House: Placed on Calendar

01/24/14 House: Read first time

01/24/14 House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions

Notes: City position: support

SB 151 Family abuse protective orders; allowable conditions.

Patron: Stuart

Summary as introduced:

Family abuse protective orders; allowable conditions. Modifies the provision specifying that the court may grant the petitioner temporary exclusive possession or use of a motor vehicle owned by the petitioner or jointly owned by the parties to provide that the court may direct a respondent to maintain insurance, registration, and taxes on a motor vehicle and enjoin the respondent from terminating such insurance, registration, and taxes. The bill also specifies that the court may require the respondent to pay certain housing costs for the petitioner and may award temporary spousal support.

01/22/14 Senate: Reconsideration of passage agreed to by Senate (38-Y 0-N)

01/22/14 Senate: Passed Senate (37-Y 0-N)

01/24/14 House: Placed on Calendar

01/24/14 House: Read first time

01/24/14 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

Notes: City position: support

SB 194 Eminent domain; date of valuation, inverse condemnation proceeding.

Patron: Black

Summary as introduced:

Eminent domain; date of valuation; inverse condemnation proceeding. Provides that the "date of valuation" of property in an eminent domain proceeding may be the date on which an action is taken by the petitioner which substantially affects the use and enjoyment of the property by the owner. The bill also adds the language "or damage" to the provision of the Code directing the court to reimburse a plaintiff for the costs of an inverse condemnation proceeding if a judgment is entered for the plaintiff to correspond with the language of the amendment to Article 1, Section 11 of the Constitution of Virginia, which became effective on January 1, 2013.

01/02/14 Senate: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/08/14 14102130D

01/02/14 Senate: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

Notes: City position: oppose

SB 195 Child care; services for TANF and low-income families.

Patron: Stanley

Summary as introduced:

Child care services for TANF and low-income families. Directs the Department of Social Services to provide financial assistance to offset the cost of child care for individuals receiving TANF and other individuals whose household incomes are less than 185% of the federal poverty level and who are employed or participating in job placement, job training, or education in accordance with the requirements of the Virginia Initiative for Employment Not Welfare program.

01/02/14 Senate: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/08/14 14100870D

01/02/14 Senate: Referred to Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services

01/23/14 Senate: Impact statement from DPB (SB195)

01/24/14 Senate: Stricken at request of Patron in Rehabilitation and Social Services (12-Y 0-N)

Notes: City position: oppose

SB 199 Service districts; different classifications of property may be taxed based on benefit received.

Patron: Alexander

Summary as introduced:

Service districts. Provides that different classifications of property within a service district may be taxed at different rates based on the benefit received within that particular classification.

01/03/14 Senate: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/08/14 14101021D

01/03/14 Senate: Referred to Committee on Local Government

01/14/14 Senate: Stricken at request of Patron in Local Government (10-Y 0-N)

Notes: City position: support

SB 254 Law-enforcement officers; exceptions to territorial limits.

Patron: McDougle

Summary as introduced:

Law-enforcement officers; exceptions to territorial limits; sex offenses. Provides that whenever the necessity arises for the enforcement of laws related to child pornography, grooming videos, or use of a communications system to facilitate certain sexual offenses against children, police officers and other officers, agents, and employees of a locality; Capitol Police officers; and campus police may be sent beyond their territorial limits.

01/17/14 Senate: Read second time and engrossed

01/20/14 Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (38-Y 0-N)

01/23/14 House: Placed on Calendar

01/23/14 House: Read first time

01/23/14 House: Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns

Notes: City position: support

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