

VFC Update on 2017 Legislation Affecting Cities

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No “support” or “oppose” designation = legislation we are tracking/analyzing

Bill Number Patron	Bill Summary	Status
Education		
HB 1400 R. Bell	Virginia Virtual School established. Establishes the Board of the Virginia Virtual School (the Board) as a policy agency in the executive branch of state government for the purpose of governing the full-time virtual school programs offered to students enrolled in the Virginia Virtual School (the School). The Secretary of Education is responsible for such agency. The 14-member Board is given operational control of the School and assigned powers and duties. Beginning with the 2019-2020 school year, the bill requires the School to be open to any school-age person in the Commonwealth and to provide an educational program meeting the Standards of Quality for grades kindergarten through 12, with a maximum enrollment of 5,000 students statewide. The bill requires the average state share of Standards of Quality per pupil funding for each enrolled student to be transferred to the School.	House: Passed 57-40 Senate: Passed 22-18
HB 1924 Bagby	Public schools; suspensions. Directs the Board of Education to establish guidelines for alternatives to short-term and long-term suspension for consideration by local school boards.	House: Passed 82-12 Senate: Passed 38-2 Governor: Approved
HB 2140 LeMunyon SUPPORT	Teacher turnover; exit questionnaire; pilot program. Requires the Department of Education (the Department) to develop and oversee a pilot program to administer across five geographically and demographically diverse school divisions the model exit questionnaire for teachers developed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction (the Superintendent), analyze the results of each such questionnaire, and include such results and analysis in the Superintendent’s annual report beginning in 2018. The bill requires the Department to (i) administer such questionnaire to each teacher who ceases to be employed by the relevant school board for any reason and (ii) collect, maintain, and report on the results of each such questionnaire in a manner that ensures the confidentiality of each teacher’s name and other personally identifying information. <i>(as passed the House)</i>	House: Passed substitute 95-0 Senate: Passed 40-0 Governor: Approved
HB 2141 LeMunyon	Board of Education; report on the condition and needs of public education; local school division reports. Requires the Board of Education’s annual report on the condition and needs of public education in the Commonwealth to include an explanation of the need to retain or maintain the frequency of any report that local school divisions are required to submit to the Board of Education or any other state agency; any recommendation for the elimination, reduction in frequency, or consolidation of such reports when such elimination, reduction in frequency, or consolidation would require an amendment to the laws of the Commonwealth; and a description of any other such report that the Board has eliminated, reduced in frequency, or consolidated.	House: Passed 97-0 Senate: Passed 40-0 Governor: Approved
HB 2218 Miyares	Public charter school applications and charter agreements; findings by the Board of Education. Permits the Board of Education to communicate any Board finding relating to the rationale for the local school board’s denial of a public charter school application or revocation of or failure to renew the charter agreement based on documentation submitted by the school board in any school division in which at least half of the schools receive funding pursuant to Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended. <i>(as passed the House)</i>	House: Passed w/amendments 58-38 Senate: Passed 21-19
HB 2242 Landes	Public schools; regional charter school divisions. Authorizes the Board of Education (Board) to establish regional charter school divisions consisting of at least two but not more than three existing school divisions in regions in which each underlying school division has an enrollment of more than 3,000 students and one or more schools that have accreditation denied status for two out of the past three years. The bill requires such regional charter school divisions to be supervised by a school board that consists of eight members appointed by the Board and one member appointed by the localities of each of the underlying divisions. The bill authorizes the school board, after a review by the Board, to review and approve public charter school applications in the regional charter school divisions and to contract with the applicant. The bill requires the state share of Standards of Quality per pupil funding of the underlying school district in which the student resides transferred to such school. <i>(as passed the House)</i>	House: Passed substitute 55-42 Senate: Passed 21-19

SB 829 Wexton	Public schools; suspensions. Directs the Board of Education to establish guidelines for alternatives to short-term and long-term suspension for consideration by local school boards.	Senate: Passed 40-0 House: Passed 85-13 Governor: Approved
SB 1240 Dunnivant	Virginia Virtual School established. Establishes the Board of the Virginia Virtual School (the Board) as a policy agency in the executive branch of state government for the purpose of governing the full-time virtual school programs offered to students enrolled in the Virginia Virtual School (the School). The Secretary of Education is responsible for such agency. The 14-member Board is given operational control of the School and assigned powers and duties. Beginning with the 2019-2020 school year, the bill requires the School to be open to any school-age person in the Commonwealth and to provide an educational program meeting the Standards of Quality for grades kindergarten through 12, with a maximum enrollment of 5,000 students statewide. The bill requires the average state share of Standards of Quality per pupil funding for each enrolled student to be transferred to the School. <i>(as passed the Senate)</i>	Senate: Passed substitute 23-17 House: Passed 59-37
SB 1283 Obenshain	Public schools; regional charter school divisions. Authorizes the Board of Education (Board) to establish regional charter school divisions consisting of at least two but not more than three existing school divisions in regions in which each underlying school division has an enrollment of more than 3,000 students and one or more schools that have accreditation denied status for two out of the past three years. The bill requires such regional charter school divisions to be supervised by a school board that consists of eight members appointed by the Board and one member appointed by the localities of each of the underlying divisions. The bill authorizes the school board, after a review by the Board, to review and approve public charter school applications in the regional charter school divisions and to contract with the applicant. The bill requires the state share of Standards of Quality per pupil funding of the underlying school district in which the student resides transferred to such school. <i>(As passed the Senate)</i>	Senate: Passed substitute 21-19 House: Passed 54-43

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING

HB 1591 James	Virginia Economic Development Partnership Authority; site and building assessment program; minimum size of industrial sites. Lowers the minimum size of industrial sites that may be included in the Authority's site and building assessment program from 250 acres to 100 acres. The bill contains a technical amendment.	House: Passed 99-0 Senate: Passed 40-0 Governor: Approved
HB 1697 D. Marshall	Extension of approvals to address housing crisis. Extends the sunset date for several measures related to various land use approvals from July 1, 2017, to July 1, 2022. The bill also expands the scope of such measures that will be subject to the extension to include those measures approved by January 1, 2017.	House: Passed w/amendments 94-2-1 Senate: Passed w/amendment 37-3 House: Rejected Senate Amendments Conference Report: Agreed to by Senate (4-0) and House (92-2)
HB 1936 Carr	Derelict and blighted buildings; land banks; receivership. Authorizes a locality to petition the circuit court to appoint a land bank entity to act as a receiver in certain limited circumstances to repair derelict and blighted buildings that contains residential dwelling units.	House: Passed 96-1 Senate: Passed 40-0
HB 1973 O'Quinn	Economic Development Access Program; bonded projects. Imposes a 48-month moratorium on the repayment of funds allocated to a locality for a bonded project pursuant to the Economic Development Access Program. The bill contains an emergency clause. <i>(as passed the House)</i>	House: Passed w/amendments 95-0 Senate: Passed w/amendment 40-0 House: Agreed to Senate amendment
HB 2347 Byron	Commonwealth's Development Opportunity Fund; limitation on use of moneys from the Fund. Provides that unless an exception has been granted by the Secretary of Commerce and Trade, moneys in the Commonwealth's Development Opportunity Fund shall not be used for any economic development project involving a business that relocates or expands its operations in one or more Virginia localities while simultaneously closing its operations or substantially reducing the number of its employees in another Virginia locality. Under current law, this limitation on the use of the Fund is stated as a general policy rather than as a requirement. The bill also requires the Secretary of Commerce and Trade to provide written notice to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance and House Appropriations Committees at least 48 hours prior to the final approval of the grant or loan. Currently, the notice must be provided promptly, and a time frame is not specified. <i>(As passed the House)</i>	House: Passed substitute 95-0 Senate: Passed 40-0
HB 2460	Historic rehabilitation tax credit. Limits the amount of historic rehabilitation tax credits that may be claimed by each taxpayer to \$5	House: Passed 90-4-1 Senate: Passed w/amendment 29-9-1

Bloxom OPPOSE	million per year, including any amounts carried over from prior taxable years. The limit is in effect for taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2017.	House: Rejected Senate amendment Conference report: Agreed to by House (93-6-1) and Senate (31-9)
SB 976 Hanger	Virginia Economic Development Partnership Authority; site and building assessment program; minimum size of industrial sites. Lowers the minimum size of industrial sites that may be included in the Authority's site and building assessment program from 250 acres to 100 acres. The bill contains a technical amendment.	Senate: Passed 40-0 House: Passed 95-0 Governor: Approved
SB 1034 Howell OPPOSE	Historic rehabilitation tax credit. Limits the amount of historic rehabilitation tax credits that may be claimed by each taxpayer to \$5 million per year, including any amounts carried over from prior taxable years. The limit is in effect for taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2017.	Senate: Passed w/amendments 40-0 House: Passed w/amendment 92-5-1 Senate: Rejected House amendment Conference Report: Agreed to by Senate (33-7) and House (88-4-1)
SB 1328 Carrico SUPPORT	Enterprise zone grants and tax credits; qualified real property improvement expenditures. Provides that an expenditure for an improvement to real property may qualify for a grant or tax credit regardless of whether it is capitalized or deducted as a business expense under federal Treasury Regulations.	Senate: Passed 40-0 House: Passed 93-6

TRANSPORTATION, FUNDING AND ALLOCATION

HB 2023 Villanueva SUPPORT	Highway maintenance payments; bicycle lanes. Provides that cities and towns that receive highway maintenance payments from the Commonwealth based on moving-lane-miles of highway will not have such payments reduced if moving-lane-miles of highway are converted to bicycle-only lanes, provided that the number of moving-lane-miles is not more than 50 moving-lane-miles or three percent of the municipality's total number of moving-lane-miles, whichever is less, and that prior to such conversion the city or town certifies that the conversion design has been assessed by a professional engineer and designed in accordance with certain national standards. Municipalities will not receive additional funds and cannot reduce their funding of road and street maintenance after a conversion. The bill also repeals the provision that allowed the City of Richmond to convert 20 moving-lane-miles to bicycle-only lanes.	House: Passed 97-0 Senate: Passed 40-0
HB 2136 LeMunyon SUPPORT	Washington Metrorail Safety Commission Interstate Compact. Authorizes Virginia to become a signatory to the Washington Metrorail Safety Commission Interstate Compact. The compact establishes a state safety oversight authority for the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) Rail System, pursuant to the mandate of federal law, to review, approve, oversee, and enforce the safety of the WMATA Rail System. The bill requires the Secretary of Transportation to negotiate, on the Commonwealth's behalf, the terms for revision of the WMATA Compact with the other signatories to the WMATA Compact. The bill contains an emergency clause. <i>(as passed the House)</i>	House: Passed Substitute 97-0 Senate: Passed w/amendment 39-0 House: Agreed to Senate amendment
SB 1251 Barker SUPPORT	Washington Metrorail Safety Commission Interstate Compact. Authorizes Virginia to become a signatory to the Washington Metrorail Safety Commission Interstate Compact. The compact establishes a state safety oversight authority for the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) Rail System, pursuant to the mandate of federal law, to review, approve, oversee, and enforce the safety of the WMATA Rail System.	Senate: Passed Substitute 40-0 House: Passed substitute 97-0 Senate: Rejected House substitute Conference Report: Agreed to by Senate (40-0) and House (92-0)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

HB 1585 Campbell	Housing authorities; approval for construction, etc. Provides that the approval of the local governing body, including town councils, is required before a housing authority may exercise certain powers. The bill changes the term "county or city" to "locality," which is defined under § 1-221 to mean any county, city, or town. The bill contains a technical amendment.	House: Passed 98-0 Senate: Passed 40-0
HB 1753 Davis	Prohibit certain local government practices that would require contractors to provide certain compensation or benefits. Prohibits local governing bodies from establishing provisions related to procurement of goods, professional services, or construction that would require a wage floor or any other employee benefit or compensation above what is otherwise required by state or federal law to be provided by a contractor to one or more of the contractor's employees as part of a contract with the locality. The	House: Passed 64-33 Senate: Passed 21-19

	prohibition shall not affect contracts between a locality and another party that were executed prior to January 1, 2018, or the renewal or future rebids of services thereof. The bill provides that localities shall not be prohibited from entering into contracts for economic development incentives in which the company receiving the incentives is required to maintain a certain stated wage level for its employees.	
HB 1854 Gilbert	Lobbyist reporting, the State and Local Government Conflict of Interests Act, and the General Assembly Conflicts of Interests Act; filing of required disclosures; registration of lobbyists; candidate filings; judges; definition of gift; informal advice; civil penalties; technical amendments.	House: Passed Substitute 97-0 Senate: Passed substitute 39-1 House: Rejected Senate Substitute Conference Report: Agreed to by House (94-0) and Senate (39-1)
HB 2003 Poindexter	Comparative report of local government revenues and expenditures. Provides that the submittal of the comparative report by a locality to the Auditor of Public Accounts shall include a notarized statement from the chief elected official and the chief administrative officer of the locality that the locality's audited financial report has been presented to the local governing body.	House: Passed 98-0 Senate: Passed 40-0
HB 2108 Byron OPPOSE	Virginia Wireless Services Authority Act; rates and charges. Provides that a wireless services authority may fix rates, fees, and charges for services provide, or facilities owned, operated, or maintained by the authority, for which the authority has received loan funding. Currently, an authority may do so only if it has issued revenue bonds. A similar change authorizes rates to be set at levels to provide for payment of loans. The measure also requires each authority to maintain records demonstrating compliance with certain provisions and to make the records available for inspection and copying by the public pursuant to the Virginia Freedom of Information Act. <i>(as passed)</i>	House: Passed substitute 72-26-1 Senate: Passed w/amendments 35-3-1 House: Agreed to Senate Amendments
HB 2331 Heretick SUPPORT	Community services boards; preadmission screening; regional jail inmates. Provides that the duties of a community services board include reviewing any existing Memorandum of Understanding between the community services board and any other community services boards that serve the regional jail to ensure that such memorandum sets forth the roles and responsibilities of each community services board in the preadmission screening process, provides for communication and information sharing protocols between the community services boards, and provides for due consideration, including financial consideration, should there be disproportionate obligations on one of the community services boards. <i>(As passed the House)</i>	House: Passed w/amendments 97-0 Senate: Passed 40-0
SB 919 Edwards SUPPORT	Removal of blight; building collapse; emergency. Authorizes localities to immediately remove, repair, or secure any building in the event that an emergency is deemed to exist, as certified in writing by the local building code official, without complying with prescribed notice requirements.	Senate: Passed w/amendments 40-0 House: Passed w/amendment 98-0 Senate: Agreed to House amendments
SB 975 Lucas SUPPORT	Community services boards; preadmission screening; regional jail inmates. Provides that the duties of a community services board include reviewing any existing Memorandum of Understanding between the community services board and any other community services boards that serve the regional jail to ensure that such memorandum sets forth the roles and responsibilities of each community services board in the preadmission screening process, provides for communication and information sharing protocols between the community services boards, and provides for due consideration, including financial consideration, should there be disproportionate obligations on one of the community services boards. <i>(As passed)</i>	Senate: Passed w/amendments 40-0 House: Passed w/amendment 97-0 Senate: Agreed to House amendment
SB 1122 McPike	Applicants for public assistance; contact information. Requires local departments of social services to collect from every applicant for public assistance alternative contact information, such as the applicant's email address and cell phone number, and the applicant's preferred method of contact, including direct mail, email, text message, or phone call. Under current law, local departments of social services are only required to obtain the applicant's best available address and telephone number.	Senate: Passed 40-0 House: Passed 97-0
SB 1282 McDougle OPPOSE	Wireless communications infrastructure. Provides a uniform procedure for the way in which small cell facilities on existing structures are approved by localities and approved and installed in public rights-of-way. The measure includes provisions that establish requirements applicable to the location of micro-wireless facilities. The measure also addresses restrictions by localities and the Department of Transportation regarding the use of public rights-of-way or easements. <i>(as passed)</i>	Senate: Passed Substitute 21-18-1 House: Passed substitute 97-0 Senate: Agreed to House Substitute
SB 1578 Norment	Short-term rental of property. Authorizes a locality to adopt an ordinance requiring the registration of persons offering property for short-term rental. The bill defines "short-term rental" as the provision of a room or space suitable for sleeping or lodging for less than 30 consecutive days. Persons and entities already licensed related to the rental or management of property by the Board of	Senate: Passed Substitute 36-4 House: Passed 86-14

	Health, the Real Estate Board, or a locality would not be required to register. The bill authorizes localities to impose fees and penalties on persons who violate the registry ordinance or who offer short-term rentals that have multiple violations of state or federal laws or ordinances, including those related to alcoholic beverage control. The bill amends the Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Act to clarify that certain property rented on a short-term basis is considered a bed and breakfast establishment for purposes of ABC licensing and that the exception from ABC licensing for serving alcoholic beverages to guests in a residence does not apply if the guest is a short-term lessee of the residence.	
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COURTS

HB 1651 Kory SUPPORT	Inmate trust accounts; exemption. Provides that an inmate who has been sentenced to a term of imprisonment that makes the inmate ineligible for release, excluding geriatric release, prior to 75 years of age is exempt from depositing 10 percent of any funds the inmate receives into an inmate personal trust account.	House: Passed 99-0 Senate: Passed 40-0 Governor: Approved
HB 2000 Poindexter	Sanctuary policies prohibited. Provides that no locality shall adopt any ordinance, procedure, or policy that restricts the enforcement of federal immigration laws to less than the full extent permitted by federal law. <i>(as passed the House)</i>	House: Passed substitute 63-33 Senate: Passed w/amendment 21-19 House: Agreed to Senate amendment
HB 2328 Collins	Inability to pay fees or costs on account of poverty; guidelines. Requires the court to use the guidelines for determining indigency for the appointment of counsel in determining a person's inability to pay fees or costs on account of poverty in a civil action. This bill is identical to SB 1305. <i>(as passed)</i>	House: Passed w/amendments 95-0 Senate: Passed 40-0 Governor: Approved
HB 2386 Loupassi	Payment of court-ordered fines, etc.; deferred or installment payment agreements. Establishes the requirements for deferred or installment payment agreements that a court must offer a defendant who is unable to pay court-ordered fines, costs, forfeitures, and penalties. The bill requires that a court take into account a defendant's financial circumstances, including whether the defendant owes fines and costs to other courts, in setting the terms of a payment agreement. The bill fixes the maximum down payments that a court may require as a condition of entering a payment plan and provides that payments made within 10 days of their due date are timely made. The bill precludes a court from denying a defendant the opportunity to enter into a payment agreement solely because of the crime committed, the total amount owed or that such amount has been referred to collections, any previous default by the defendant or failure to establish a payment history, or the defendant's eligibility for a restricted driver's license. The bill allows all costs and fines owed by a defendant to any one court to be incorporated into one payment agreement and allows a defendant to request a modification of the terms of the agreement, which shall be granted upon a good faith showing of need. The bill requires a court to consider a request by a defendant who has defaulted on a payment agreement to enter into a subsequent agreement and requires the court to fix a down payment for subsequent payment agreements. Finally, the bill provides that the payment agreement includes restitution unless the court has entered a separate order regarding the payment of restitution. <i>(as passed the House)</i>	House: Passed substitute 95-0 Senate: Passed w/amendment 40-0 House: Rejected Senate amendment Conference Report: Agreed to by Senate (40-0) and House (92-0)
SB 1350 Vogel	Inability to pay fees or costs on account of poverty; guidelines. Requires the court to use the guidelines for determining indigency for the appointment of counsel in determining a person's inability to pay fees or costs on account of poverty in a civil action. This bill is identical to HB 2328. <i>(as passed)</i>	Senate: Passed w/amendments 40-0 House: Passed 97-0 Governor: Approved

TAXATION/FUNDING

HB 1455 Ware	Real property tax; partial exemption for certain commercial and industrial structures. Reduces from 20 years to 15 years the minimum age of a structure in a technology zone that is rehabilitated for commercial use that qualifies the rehabilitated structure for a partial exemption from real property taxes. Under current law, a 15-year age minimum applies only to structures located in an enterprise zone designated by the Commonwealth, and a 20-year age minimum applies in all other situations. The bill contains technical amendments. <i>(As passed)</i>	House: Passed w/amendments 99-0 Senate: Passed 40-0 Governor: Approved
HB 1500 Jones	Budget Bill. Amends Chapter 780, 2016 Acts of Assembly.	House: Passed w/amendments 40-0 Senate: Passed w/amendments Conference Report: available here ;

		Agreed to by Senate (40-0) and House (96-1)
HB 1838 Orrock	Neighborhood Assistance Act tax credits; Board of Education. Changes the process of allocating credits to neighborhood organizations submitting education proposals. The bill directs the Board of Education to develop regulations that would provide for an allocation of one-half of the credits to underperforming school districts in the Commonwealth, that would allow for the input of local leaders regarding the education needs of localities in which the proposed programs are located, and that would require the inclusion of performance and accountability measures in the proposals. The bill also requires the Board of Education to adopt regulations for the administration of the program that would replace the current practice of the adoption of guidelines by the Department of Education. Such regulations would be in effect on March 1, 2018. <i>(as passed the House)</i>	House: Passed w/amendments 95-0 Senate: Passed substitute 40-0 House: Agreed to Senate Substitute
HB 1909 Yost SUPPORT	Real property tax; nonjudicial sale of tax delinquent property. Permits the nonjudicial sale of unimproved real property valued at less than \$5,000 if taxes are delinquent for at least three years. The bill also permits the nonjudicial sale of real property valued at no less than \$5,000 but no greater than \$20,000 if taxes are delinquent for at least three years, the property is not subject to a recorded mortgage or deed of trust lien, and the property (i) is unimproved and measures less than 4,000 square feet; (ii) is unimproved and has been determined to be unsuitable for building (the bill expands the bases on which unsuitability may rest); (iii) has a structure on it that has been condemned by the local building official; (iv) has been declared a nuisance by the locality; (v) contains a derelict building; or (vi) has been declared to be blighted by the locality. The bill also modifies current law regarding notice of the sale, redemption of the property, and application of surplus proceeds. Current law permits the nonjudicial sale of unimproved real property valued at less than \$10,000 if taxes are delinquent for at least three years and the property (a) measures less than 4,000 square feet or (b) has been determined to be unsuitable for building. <i>(As passed the House)</i>	House: Passed w/amendments 82-15 Senate: Passed 40-0
HB 2058 Watts SUPPORT	Sales and use tax; nexus for out-of-state businesses. Provides that storage of inventory in the Commonwealth is sufficient nexus to require out-of-state businesses to collect sales and use tax on sales to customers in the Commonwealth.	House: Passed 73-21 Senate: Passed 39-0 Governor: Approved
SB 962 Hanger SUPPORT	Sales and use tax; nexus for out-of-state businesses. Provides that storage of inventory in the Commonwealth is sufficient nexus to require out-of-state businesses to collect sales and use tax on sales to customers in the Commonwealth.	Senate: Passed 40-0 House: Passed 79-20

REGIONAL

HB 1699 D. Marshall SUPPORT	City of Danville; recordation of deeds subject to liens for unpaid taxes. Authorizes the City of Danville to establish by ordinance a pilot project requiring that no deed with an assessed value of \$50,000 or less be recorded by the clerk unless the city director of finance certifies that there are no liens against the property for unpaid taxes, interest, or fines owed to the City of Danville. The bill requires the City of Danville to make a written report to the Virginia Housing Commission by May 31, 2020, and it expires on July 1, 2021. The bill is a recommendation of the Virginia Housing Commission. <i>(as passed the House)</i>	House: Passed w/amendments 95-0 Senate: Passed 33-7 Governor: Approved
HB 2152 Aird	Charter; City of Hopewell; water renewal commission. Changes the membership of the Hopewell Water Renewal Commission (the Commission) from a total of eight members appointed by the city council, five of whom are nominees of five manufacturers, to up to nine members, three of whom shall be a member of the city council, the city manager, and the city attorney, and the remainder of whom shall be appointed by the city council from nominees each submitted by a manufacturer who shall provide a capital contribution in an amount determined by the city council.. The bill removes the city council's authority to provide for additional nominees to the Commission by manufacturers not involved in planning assistance and requires the Commission to assist in the maintenance and expansion of the city's regional wastewater treatment facility. <i>(As passed the House)</i>	House: Passed substitute 98-0 Senate: Passed 40-0
SB 992 Dance	Charter; City of Hopewell; water renewal commission. Changes the membership of the Hopewell Water Renewal Commission (the Commission) from a total of eight members appointed by the city council, five of whom are nominees of five manufacturers, to up to nine members, three of whom shall be a member of the city council, the city manager, and the city attorney, and the remainder of whom shall be appointed by the city council from nominees each submitted by a manufacturer who shall provide a	Senate: Passed substitute 40-0 House: Passed 98-0 Governor: Approved

	capital contribution in an amount determined by the city council. The bill removes the city council's authority to provide for additional nominees to the Commission by manufacturers not involved in planning assistance and requires the Commission to assist in the maintenance and expansion of the city's regional wastewater treatment facility. This bill is identical to HB 2152. (As passed)	
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PAYDAY LOANS

HB 1422 Ware	Virginia Consumer Protection Act; roofing-related services. Provides that it is a prohibited practice under the Virginia Consumer Protection Act for a supplier to promise to pay or rebate all or any portion of the deductible payable under a consumer's homeowners insurance policy as an inducement to the sale of roofing-related services if the value of such services is less than \$1,000. "Roofing-related services" includes the construction, installation, renovation, repair, maintenance, alteration, or waterproofing of a roof, gutter, downspout, or siding. "Promising to pay or rebate" includes (i) granting any allowance or offering any discount, including an allowance or discount in return for displaying a sign or other advertisement at the insured consumer's premises, against the fees to be charged or (ii) paying the insured consumer or any person associated with the property any form of compensation, gift, prize, bonus, coupon, credit, referral fee, or other item of monetary value for any reason pursuant to any agreement or understanding.	House: Passed 98-0 Senate: Passed 40-0 Governor: Approved
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OTHER BILLS OF INTEREST

SB 935 Lucas	Inpatient psychiatric hospital admission; defendant found incompetent. Removes the prohibition on inpatient psychiatric hospital admission for defendants who have already been ordered to receive treatment to restore their competency to stand trial. This bill incorporates SB895. (as passed)	Senate: Passed Substitute 40-0 House: Passed 100-0
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DEFEATED

HB 1421 Farrell	High school graduation; standard diploma; career and technical education credential; exception.	House: Stricken from docket in Education
HB 1444 Rasoul	Minimum wage.	House: Left in Commerce and Labor
HB 1480 Helsel	Mental health awareness training; law-enforcement officers, firefighters, and emergency medical services personnel.	House: Left in Courts
HB 1488 Albo	Collection of delinquent local taxes; period of delinquency.	House: Stricken from Docket by Finance
HB 1534 R. Bell	Student discipline; long-term suspension.	House: Passed substitute 51-46 Senate: Passed substitute 34-6 House: Rejected Senate substitute 49-49 Senate: Recommitted to Education
HB 1535 R. Bell	Public schools; student discipline.	House: Left in Education
HB 1536 R. Bell	Public schools; student discipline.	House: Passed substitute 49-47 Senate: Passed Substitute 33-7 House: Rejected Senate Substitute

		Bill went to Conference; no further action taken
HB 1599 Fariss	Suspension of driver's license for unpaid fines, etc.; written offer of employment.	House: Left in Courts
HB 1620 Bulova	Open-end credit plans.	House: Left in Commerce and Labor
HB 1624 James	Host Cities Economic Development Incentive and Host Cities Transportation Support Funds.	House: Left in Appropriations
HB 1635 Sullivan OPPOSE	Historic rehabilitation tax credit.	House: Left in Finance
HB 1690 Dudenhefer	Virginia Preschool Initiative; local matching funds.	House: Left in Appropriations
HB 1704 Filler-Corn SUPPORT	Grand larceny; threshold.	House: Left in Courts
HB 1752 Davis	Virginia Economic Development Partnership Authority (VEDP); grants and other economic incentive programs administered by the Virginia Economic Development Partnership Authority; waiver.	House: Left in Appropriations
HB 1756 Davis OPPOSE	Education improvement scholarships tax credit; eligibility requirements.	House: Left in Finance
HB 1764 Bulova	Regional school boards; full-time virtual school programs.	House: Left in Appropriations
HB 1771 Plum	Minimum wage.	House: Left in Commerce and Labor
HB 1772 Plum SUPPORT	Low-income taxpayer tax credit.	House: Left in Finance
HB 1783 Rob Bell	Mental health screening of prisoners in local correctional facilities.	House: Left in Appropriations
HB 1843 Mullin	Principals; student discipline; alternatives to referring incidents of assault and assault and battery, without bodily injury, to local law enforcement.	House: Left in Courts
HB 1862 Lopez	Suspension of driver's license for nonpayment of fines or costs.	House: Left in Courts
HB 1863 Lopez	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families and Virginia Initiative for Employment Not Welfare; hardship exception.	House: Left in Health, Welfare & Institutions
HB 1867 Lopez	Virginia Housing Trust Fund; revenue deposits.	House: Left in Appropriations
HB 1894 Herring	DCJS training standards; community engaged policing.	House: Left in Appropriations
HB 1902	Public-Private Transportation Act of 1995; Public-Private Education Facilities and Infrastructure Act of 2002; affected local jurisdictions	House: Left in Transportation

Heretick	and public entities; consideration of economic impact.	
HB 1906 Heretick	Marijuana; decriminalization of simple marijuana possession.	House: Left in Courts
HB 1923 Bagby	Virtual Virginia; availability.	House: Left in Appropriations
HB 1948 Peace	Substance abuse treatment upon conviction of a crime; recovery community organization.	House: Courts Sub Criminal recommends tabling by voice vote
HB 1964 Stolle	Secretary for Coastal Protection and Flooding Adaptation.	House: Left in Appropriations
HB 2041 Murphy	Department of Social Services; Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Scholarship Pilot Program.	House: Left in Appropriations
HB 2094 Price SUPPORT	Localities; regulation of firearms in government buildings.	House: Left in Militia, Police and Public Safety
HB 2104 Byron Oppose	Machinery and tools tax; valuation; appeal of certain local taxes.	House: Left in Appropriations
HB 2117 Keam	Local law-enforcement agencies; body-worn cameras.	House: Left in Militia, Police and Public Safety
HB 2130 Levine SUPPORT	Motor vehicle fuels sales tax in certain transportation districts.	House: Left In Finance
HB 2134 Levine	Local law-enforcement agencies; body-worn cameras.	House: Left in Militia, Police and Public Safety
HB 2145 LeMunyon	Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation; regulation of land surveyor photogrammetrists.	House: Passed substitute 78-19 Senate: PBI in General Laws 14-1
HB 2196 Kilgore OPPOSE	Wireless communications infrastructure.	House: Reported from Commerce and labor w/substitute; Engrossment refused on second reading 37-57
HB 2213 O'Bannon	Time limit on the receipt of TANF financial assistance.	House: Left in Appropriations
HB 2309 Simon	Minimum wage.	House: Left in Commerce and Labor
HB 2401 Morris	Virginia Freedom of Information Act; minutes of closed meetings required; audio recordings.	House: Left in General Laws
HB 2402 Morris	Virginia Freedom of Information Act; willful violations; grounds for termination.	House: Passed 67-27 Senate: Failed to report in General Laws 6-7
HB 2447 R. Marshall Oppose	Local licensure of motor vehicles.	House: Left in Transportation

HJ 580 James	Study; JLARC; impact of state-owned ports on local governments; report.	House: Tabled in Rules by Voice Vote
HJ 618 Davis	Study; the costs and benefits of assisting localities in alleviating pay compression in police and deputy sheriffs' salaries; report.	House: Stricken from docket by Rules
HJ 627 Wright	Study; JLARC to study feasibility of allocating a larger portion of Virginia Lottery prize money to localities; report.	House: Tabled Rules by voice vote
HJ 629 R. Bell	Constitutional amendment (first resolution); charter schools.	House: Left in Privileges and Elections
HJ 634 Cole	Constitutional amendment (first resolution); authority of elected school boards to impose taxes.	House: Left in Privileges and Elections
HJ 648 Heretick	Study; JLARC; impact of state-owned ports on local governments; report.	House: Tabled in Rules by Voice Vote
HJ 672 Stolle	Study; JLARC; coastal flooding adaptation and resiliency report.	House: Rules
HJ 673 Massie	Study; JLARC recommendations regarding VEDP; report.	House: Tabled in Rules voice vote
HJ 676 Webert	Study; Department of Education; effect of local use value assessment of certain real estate on the composite index of local ability to pay; report.	House: Tabled in Rules by voice vote
HJ 679 Filler-Corn	Study; Joint Committee to Study the Future of Public Elementary and Secondary Education in the Commonwealth; experiential learning and workforce development opportunities in high-demand fields; report.	House: Tabled in Rules by voice vote
HJ 779 Holcomb	Study; Joint Commission on Health Care; impact of requiring community services boards to provide mental health services in jails; report.	House: Tabled in Rules by voice vote
SB 785 Marsden	Minimum wage.	Senate: PBI in Commerce and Labor (11-3)
SB 795 Sturtevant OPPOSE	Register of funds expended; required posting by localities and school divisions.	House: Passed w/amendments 24-16 Senate: Left in Counties, Cities and Towns
SB 801 Stanley	Public animal shelters; dogs; euthanasia.	Senate: Passed Substitute w/amendments 40-0 House: Left in Agriculture
SB 811 Favola	Law-enforcement officer training; de-escalation training requirement.	Senate: Failed to report in Courts (6-6)
SB 816 Surovell SUPPORT	Grand larceny; threshold.	Senate: Passed Substitute 28-12 House: Left in Courts
SB 821 Cosgrove	Voter registration by political party affiliation; primary elections.	Senate: Defeated 11-29
SB 833 Sturtevant	Community work in lieu of payment of fines and court costs.	Senate: PBI in Finance 15-1
SB 836 Chase	License taxes; Virginia taxable income.	Senate: Passed by Indefinitely in Finance 15-1

SB 838 Stanley	Department of Social Services; Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Scholarship Pilot Program.	Senate: Passed Substitute 40-0 House: Left in Appropriations
SB 842 Lucas	Charter; City of Portsmouth.	Senate: Stricken at request of patron
SB 857 Locke	Conditional rezoning; certain conditional rezoning proffers; floor area ratio.	Senate: Passed by Indefinitely in Local Government 10-3
SB 884 Locke	Waste and recycling charges; liens.	Senate: Passed by Indefinitely in Local Government 7-6
SB 900 Norment	Budget Bill. Amends Chapter 780, 2016 Acts of Assembly.	Senate: Passed w/amendments House: Left in Appropriations
SB 908 Lucas	Marijuana; decriminalization of simple marijuana possession.	Senate: Passed By Indefinitely in Courts w/letter 15-0
SB 978 Dance	Minimum wage.	Senate: PBI in Commerce and labor (11-2-1)
SB 995 Stanley	Student discipline; long-term suspension.	Senate: Passed Substitute 32-8 House: Defeated 39-56
SB 996 Stanley	Public schools; student discipline.	Senate: Stricken at request of patron
SB 997 Stanley	Public schools; student discipline.	Senate: Passed substitute 34-6 House: Defeated 46-50
SB 1013 Lucas	Host Cities Economic Development Incentive and Host Cities Transportation Support Funds.	Senate: Passed substitute 28-11 House: Left in Appropriations
SB 1038 Locke	Open-end credit plans.	Senate: PBI in Commerce and Labor (12-2)
SB 1047 Lucas	DCJS training standards; community engaged policing.	Senate: Passed 22-18 House: Left in Appropriations
SB 1149 Favola	Virginia Initiative for Employment Not Welfare; transitional support services; time limit.	Senate: Passed 39-1 House: Left in Health, Welfare and Institutions
SB 1157 Reeves	Lobbyist disclosure; reporting by certain political subdivisions.	Senate: Failed to report in Rules 6-7
SB 1268 Ebbin	Localities; public hearings for tax rate increases.	Senate: Passed 27-12 House: Left in Finance
SB 1269 Ebbin	Marijuana; decriminalization of simple marijuana possession.	Senate: Passed by Indefinitely in Courts
SB 1280 Ebbin	Suspension of driver's license for nonpayment of fines or costs.	Senate: Passed substitute 40-0 House: Left in Courts
SB 1372 Saslaw	Consumer finance loans; rate of interest	House: PBI in Commerce and Labor 15-0
SB 1427 Stanley	Educational Improvement Scholarships tax credit; pre-kindergarten eligibility.	Senate: Passed 39-0-1 House: Failed to report in Finance

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SB 1456 Wagner SUPPORT	Motor vehicle fuels sales tax in certain transportation districts; price floor.	Senate: Passed Substitute 26-12 House: Tabled by voice vote in Finance
SB 1460 Lucas SUPPORT	Orders of publication proceeding to enforce lien against certain real property.	Senate: Stricken at request of patron in Courts
SB 1540 Sturtevant OPPOSE	Certain tax credits; aggregate caps.	Senate: Passed by Indefinitely in Finance 16-0
SB 1572 Stanley	Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation; regulation of land surveyor photogrammetrists.	Senate: PBI in General Laws 9-4
SJ 223 Norment	Constitutional amendment (first resolution); qualification of voters and executive clemency.	Senate: Passed substitute w/amendments 21-19 House: Left in Privileges and Elections
SJ 240 Obenshain	Constitutional amendment (first resolution); charter schools.	Senate: Stricken at request of patron in P&E
SJ 248 Ruff SUPPORT	Study; JLARC to study feasibility of allocating a larger portion of Virginia Lottery prize money to localities; report. Directs JLARC to study the feasibility of allocating a larger portion of Virginia Lottery prize money to localities.	Senate: PBI in Rules
SJ 253 Dance	Constitutional amendment (first resolution); qualifications of voters and executive clemency.	Senate: Failed to report in Privileges and Elections 7-7
SJ 278 Hanger SUPPORT	Study; local government fiscal stress; report.	Senate: Agreed to by Senate House: Left in Rules
SJ 289 Ebbin	Study; Virginia Conflict of Interest and Ethics Advisory Council; local government officers and employees; report.	Senate: PBI in Rules