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Agenda Item

County of Hanover

Board Meeting: January 14, 2015

Subject: Legislative Agenda Update

**Summary of
Agenda Item:** The County Attorney will:

1. Summarize HB 1363 and HB 1364, the two bills introduced by Delegate Peace regarding land application of industrial sludge, and ask the Board to vote to add support for these bills to the Hanover County Legislative Agenda. Copies of the bills are attached.
2. Provide a brief overview of Governor McAuliffe's proposed amendments to the 2014-16 General Fund Budget for the Commonwealth.
3. Highlight some of the bills that will have been introduced as of the date of the Board meeting that may be of particular interest to the Board. A list of all of the bills introduced as of January 7, 2015, identified by the County Attorney's Office as affecting counties or local school divisions is attached. If any of you would like for the County Attorney to address any of these in particular, please advise him before the meeting.
4. Summarize the changes to the Virginia Conflicts of Interest Act adopted by the General Assembly in 2014 and the changes that have been proposed for consideration in the 2015 session.

**County
Administrator's
Recommended
Board Motion:** N/A

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1363

Offered January 14, 2015

Prefiled December 4, 2014

A *BILL to amend and reenact § 62.1-44.16 of the Code of Virginia, relating to prohibiting the land application of industrial waste in the County of Hanover, King William, or New Kent.*

Patrons—Peace and Ware

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 62.1-44.16 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 62.1-44.16. Industrial wastes.

(1) A. Any owner who erects, constructs, opens, reopens, expands or employs new processes in or operates any establishment from which there is a potential or actual discharge of industrial wastes or other wastes to state waters shall first provide facilities approved by the Board for the treatment or control of such industrial wastes or other wastes.

Application for such discharge shall be made to the Board and shall be accompanied by pertinent plans, specifications, maps, and such other relevant information as may be required, in scope and details satisfactory to the Board.

(a) 1. Public notice of every such application shall be given by notice published once a week for two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the county or city where the certificate is applied for or by such other means as the Board may prescribe.

(b) 2. The Board shall review the application and the information that accompanies it as soon as practicable and making a ruling within a period of four months from the date the application is filed with the Board approving or disapproving the application and stating the grounds for conditional approval or disapproval. If the application is approved, the Board shall grant a certificate for the discharge of the industrial wastes or other wastes into state waters or for the other alteration of the physical, chemical or biological properties of state waters, as the case may be. If the application is disapproved, the Board shall notify the owner as to what measures, if any, the owner may take to secure approval.

(2) (a) B. Any owner operating under a valid certificate issued by the Board who fails to meet water quality standards established by the Board solely as a result of a change in water quality standards or in the law shall provide the necessary facilities approved by the Board within a reasonable time to meet such new requirements; provided, however, that such facilities shall be reasonable and practicable of attainment giving consideration to the public interest and the equities of the case. The Board may amend such certificate, or revoke it and issue a new one to reflect such facilities after proper hearing, with at least thirty days' notice to the owner of the time, place and purpose thereof. If such revocation or amendment of a certificate is mutually agreeable to the Board and the owner involved, the hearing and notice may be dispensed with.

(b) C. The Board shall revoke the certificate in case of a failure to comply with all such requirements and may issue a special order under subdivisions (8a), (8b), and (8c) of § 62.1-44.15 (8).

D. Beginning on the effective date of this act, it is unlawful for any person to apply industrial wastes on land located in the County of Hanover, King William, or New Kent. Any person who violates the provisions of this subsection shall be subject to the penalties provided in § 62.1-44.32.

2. That an emergency exists and this act is in force from its passage.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1364

Offered January 14, 2015

Prefiled December 4, 2014

A BILL to amend and reenact §§ 62.1-44.16 and 62.1-44.19:3 of the Code of Virginia, relating to fees for the land application of industrial wastes.

Patrons—Peace and Fowler

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That §§ 62.1-44.16 and 62.1-44.19:3 of the Code of Virginia are amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 62.1-44.16. Industrial wastes.

(1) A. Any owner who erects, constructs, opens, reopens, expands or employs new processes in or operates any establishment from which there is a potential or actual discharge of industrial wastes or other wastes to state waters shall first provide facilities approved by the Board for the treatment or control of such industrial wastes or other wastes.

Application for such discharge shall be made to the Board and shall be accompanied by pertinent plans, specifications, maps, and such other relevant information as may be required, in scope and details satisfactory to the Board.

(a) 1. Public notice of every such application shall be given by notice published once a week for two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the county or city where the certificate is applied for or by such other means as the Board may prescribe.

(b) 2. The Board shall review the application and the information that accompanies it as soon as practicable and making a ruling within a period of four months from the date the application is filed with the Board approving or disapproving the application and stating the grounds for conditional approval or disapproval. If the application is approved, the Board shall grant a certificate for the discharge of the industrial wastes or other wastes into state waters or for the other alteration of the physical, chemical or biological properties of state waters, as the case may be. If the application is disapproved, the Board shall notify the owner as to what measures, if any, the owner may take to secure approval.

(2) (a) B. Any owner operating under a valid certificate issued by the Board who fails to meet water quality standards established by the Board solely as a result of a change in water quality standards or in the law shall provide the necessary facilities approved by the Board within a reasonable time to meet such new requirements; provided, however, that such facilities shall be reasonable and practicable of attainment giving consideration to the public interest and the equities of the case. The Board may amend such certificate, or revoke it and issue a new one to reflect such facilities after proper hearing, with at least thirty days' notice to the owner of the time, place and purpose thereof. If such revocation or amendment of a certificate is mutually agreeable to the Board and the owner involved, the hearing and notice may be dispensed with.

(b) C. The Board shall revoke the certificate in case of a failure to comply with all such requirements and may issue a special order under subdivisions (8a), (8b), and (8c) of § 62.1-44.15 (8).

D. Any locality may adopt an ordinance that provides for the testing and monitoring of the land application of industrial wastes within its political boundaries to ensure compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

E. The Board shall adopt regulations requiring the payment of a fee for the land application of industrial wastes, pursuant to permits issued under this section, in localities that have adopted ordinances in accordance with subsection D. The person land applying industrial wastes shall (i) provide advance notice of the estimated fee to the generator of the industrial wastes unless notification is waived, (ii) collect the fee from the generator, and (iii) remit the fee to the Department of Environmental Quality as provided by regulation. The fee shall not exceed the amount necessary to reimburse the direct costs of a reasonable amount of testing and of the monitoring of the land application of industrial wastes by localities that have adopted such ordinances. The fee shall be imposed on each dry ton of industrial wastes that is land applied in a locality in accordance with the regulations adopted by the Board. The regulations shall include requirements and procedures for:

1. Collection of fees by the Department of Environmental Quality;

2. The deposit of collected fees into the Sludge Management Fund established by subsection G of § 62.1-44.19:3; and

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59 3. Disbursement of proceeds from the Sludge Management Fund by the Department of Environmental
60 Quality to reimburse localities with duly adopted ordinances providing for the testing and monitoring of
61 the land application of industrial wastes, as provided in subsection D.

62 **§ 62.1-44.19:3. Prohibition on land application, marketing and distribution of sewage sludge**
63 **without permit; ordinances; notice requirement; fees.**

64 A. 1. No owner of a sewage treatment works shall land apply, market or distribute sewage sludge
65 from such treatment works except in compliance with a valid Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination
66 System Permit or valid Virginia Pollution Abatement Permit.

67 2. Sewage sludge shall be treated to meet standards for land application as required by Board
68 regulation prior to delivery at the land application site. No person shall alter the composition of sewage
69 sludge at a site approved for land application of sewage sludge under a Virginia Pollution Abatement
70 Permit or a Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System. Any person who engages in the alteration
71 of such sewage sludge shall be subject to the penalties provided in Article 6 (§ 62.1-44.31 et seq.) of
72 this chapter. The addition of lime or deodorants to sewage sludge that has been treated to meet land
73 application standards shall not constitute alteration of the composition of sewage sludge. The Department
74 may authorize public institutions of higher education to conduct scientific research on the composition of
75 sewage sludge that may be applied to land.

76 3. No person shall contract or propose to contract, with the owner of a sewage treatment works, to
77 land apply, market or distribute sewage sludge in the Commonwealth, nor shall any person land apply,
78 market or distribute sewage sludge in the Commonwealth without a current Virginia Pollution
79 Abatement Permit authorizing land application, marketing or distribution of sewage sludge and
80 specifying the location or locations, and the terms and conditions of such land application, marketing or
81 distribution. The permit application shall not be complete unless it includes the landowner's written
82 consent to apply sewage sludge on his property.

83 4. The land disposal of lime-stabilized septage and unstabilized septage is prohibited.

84 5. Beginning July 1, 2007, no application for a permit or variance to authorize the storage of sewage
85 sludge shall be complete unless it contains certification from the governing body of the locality in which
86 the sewage sludge is to be stored that the storage site is consistent with all applicable ordinances. The
87 governing body shall confirm or deny consistency within 30 days of receiving a request for certification.
88 If the governing body does not so respond, the site shall be deemed consistent.

89 B. The Board, with the assistance of the Department of Conservation and Recreation and the
90 Department of Health, shall adopt regulations to ensure that (i) sewage sludge permitted for land
91 application, marketing, or distribution is properly treated or stabilized; (ii) land application, marketing,
92 and distribution of sewage sludge is performed in a manner that will protect public health and the
93 environment; and (iii) the escape, flow or discharge of sewage sludge into state waters, in a manner that
94 would cause pollution of state waters, as those terms are defined in § 62.1-44.3, shall be prevented.

95 C. Regulations adopted by the Board, with the assistance of the Department of Conservation and
96 Recreation and the Department of Health pursuant to subsection B, shall include:

97 1. Requirements and procedures for the issuance and amendment of permits, including general
98 permits, authorizing the land application, marketing or distribution of sewage sludge;

99 2. Procedures for amending land application permits to include additional application sites and
100 sewage sludge types;

101 3. Standards for treatment or stabilization of sewage sludge prior to land application, marketing or
102 distribution;

103 4. Requirements for determining the suitability of land application sites and facilities used in land
104 application, marketing or distribution of sewage sludge;

105 5. Required procedures for land application, marketing, and distribution of sewage sludge;

106 6. Requirements for sampling, analysis, recordkeeping, and reporting in connection with land
107 application, marketing, and distribution of sewage sludge;

108 7. Provisions for notification of local governing bodies to ensure compliance with §§ 62.1-44.15:3
109 and 62.1-44.19:3.4;

110 8. Requirements for site-specific nutrient management plans, which shall be developed by persons
111 certified in accordance with § 10.1-104.2 prior to land application for all sites where sewage sludge is
112 land applied, and approved by the Department of Conservation and Recreation prior to permit issuance
113 under specific conditions, including but not limited to, sites operated by an owner or lessee of a
114 Confined Animal Feeding Operation, as defined in subsection A of § 62.1-44.17:1, or Confined Poultry
115 Feeding Operation, as defined in § 62.1-44.17:1.1, sites where the permit authorizes land application
116 more frequently than once every three years at greater than 50 percent of the annual agronomic rate, and
117 other sites based on site-specific conditions that increase the risk that land application may adversely
118 impact state waters;

119 9. Procedures for the prompt investigation and disposition of complaints concerning land application
120 of sewage sludge, including the requirements that (i) holders of permits issued under this section shall

121 report all complaints received by them to the Department and to the local governing body of the
122 jurisdiction in which the complaint originates, and (ii) localities receiving complaints concerning land
123 application of sewage sludge shall notify the Department and the permit holder. The Department shall
124 maintain a searchable electronic database of complaints received during the current and preceding
125 calendar year, which shall include information detailing each complaint and how it was resolved; and

126 10. Procedures for receiving and responding to public comments on applications for permits and for
127 permit amendments authorizing land application at additional sites. Such procedures shall provide that an
128 application for any permit amendments to increase the acreage authorized by the initial permit by 50
129 percent or more shall be treated as a new application for purposes of public notice and public hearings.

130 D. Prior to issuance of a permit authorizing the land application, marketing or distribution of sewage
131 sludge, the Department shall consult with, and give full consideration to the written recommendations of
132 the Department of Health and the Department of Conservation and Recreation. Such consultation shall
133 include any public health risks or water quality impacts associated with the permitted activity. The
134 Department of Health and the Department of Conservation and Recreation may submit written comments
135 on proposed permits within 30 days after notification by the Department.

136 E. Where, because of site-specific conditions, including soil type, identified during the permit
137 application review process, the Department determines that special requirements are necessary to protect
138 the environment or the health, safety or welfare of persons residing in the vicinity of a proposed land
139 application site, the Department may incorporate in the permit at the time it is issued reasonable special
140 conditions regarding buffering, transportation routes, slope, material source, methods of handling and
141 application, and time of day restrictions exceeding those required by the regulations adopted under this
142 section. Before incorporating any such conditions into the permit, the Department shall provide written
143 notice to the permit applicant, specifying the reasons therefor and identifying the site-specific conditions
144 justifying the additional requirements. The Department shall incorporate into the notice any written
145 requests or recommendations concerning such site-specific conditions submitted by the local governing
146 body where the land application is to take place. The permit applicant shall have at least 14 days in
147 which to review and respond to the proposed conditions.

148 F. The Board shall adopt regulations prescribing a fee to be charged to all permit holders and
149 persons applying for permits and permit modifications pursuant to this section. All fees collected
150 pursuant to this subsection shall be deposited into the Sludge Management Fund. The fee for the initial
151 issuance of a permit shall be \$5,000. The fee for the reissuance, amendment, or modification of a permit
152 for an existing site shall not exceed \$1,000 and shall be charged only for permit actions initiated by the
153 permit holder. Fees collected under this section shall be exempt from statewide indirect costs charged
154 and collected by the Department of Accounts and shall not supplant or reduce the general fund
155 appropriation to the Department.

156 G. There is hereby established in the treasury a special fund to be known as the Sludge Management
157 Fund, hereinafter referred to as the Fund. The fees required by this section *and by subsection E of §*
158 *62.1-44.16* shall be transmitted to the Comptroller to be deposited into the Fund. The income and
159 principal of the Fund shall be used only and exclusively (i) for the Department's direct and indirect costs
160 associated with the processing of an application to issue, reissue, amend, or modify any permit to land
161 apply, distribute, or market sewage sludge, *or industrial wastes*, the administration and management of
162 the Department's sewage sludge *and industrial wastes* land application ~~program~~ *programs*, including ~~but~~
163 ~~not limited to~~, monitoring and inspecting, *and* the Department of Conservation and Recreation's costs for
164 implementation of the sewage sludge application program; and (ii) to reimburse localities with duly
165 adopted ordinances providing for the testing and monitoring of the land application of sewage sludge *or*
166 *industrial wastes*. The State Treasurer shall be the custodian of the moneys deposited in the Fund. No
167 part of the Fund, either principal or interest earned thereon, shall revert to the general fund of the state
168 treasury.

169 H. All persons holding or applying for a permit authorizing the land application of sewage sludge
170 shall provide to the Board written evidence of financial responsibility, which shall be available to pay
171 claims for cleanup costs, personal injury, and property damages resulting from the transportation, storage
172 or land application of sewage sludge. The Board shall, by regulation, establish and prescribe mechanisms
173 for meeting the financial responsibility requirements of this section.

174 I. Any county, city or town may adopt an ordinance that provides for the testing and monitoring of
175 the land application of sewage sludge within its political boundaries to ensure compliance with
176 applicable laws and regulations.

177 J. The Department, upon the timely request of any individual to test the sewage sludge at a specific
178 site, shall collect samples of the sewage sludge at the site prior to the land application and submit such
179 samples to a laboratory. The testing shall include an analysis of the (i) concentration of trace elements,
180 (ii) coliform count, and (iii) pH level. The results of the laboratory analysis shall be (a) furnished to the
181 individual requesting that the test be conducted and (b) reviewed by the Department. The person

182 requesting the test and analysis of the sewage sludge shall pay the costs of sampling, testing, and
183 analysis.

184 K. At least 100 days prior to commencing land application of sewage sludge at a permitted site, the
185 permit holder shall deliver or cause to be delivered written notification to the chief executive officer or
186 his designee for the local government where the site is located. The notice shall identify the location of
187 the permitted site and the expected sources of the sewage sludge to be applied to the site. This
188 requirement may be satisfied by providing a list of all available permitted sites in the locality at least
189 100 days prior to commencing the application at any site on the list. This requirement shall not apply to
190 any application commenced prior to October 10, 2005. If the site is located in more than one county,
191 the notice shall be provided to all jurisdictions where the site is located.

192 L. The permit holder shall deliver or cause to be delivered written notification to the Department at
193 least 14 days prior to commencing land application of sewage sludge at a permitted site. The notice
194 shall identify the location of the permitted site and the expected sources of the sewage sludge to be
195 applied to the site.

196 M. The Department shall randomly conduct unannounced site inspections while land application of
197 sewage sludge is in progress at a sufficient frequency to determine compliance with the requirements of
198 this section, § 62.1-44.19:3.1, or regulations adopted under those sections.

199 N. Surface incorporation into the soil of sewage sludge applied to cropland may be required when
200 practicable and compatible with a soil conservation plan meeting the standards and specifications of the
201 U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service.

202 O. The Board shall develop regulations specifying and providing for extended buffers to be employed
203 for application of sewage sludge (i) to hay, pasture, and forestlands; or (ii) to croplands where surface
204 incorporation is not practicable or is incompatible with a soil conservation plan meeting the standards
205 and specifications of the U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service. Such
206 extended buffers may be included by the Department as site specific permit conditions pursuant to
207 subsection E, as an alternative to surface incorporation when necessary to protect odor sensitive
208 receptors as determined by the Department or the local monitor.

209 P. The Board shall adopt regulations requiring the payment of a fee for the land application of
210 sewage sludge, pursuant to permits issued under this section. The person land applying sewage sludge
211 shall (i) provide advance notice of the estimated fee to the generator of the sewage sludge unless
212 notification is waived, (ii) collect the fee from the generator, and (iii) remit the fee to the Department as
213 provided for by regulation. The fee shall be imposed on each dry ton of sewage sludge that is land
214 applied in the Commonwealth. The regulations shall include requirements and procedures for:

- 215 1. Collection of fees by the Department;
- 216 2. Deposit of the fees into the Fund; and
- 217 3. Disbursement of proceeds by the Department pursuant to subsection G.

218 Q. The Department, in consultation with the Department of Health, the Department of Conservation
219 and Recreation, the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, and the Virginia Cooperative
220 Extension Service, shall establish and implement a program to train persons employed by those local
221 governments that have adopted ordinances, pursuant to this section, to test and monitor the land
222 application of sewage sludge. The program shall include, at a minimum, instruction in: (i) the provisions
223 of the Virginia Biosolids Use Regulations; (ii) land application methods and equipment, including
224 methods and processes for preparation and stabilization of sewage sludge that is land applied; (iii)
225 sampling and chain of custody control; (iv) preparation and implementation of nutrient management
226 plans for land application sites; (v) complaint response and preparation of complaint and inspection
227 reports; (vi) enforcement authority and procedures; (vii) interaction and communication with the public;
228 and (viii) preparation of applications for reimbursement of local monitoring costs disbursed pursuant to
229 subsection G. To the extent feasible, the program shall emphasize in-field instruction and practical
230 training. Persons employed by local governments shall successfully complete such training before the
231 local government may request reimbursement from the Board for testing and monitoring of land
232 application of sewage sludge performed by the person. The completion of training shall not be a
233 prerequisite to the exercise of authority granted to local governments by any applicable provision of law.

234 The Department may:

235 1. Charge attendees a reasonable fee to recover the actual costs of preparing course materials and
236 providing facilities and instructors for the program. The fee shall be reimbursable from the Fund
237 established pursuant to this section; and

238 2. Request and accept the assistance and participation of other state agencies and institutions in
239 preparing and presenting the course of training established by this subsection.

240 R. Localities, as part of their zoning ordinances, may designate or reasonably restrict the storage of
241 sewage sludge based on criteria directly related to the public health, safety, and welfare of its citizens
242 and the environment. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of law, a locality may by ordinance
243 require that a special exception or a special use permit be obtained to begin the storage of sewage

244 sludge on any property in its jurisdiction, including any area that is zoned as an agricultural district or
245 classification. Such ordinances shall not restrict the storage of sewage sludge on a farm as long as such
246 sludge is being stored (i) solely for land application on that farm and (ii) for a period no longer than 45
247 days. No person shall apply to the State Health Commissioner or the Department of Environmental
248 Quality for a permit, a variance, or a permit modification authorizing such storage without first
249 complying with all requirements adopted pursuant to this subsection.
250 **2. That the State Water Control Board shall promulgate regulations to implement the provisions**
251 **of this act to be effective within 280 days of its enactment.**

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Bill number	Title	Patron	Summary	Link to bill	Committee in house of origin
HB1280	Elections; date of June primary elections	Hyland F. "Buddy" Fowler, Jr.	Changes the date of primary elections held in the month of June from the second Tuesday in June to the third Tuesday in June and changes candidate filing deadlines to reflect that change of date.	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+HB1280	
HB1293	Stormwater fees; exemptions for religious groups	Rick L. Morris	Requires the State Water Control Board, in establishing a statewide fee schedule for stormwater management programs, to waive permit fees for land-disturbing activities undertaken on property owned by certain churches, religious associations, or denominations. The bill also requires localities to waive stormwater management program service charges for properties owned by such organizations	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+HB1293	
HB1294	Churches and other religious bodies	Rick L. Morris	Exempts churches, religious associations, and religious denominations from all state and local taxes, fees, and other charges	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+HB1294	
HB1297	Machinery and tools tax; production of renewable energy.	Sam Rasoul	Classifies machinery and tools owned by a business and used directly in producing or generating renewable energy as a separate class of property for tax rate purposes. The bill authorizes each locality to impose a tax on such machinery and tools at a rate less than that generally applicable in the locality to machinery and tools.	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+HB1297	
HB1300	Elections; costs of primaries; reimbursement to localities	R. Lee Ware, Jr.	Requires the proper political party committee to reimburse in full each county and city conducting a primary election at the direction of the Commonwealth. The bill also shifts payment of the costs of a presidential primary election from the Commonwealth to the proper political party committee.	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+HB1300	
HB1301	Electoral board members and general registrars; compensation and expenses	R. Lee Ware, Jr.	Provides for reimbursement to the localities of the whole amount of compensation and expenses of electoral board members and general registrars, notwithstanding any provision of the general appropriation act to the contrary.	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+HB1301	
HB1337	Recordation tax; exemption for bail bondsmen	Lionell Spruill, Sr.	Exempts from recordation tax any deed of trust given by a property bail bondsman as security on a bond.	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+HB1337	
HB1340	Tangible personal property tax relief; autocycles	Edward T. Scott	Adds autocycles to those motor vehicles that qualify for tangible personal property tax relief. Beginning in 2016, certain localities would be required to apply tangible personal property tax relief to autocycles used for nonbusiness purposes	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+HB1340	
HB1363	Industrial waste; land application unlawful in certain counties	Christopher K. Peace	Makes it unlawful to apply industrial wastes to land located in the County of Hanover, King William, or New Kent. The bill contains an emergency clause	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+HB1363	

HB1364	Industrial wastes; fees for testing and monitoring of land application.	Christopher K. Peace	Allows localities to adopt ordinances that provide for the testing and monitoring of the land application of industrial wastes. The bill requires the State Water Control Board (the Board) to adopt emergency regulations, requiring persons that land apply industrial wastes to collect a fee from the	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+HB1364	
HB1365	Discharge from state hospitals or training centers; local departments of social services	Jeffrey L. Campbell	Changes from mandatory to optional whether a local department of social services provides care for an individual who is discharged from a state hospital or training center because he is not a proper case for treatment. If the director of the appropriate local department of social services agrees to accept the individual for care, the provision of public assistance or social services to the individual is the responsibility of such local department of social services as determined by	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+HB1365	
HB1378	Real property tax; notice of assessments	Joseph R. Yost	Clarifies that the information required on the notice of assessment regarding assessments in the immediately prior two tax years refers to the immediately prior two tax years' final assessments.	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+HB1378	
HB1381	Fees for testing and monitoring of land application of industrial wastes.	Hyland F. "Buddy" Fowler, Jr.	Allows localities to adopt ordinances that provide for the testing and monitoring of the land application of industrial wastes. The bill requires the State Water Control Board (the Board) to adopt emergency regulations, requiring persons that land apply industrial wastes to collect a fee from the generator of the industrial wastes and remit the fee to the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). The fee cannot exceed the direct costs to localities of testing and monitoring the land application of industrial wastes. The bill requires the Board's regulations to include procedures for (i	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+HB1381	
HB1388	Courthouse and courtroom security; increase of certain fee	David B. Albo	Increases the maximum local fee on criminal and traffic cases from \$10 to \$20.	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+HB1388	
HB1404	Assistance and documentation required from localities	Christopher T. Head	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	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+HB1404	
HB1405	Legal notices; advertisement by locality	Christopher T. Head	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	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+HB1405	

HB1409	Public contracts; nondiscrimination; required provisions	Robert G. Marshall	Prohibits agencies of the Commonwealth and other public bodies from requiring any contractor entering into a public contract to agree to additional nondiscrimination provisions that are not otherwise required under the Fair Employment Contracting Act or the Virginia Public Procurement	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+HB1409	
HB1414	Government-issued licenses, etc.; obtaining or renewing, conscience clause.	Robert G. Marshall	Provides that a person shall not be required to perform, assist, consent to, or participate in any action or refrain from performing, assisting, consenting to, or participating in any action as a condition of obtaining or renewing a government-issued license, registration, or certificate where	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+HB1414	
HB1416	Real property tax assessment; appeal to circuit court	Scott W. Taylor	Provides that neither the taxpayer nor the locality shall have the burden of proof in an appeal of a real property assessment to the circuit court.	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+HB1416	
HB1424	Virginia Water and Waste Authorities Act; delinquent payment	Daniel W. Marshall, III	Repeals the provisions of the Act that make the non-occupant owner of a property liable for up to 90 days of delinquent payments under certain circumstances.	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+HB1424	
HB1426	Explosive materials; use near dwelling house prohibited, penalty	Daniel W. Marshall, III	Provides that any person who intentionally detonates an explosive material by means of a firearm within one mile of a dwelling house is guilty of a Class 3 misdemeanor.	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+HB1426	
HB1433	General registrars; reassigning duties of the electoral board.	Mark L. Cole	Reassigns duties of the electoral board related to absentee voting and campaign finance to the general registrars.	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+HB1433	
HB1437	Prayer at public events.	Richard P. Bell	Provides, among other things, that a deliberative public body, by ordinance, resolution, or written policy statement, may adopt a policy to permit a public invocation before each meeting of the public body, for the benefit of the public body. The policy may allow for an invocation to be offered	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+HB1437	

HB1438	Local government; publication of notices for charter changes, referenda, and public hearings, etc.	Richard P. Bell	Gives localities alternatives to publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the locality for legal ads and other notices of proposed action. These alternatives include publication in at least two of the following forms of publication: (i) in a newspaper of general circulation in the locality, including such newspaper's online publication, if any; (ii) on the locality's website; (iii) on any public access channel operated by the locality, to be aired during prime-time programming and at least two other times during the day; (iv) using any automated voice or text alert systems used by the locality; or (v) posting at the local public library established pursuant to § 42.1-33, if any. In addition, the bill provides that any resident of the locality annually filing a written request for notification with the locality shall be provided notice by the locality in a manner mutually agreed upon by the locality and such individual. The request shall include the resident's name, address, zip code,	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+HB1438	
HB1441	Child abuse or neglect, suspected; person required to report, training program	Richard P. Bell	Requires all mandated reporters of suspected child abuse or neglect to complete a training program for the recognition and reporting of suspected child abuse or neglect within six months of employment, licensure, certification, registration, approval to serve as a mediator, or approval to	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+HB1441	
HB1450	Virginia Residential Property Disclosure Act; representations related to special flood hazard areas	Jackson H. Miller	Requires the residential property disclosure statement provided by a property owner to a prospective purchaser under the Virginia Residential Property Disclosure Act to include explanation that the owner makes no representation with respect to the presence of any maintenance agreement for any stormwater detention facility on the property or with respect to whether the property resides in any special flood hazard area. The bill requires the statement to advise prospective purchasers to exercise whatever diligence they deem necessary to determine the presence of any such agreement or location of any such special flood hazard areas prior to	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+HB1450	
HB1456	Reports of substance abuse by a pregnant woman; child-protective services.	Les R. Adams	Authorizes a local child-protective services department to perform an investigation or family assessment in response to a report or complaint that a pregnant woman is using a controlled substance where such use would constitute a felony or Class 1 misdemeanor drug offense and	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+HB1456	
HB1462	Campground; definition	Rick L. Morris	Excludes from the definition of "campground" property upon which the owner may choose to allow his guests to camp and not be prohibited or encumbered by covenants, restrictions, and conditions from providing his sanitary facilities within his property lines. The bill contains a technical correction	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+HB1462	
HB1468	Civil action for asset forfeiture.	Robert G. Marshall	Creates a cause of action for a defendant who was deprived of property pursuant to asset forfeiture in cases in which there is an acquittal, dismissal of charges, nolle prosequi, or any other final disposition without a conviction. Under such circumstances, the locality or the Commonwealth shall be liable to the defendant for any damages resulting from the forfeiture of such property, plus reasonable attorney fees and costs.	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+HB1468	
HB1473	General registrars; appointment from adjacent locality	Joseph R. Yost	Permits local electoral boards to appoint a general registrar who is a qualified voter of a county or city adjacent to the county or city for which he is appointed. Current law requires the general registrar to be a qualified voter of the county or city for which he is appointed. The bill leaves unchanged the provision allowing a city electoral board to appoint a qualified voter of the county in which the city is wholly contained to serve as the city general registrar.	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+HB1473	
HB1483	Real property assessment; valuation for land preservation	Nick Rush	Permits localities to set acreage requirements less than the current five-acre requirement for agricultural property to qualify for land use valuation.	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+HB1483	
HB1488	Conservation easements; tax benefits, disputes over terms.	Brenda L. Pogge	Prohibits the owner of a fee interest in land that is subject to a conservation easement accepted on or after July 1, 2016, from receiving certain tax benefits or tax credits if the easement is co-held, contains a third-party right of enforcement, or omits notice of the holder's enforcement guidelines.	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+HB1488	
HB1489	Local taxes; payment by a third party	Gregory D. Habeeb	Increases from 24 months to 96 months the maximum reimbursement time period for third-party tax payment agreements, in which a taxpayer repays a third party who paid local taxes on the taxpayer's behalf.	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+HB1489	

HB1492	Recordation tax; exemption of certain deeds	Marcus B. Simon	Exempts from recordation tax (i) certain deeds of partition and (ii) deeds transferring property pursuant to a divorce decree. Under current law, the tax on such deeds is \$0.50.	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+HB1492	
HB1496	Elections; voter registration lists; interstate cross-checking programs.	Richard C. "Rip" Sullivan, Jr.	Prohibits the cancellation of the registration of an active voter identified on the basis of interstate cross-check lists as being registered to vote in another state without corroboration that he has moved from Virginia. Voters identified as having moved will be given notice before the voter's registration is canceled. The bill also provides a timetable for the general registrars to process the names of such voters.	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+HB1496	
HB1497	Absentee voting; no-excuse	Richard C. "Rip" Sullivan, Jr.	Allows for any registered voter to vote by absentee ballot in any election in which he is qualified to vote. This bill removes the current list of statutory reasons a person may be entitled to vote by absentee ballot and consolidates multiple sections relating to absentee voting by uniformed and overseas voters into one section and multiple sections related to absentee voting by persons with a disability into one section. It repeals several sections, including one section made obsolete by the expansion of federal write-in absentee ballots to all elections.	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+HB1497	
HB1498	Virginia Human Rights Act; public employment; prohibited discrimination; sexual orientation.	Kenneth R. Plum	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 toward 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.	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+HB1498	

HB1506	Deferred and installment payments for fines, costs, etc.; posting	Patrick A. Hope	Requires that conditions of all deferred or installment payment agreements for the payment of court-ordered fines or other penalties be reduced to writing as well as posted in the clerk's office and on the court's website, if a website is available	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+HB1506	
HB1511	Disclosure of industrial waste and sewage sludge on land.	R. Lee Ware, Jr.	Requires the owner of land upon which industrial waste or sewage sludge has been stored or to which industrial waste or sewage sludge has been applied pursuant to a permit issued by the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to disclose such storage or application to a prospective purchaser or lessee of the land. If the owner of the subject land fails to make the disclosure in writing, on a form developed by the Real Estate Board in consultation with DEQ, prior to acceptance of a contract for the sale or lease of the subject land, the prospective purchaser or lessee may institute an action to recover actual damages. The disclosure and remedy provisions of the bill are similar to those in the Virginia Residential Property Disclosure Act.	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+HB1511	
HB1513	Jail authorities; sovereign immunity.	J. Randall Minchew	Provides that regional jail authorities enjoy sovereign immunity in the performance of government functions.	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+HB1513	
HB1514	Composite index of local ability-to-pay; use value of real estate in certain localities.	J. Randall Minchew	Requires, for the purpose of determining the state and local shares of basic aid funding, that the composite index of local ability-to-pay or "local composite index" (LCI) utilize the use value of all applicable real estate (i) devoted to agricultural use, horticultural use, forest use, and open-space use in each locality that has adopted an ordinance by which it provides for the use valuation and taxation of such real estate and (ii) used in agricultural and forestal production within an	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+HB1514	
HB1517	Child day programs; exemptions from licensure.	Jeion A. Ward	Removes the requirement that certain child day programs exempt from licensure require parents or guardians to sign a written policy that explains that the child day program allows school-age children to freely enter and leave the premises without permission or supervision	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+HB1517	

HB1518	Primary elections; voter registration by political party.	R. Steven Landes	Adds party affiliation to the information that an applicant is asked to provide when registering to vote. The applicant may indicate that he is an independent. Voters registered prior to January 1, 2016, will be designated as independent unless they provide a political party designation in writing to the general registrar. Voters may change their party affiliation or independent status by written notice at any time before the registration records are closed prior to an election. The state party	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+HB1518	
HB1520	Duties of sheriffs, local police, and State Police	Joseph C. Lindsey	Requires sheriffs, local police forces, and the State Police to transport and provide security for government officials, members of civic organizations, and other dignitaries.	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+HB1520	
HB1521	Use of body-worn camera system by law enforcement.	Joseph C. Lindsey	Provides that any sheriff who is the chief law-enforcement officer of his locality and employs 100 or more deputies, any police force that employs 100 or more officers, and the Superintendent of State Police shall, no later than January 1, 2018, implement and operate a body-worn camera system,	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+HB1521	
HB1527	Mandatory reports of child abuse or neglect; sex offenses	Mark J. Berg	Provides that for purposes of triggering the duty of a mandatory reporter to report suspected child abuse or neglect to the local department of social services, a reason to suspect that a child is abused or neglected includes a reasonable belief that a sexual act has been committed upon the child in	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+HB1527	
HB1528	Government Data Collection and Dissemination Practices Act; limitation on personal information.	Mark J. Berg	Limits the ability of law-enforcement and regulatory agencies to use technology to collect and maintain personal information on individuals and organizations where a warrant has not been issued and there is no reasonable suspicion of criminal activity by the individual or organization. The bill codifies an opinion of the Attorney General regarding the Government Data Collection and Dissemination Practices Act. The bill also allows a law-enforcement agency to collect information from a license plate reader provided that any information collected shall only be retained for 24 hours and shall only be used for the investigation of a crime or a report of a missing person. The bill	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+HB1528	
HB1531	Speed limits in school zones.	J. Randall Minchew	Allows counties to increase or decrease the speed limits in school zones; current law allows cities and towns to do so. The bill also removes the authority for VDOT to change the speed limit in school zones.	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+HB1531	
HB1534	Use of body-worn camera system by the Department of State Police.	Mark J. Berg	Requires the Superintendent of State Police to implement and operate a body-worn camera system which is defined by the bill as an electronic system for creating, generating, sending, receiving, storing, displaying, and processing audiovisual recordings, including cameras or other devices capable of creating such recordings that may be worn about the person of a law-enforcement officer, and require all officers be equipped with a body-worn camera. The bill provides that the	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+HB1534	
HB1535	Secretary of Natural Resources; report on tributary strategies; repeal.	David L. Bulova	Removes the requirement for the Secretary of Natural Resources to provide an annual report on tributary strategies. The tributary strategies have been replaced by the Watershed Implementation Plans.	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+HB1535	

HB1536	References to obsolete tributary strategy plans.	David L. Bulova	Removes out-of-date references to the tributary strategy plans that appear in the Water Quality Improvement Act. The tributary strategy plans have been replaced by the Chesapeake Bay TMDL Watershed Implementation Plan as the approach for cleaning up the Chesapeake Bay.	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+HB1536	
HB1540	Virginia Public Procurement Act (VPPA); methods of procurement; job order contracting and cooperative procurement	David B. Albo	Clarifies that small purchase procedures include the procurement of construction and that any such procedures shall not waive compliance with the Uniform State Building Code. The bill also increases contract amounts for job order contracting and provides that (i) order splitting with the intent of keeping a job order under the maximum dollar amounts prescribed is prohibited, (ii) no public body shall issue or use a job order solely for the purpose of providing professional architectural or engineering services that constitute the practice of architecture or the practice of engineering; however, professional architectural or engineering services may be included on a job order where such professional services are (a) incidental and directly related to the job and (b) no more than 25 percent of the construction cost, not to exceed \$60,000, and (iii) job order contracting shall not be used for construction, maintenance, or asset management services for a highway, bridge, tunnel, or overpass. The bill removes the provision that allows a public body to discuss nonbinding estimates of total project costs, life-cycle costing, and, where appropriate, nonbinding estimates of price for	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+HB1540	
HJ505	Reforming Virginia's state and local tax structure; report	Mark L. Cole	Establishes a joint subcommittee to study reforming Virginia's tax structure, including the feasibility of adopting a flat tax or a fair tax.	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+HJ505	
HJ506	Long-term impact of biosolids and industrial waste; DEQ to study.	R. Lee Ware, Jr.	Directs the Department of Environmental Quality to study the long-term effects of the storage and land application of industrial wastes and sewage sludge on public health, residential wells, and surface and ground water.	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+HJ506	

HJ516	Study; long-term impact of biosolids and industrial waste; report	Hyland F. "Buddy" Fowler, Jr.	Directs the Department of Environmental Quality to study the long-term effects of the storage and land application of industrial wastes and sewage sludge on public health, residential wells, and surface and ground water.	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+HJ516	
HJ520	Constitutional amendment; property tax exemption for nonprofit medical clinics	Patrick A. Hope	Exempts from taxation property owned by nonprofit medical clinics organized to provide health care services without charge to the indigent	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+HJ520	
SB678	Real property tax; notice of assessments	John C. Watkins	Clarifies that the information required on the notice of assessment regarding assessments in the immediately prior two tax years refers to the immediately prior two tax years' final assessments.	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+SB678	Senate Finance
SB696	Conflict of Interests Acts, State & Local Government, & General Assembly; certain gifts prohibited	J. Chapman Petersen	Prohibits state and local government officers and employees and legislators and candidates for the General Assembly required to file the disclosure form prescribed in § 2.2-3117 or 30-111 from soliciting, accepting, or receiving any single tangible or intangible gift with a value exceeding \$100 from any person. For purposes of the prohibition and the disclosure requirements, such gift given to	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+SB696	Senate Rules
SB704	Alternative local minimum wage; establishes procedure which wage may be imposed in any locality.	Barbara A. Favola	Establishes a procedure by which an alternative local minimum wage may be imposed in any locality. Adoption of an alternative minimum wage requirement requires majority approval by the voters in a local referendum. If approved at a referendum and imposed by ordinance of the local governing body, the alternative minimum wage requirement shall become effective on the July 1 that follows delivery to the Commissioner of Labor and Industry of certified copies of certain	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+SB704	House Privileges and Elections
SB720	Arrest photos on Internet; penalty	David W. Marsden	Makes it a Class 1 misdemeanor for the owner of a website to both post an arrest photo and solicit, request, or accept money for removing the photograph	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+SB720	Senate Courts of Justice
SB726	Cash proffer for residential construction; sunset date	John A. Cosgrove	Removes the July 1, 2017, expiration of a Code section that delays the payment of certain per-dwelling-unit cash proffers until after the final inspection of the subject property and prior to the issuance of any certificate of occupancy. The removal of the sunset date also extends existing provisions barring the assertion of a cause of action to enforce a right to delayed payment of cash proffers and allowing a court to award fees and costs to a party that prevails in a legal challenge to a	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+SB726	Senate Local Government
SB736	Courthouse security; assessment	Janet D. Howell	Increases from \$10 to \$20 the maximum amount a local governing body may assess against a convicted defendant as part of the costs in a criminal or traffic case in district or circuit court to fund courthouse security.	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+SB736	Senate Courts of Justice
SB746	Absentee ballots; extends deadline for mailing to voters	John C. Watkins	Extends the deadline by which the electoral boards are required to make available printed ballots to be used for absentee voting from 45 days to 60 days prior to the election. By reference, this measure extends the deadline by which the general registrars are required to send out absentee ballots.	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+SB746	Senate Privileges and Elections

SB756	Traffic light signal photo-monitoring systems; referenda	Richard H. Black	Provides that localities who wish to enact an ordinance providing for the use of traffic light signal photo-monitoring systems must first have voter approval by a referendum. The bill also provides that those localities that have already enacted such ordinances must also provide for a referendum and must repeal their ordinance if not approved by the voters	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+SB756	Senate Privileges and Elections
SB759	Transient occupancy tax.	L. Louise Lucas	Authorizes all counties to impose a transient occupancy tax of up to five percent. Current law limits the general transient occupancy tax to two percent. The bill also eliminates the requirement that certain localities currently authorized to impose a five percent transient occupancy tax dedicate any excess over two percent to tourism purposes.	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+SB759	Senate Finance
SB774	Admissions tax in counties	L. Louise Lucas	Extends the authorization to levy a tax on admissions charged for attendance at any event to all	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-	Senate Finance
SB777	General Assembly Conflicts of Interests Act; gift-free legislator, penalty.	Stephen D. Newman	Provides that a member of the General Assembly may identify himself as a gift-free legislator by selecting such an option on the Statement of Economic Interests, thereby indicating that he will not accept a gift of any value offered or given to him for the six-month period immediately following the	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+SB777	Senate Rules
SB780	Licensure of family day homes	Barbara A. Favola	Provides that the children of a family day home provider and any children who reside in the family day home where care is provided shall be included in determining the number of children receiving	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+SB780	Senate Rehabilitation and

SB784	Cigarettes; all localities allowed to impose a tax	L. Louise Lucas	Allows all localities to impose a cigarette tax by removing the requirement that they had such authority prior to 1977. The bill sets a maximum rate on the cigarette tax imposed by counties of five cents per pack or the amount levied under state law, whichever is greater.	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+SB784	Senate Finance
SB785	Public employment; prohibits discrimination based on basis of sexual orientation or	A. Donald McEachin	Prohibits discrimination in public employment based on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity, as defined in the bill. The bill also codifies for state and local government employment the current prohibitions on discrimination in employment on the basis of race, color, religion, national	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+SB785	Senate General Laws and Technology
SB788	Public assistance; changes in custody.	Charles W. Carrico, Sr.	Requires any circuit or district court entering an order changing or establishing custody to forward a copy of the order to the local board of social services in the city or county in which any person receiving public assistance on behalf of the child resides. The bill also directs local boards of social	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+SB788	Senate Rehabilitation and Social Services
SB792	Taking streets into secondary state highway system	Charles W. Carrico, Sr.	Expands the number of streets eligible to be taken into the secondary state highway system by changing the definition of "street" from including streets that were opened to public use and used by motor vehicles prior to July 1, 1992, to streets that have been open to public use and used by motor vehicles for at least 20 years.	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+SB792	Senate Transportation
SB796	County food and beverage tax; referendum requirement	L. Louise Lucas	Removes the requirement that a county food and beverage tax be approved by a referendum before the county may pass an ordinance	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+SB796	Senate Local Government
SB802	State Board of Social Services; annual review of payments made to TANF program recipients	Barbara A. Favola	Requires the State Board of Social Services to develop and implement a process for annually reviewing the amount of assistance paid to eligible recipients through the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program and indexing the amount of such payments in an amount equal to the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for the year immediately preceding the year in which the review occurs. The provisions of the bill are contingent on federal funding and inclusion in	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+SB802	Senate Rehabilitation and Social Services
SB803	Speed limits in school zones.	Barbara A. Favola	Allows counties to increase or decrease the speed limits in school zones; current law allows cities and towns to do so. The bill also removes the authority for VDOT to change the speed limit in school zones.	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+SB803	Senate Transportation

SB809	Industrial parks, local; DHCD to develop a program for certification of parks.	William M. Stanley, Jr.	Directs the Department of Housing and Community Development to develop a program for the certification of local industrial parks	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+SB809	Senate General Laws and Technology
SB816	Absentee voting; reason for application.	Janet D. Howell	Removes the requirement that a person applying for an absentee ballot because of an obligation occasioned by his religion provide information regarding the nature of such obligation. Instead, he is required to state that he has an obligation occasioned by his religion	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+SB816	Senate Privileges and Elections
SB818	Licensure of family day homes	Barbara A. Favola	Requires all family day homes that provide care for one or more children for compensation to be licensed by the Department of Social Services. Currently, only family day homes providing care for six or more children must be licensed. The bill also provides that, for the purposes of determining the number of children receiving care, the provider's own children and any children residing in the home shall be counted	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+SB818	Senate Rehabilitation and Social Services
SB819	TANF eligibility; drug-related felonies	Barbara A. Favola	Provides that a person who is otherwise eligible to receive Temporary Assistance for Needy Families benefits shall not be denied such benefits solely because he has been convicted of a felony	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+SB819	Senate Rehabilitation and
SB831	Criminal history record	John S.	Sets out the list of barrier crimes for (i) individuals seeking employment at nursing homes, home	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+SB831	Senate
SB837	Emergency medical services personnel; background checks; process	Linda T. Puller	Creates an alternative method for national criminal history background checks for emergency medical services personnel, allowing local governments that have procedures in place for the collection of fingerprints and personal descriptive information and the forwarding of such fingerprints and information directly to the Federal Bureau of Investigation to do so instead of forwarding fingerprints and information through the Central Criminal Records Exchange to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the national criminal history background checks.	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+SB837	Senate Education and Health
SB841	Counties; adoption of ordinances; notice by publication.	L. Louise Lucas	Removes the requirement that counties, except as otherwise required by law, publish notice of an intention to propose an ordinance for two weeks in a newspaper having a general circulation. The bill contains technical amendments	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+SB841	Senate Local Government
SB844	Child day programs; exemptions from licensure.	Mamie E. Locke	Removes the requirement that certain child day programs exempt from licensure require parents or guardians to sign a written policy that explains that the child day program allows school-age children to freely enter and leave the premises without permission or supervision.	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+SB844	Senate Rehabilitation and Social Services
SB845	Immunity for volunteer first responders en route to an emergency	William M. Stanley, Jr.	Provides that no volunteer firefighter or volunteer emergency services personnel shall be liable for any injury to persons or property arising out of the operation of a motor vehicle when such volunteer is en route to render emergency care or assistance to any ill or injured person at the scene of an accident, fire, or life-threatening emergency, unless such injury results from gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct.	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+SB845	Senate courts of Justice

SB846	Recipients of public assistance; access to financial literacy courses.	William M. Stanley, Jr.	Directs the Department of Social Services, in consultation with the Virginia Employment Commission and Virginia Community College System, to develop and implement a plan under which citizens receiving public assistance will be provided information on free financial literacy courses.	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+SB846	Senate Rehabilitation and Social Services
SB850	Comprehensive Services Act for At-Risk Youth and Families; name change.	Barbara A. Favola	Changes the name of the Comprehensive Services Act for At-Risk Youth and Families to the Children's Services Act.	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+SB850	Senate Rehabilitation and Social Services
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HB1302	Standards of Learning tests; expedited retake	Peter F. Farrell	Requires the Board of Education to adopt regulations to provide the same criteria for eligibility for an expedited retake of any Standards of Learning test to all students regardless of grade level or course, permits local school boards to adopt such uniform criteria, and requires the locality in which	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+HB1302	
HB1303	Local school boards; administration of Standards of Learning assessments	Peter F. Farrell	Requires the Board of Education to make Standards of Learning assessments available to each local school board in advance of each school year and requires the school board to administer such assessments on the date during the school year that the board deems most appropriate to evaluate each student's knowledge, application of knowledge, critical thinking, and skills related to the	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+HB1303	
HB1307	Public elementary and secondary schools; student identification numbers	R. Steven Landes	Prohibits the Department of Education and each local school board from requiring any student enrolled in a public elementary or secondary school or his parent to provide the student's federal social security number. The bill requires the Department to instead develop a system of unique student identification numbers and requires each local school board to assign such a number to each student enrolled in a public elementary or secondary school. Under current law, every student	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+HB1307	
HB1309	Local school boards; arming of school security officers	Mark L. Cole	Permits local school boards to arm school security officers with batons, stun weapons, or any spray device designed to incapacitate a person and to allow school security officers to use such devices under the appropriate circumstances	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+HB1309	
HB1313	School Performance Report Card; rankings	Glenn R. Davis	Eliminates the A-F school grading system created in the 2013 Session and amended in the 2014 Session and permits the Board of Education to rank schools and school divisions based on the information contained in each School Performance Report Card. The bill requires any such	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+HB1313	
HB1325	Visually impaired students; instruction in Braille, etc	Glenn R. Davis	Requires each visually impaired student to be evaluated by a certified Teacher of the Visually Impaired and requires the student to receive instruction in Braille or the use of Braille unless the team responsible for developing the student's IEP (IEP team) or the team responsible for developing	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+HB1325	
HB1328	Public schools; impact of student aliens not lawfully present in the United States, report.	Mark L. Cole	Requires public school principals to determine the citizenship and immigration status of each enrolled student. The bill requires the Department of Education to report school-level data on the number of enrolled students who are United States citizens, lawfully present aliens, or aliens unlawfully present in the United States and request reimbursement from the U.S. Department of Education for the average per pupil cost to educate students who are aliens unlawfully present in the United States.	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+HB1328	

HB1334	Students' personally identifiable information; (DOE) to develop certain policies	R. Steven Landes	Requires the Department of Education to develop and make publicly available on its website policies to ensure state and local compliance with the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and state law applicable to students' personally identifiable information, including policies for (i) access to students' personally identifiable information and (ii) the approval of requests for	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+HB1334	
HB1338	Electronic textbooks; funding.	Peter F. Farrell	Requires, for purposes of Standards of Quality basic aid funding, the hardware and software necessary to support electronic textbooks to be considered an instructional expense	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+HB1338	
HB1366	Sex offenses prohibiting entry onto school or other property; hearing.	Jeffrey L. Campbell	Provides that a sex offender who is prohibited from entering upon school or child day center property who petitions the circuit court for permission to enter such property must cause notice of the time and place of the hearing on his petition to be published once a week for two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation. The bill provides that the court may permit any person who attends the hearing to testify regarding the petition. The bill also requires that for a public school the petitioner must provide notice of his petition to the chairman of the school board in addition to the superintendent of public instruction.	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+HB1366	
HB1368	A-F school grading system; repeals system created in 2013 and 2014.	Jackson H. Miller	Repeals the A-F school grading system created in the 2013 Session and amended in the 2014 Session.	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+HB1368	
HB1415	Public schools; organizations governing interscholastic programs	Glenn R. Davis	Prohibits a public school from becoming a member of any organization or entity whose purpose is to regulate or govern interscholastic programs that charges membership fees or dues established by a formula based on student enrollment unless such organization or entity apportions voting rights to member schools based on the same formula.	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+HB1415	
HB1443	Public schools; Board of Education regulations on use	Richard P. Bell	Requires the Board of Education to adopt regulations on the use of seclusion and restraint in public elementary and secondary schools in the Commonwealth. The bill requires that such regulations	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+HB1443	

HB1448	Virginia Public School Improvement Program; established, report	Delores L. McQuinn	Creates the Virginia Public School Improvement Program to offer maximum educational options and flexibility for parents, teachers, and students. The bill authorizes local school boards to designate or approve any public school within its school division to participate in the Program if (i) it has not applied to operate as, converted to, or received permission from the local school board to operate as a public charter school; (ii) a majority of parents and teachers of students at the school have petitioned the school board to participate in the Program; or (iii) the school board has determined that, notwithstanding having satisfied the requirements of the Standards of Learning and Standards of Accreditation, less than 81 percent of the students enrolled in a public school within the school division have demonstrated proficiency in reading and less than 79 percent of the students enrolled	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+HB1448	
HB1484	Schools; approval of annual budgets	Roslyn C. Tyler	Conforms the county budget preparation and approval process to that of municipalities	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+HB1484	
HB1490	Public schools; Standards of Learning tests.	Gregory D. Habeeb	Directs the Board of Education to promulgate regulations to provide the same criteria for eligibility for an expedited retake of any Standards of Learning test to each student regardless of grade level or course.	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+HB1490	
HB1491	Graduation; verified units of credit, locally developed alternative assessments.	Gregory D. Habeeb	Requires the Board of Education, in establishing course and credit requirements for a high school diploma, to provide for the award of verified units of credit to students who have demonstrated proficiency in a Standards of Learning (SOL) content area by achieving a satisfactory score on a	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+HB1491	

HB1537	Student conduct; parental responsibility to prevent bullying	Delores L. McQuinn	Authorizes principals to request that parents meet with the principal or his designee to receive training in bullying prevention. The bill also authorizes the relevant juvenile and domestic relations court, upon petition from the local school board, to order the parent to meet to receive such training.	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+HB1537	
HJ514	Composite Index of Local Ability to Pay; DOE to study effect of local use value assessment	Michael J. Webert	Requests the Department of Education to (i) determine, for each of the 95 localities that have adopted ordinances to provide for the use value assessment and taxation of certain real estate, the use value of all applicable (a) real estate devoted to agricultural use, (b) real estate devoted to horticultural use, (c) real estate devoted to forest use, and (d) real estate devoted to open-space	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+HJ514	
SB723	Public schools; health information form	Richard H. Black	Prohibits the physical examination report or health information form required by public schools for entering students from including a question on the subject of the presence of a firearm in the residence of the student.	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+SB723	Senate Education and Health
SB727	A-F school grading system	Richard H. Black	Repeals the A-F school grading system created in the 2013 Session and amended in the 2014 Session.	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+SB727	Senate Education and Health
SB757	Public schools; Standards of	George L.	Directs the Board of Education to promulgate regulations to provide the same criteria for eligibility	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-	Senate Education
SB782	The use of seclusion and restraint in public schools; Board of Education regulations	Barbara A. Favola	Requires the Board of Education to adopt regulations on the use of seclusion and restraint in public elementary and secondary schools in the Commonwealth. The bill requires that such regulations incorporate certain existing guidance documents; include definitions of terms, criteria for use, restrictions for use, training requirements, notification requirements, reporting requirements, and follow-up requirements; and address distinctions between certain student populations. The bill is a recommendation of the Virginia Commission on Youth.	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+SB782	Senate Education and Health
SB805	STEM programs; grants for donations to qualified schools	William M. Stanley, Jr.	Establishes a grant program administered by the Board of Education beginning in 2015 for donations made by STEM organizations to qualified schools. The donations must be used by qualified schools to support STEM programs. The bill defines qualified schools as those public elementary and secondary schools at which at least 40 percent of the students qualify for free or	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+SB805	Senate Education and Health
SB821	Opportunity Educational Institution repealed.	John C. Miller	Repeals the Opportunity Educational Institution	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+SB821	Senate Education and Health

SB823	Public schools; physical activity requirement	John C. Miller	Requires at least 20 minutes of physical activity per day or an average of 100 minutes per week during the regular school year for students in grades kindergarten through five. This requirement becomes effective beginning with the 2017-2018 school year	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+SB823	Senate Education and Health
SB828	Possession of firearm, etc., on school property; private or religious schools.	Richard H. Black	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	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+SB828	Senate Courts of Justice
SB830	School calendar; continuing waivers	John S. Edwards	Requires the Board of Education to waive the requirement that a local school board set the first day students are required to attend school to be after Labor Day for any local school board that was granted a "good cause" waiver of this requirement for the 2011-2012 school year.	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+SB830	Senate Education and Health
SB842	Governing bodies of counties; approval of school budget	L. Louise Lucas	Changes the date by which the governing body of a county is required to prepare and approve an annual budget for educational purposes from May 1 or within 30 days of the receipt by the county of the estimates of state funds to May 15 or within 30 days of the receipt by the county of the estimates of state funds.	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+SB842	Senate Local Government
SB849	Community colleges; enrollment policies	William M. Stanley, Jr.	Requires the State Board for Community Colleges to develop policies directing community colleges to offer any open seat in any career or technical education course that is not at full capacity to (i) students enrolled in public high schools that are located in the region served by the community college and (ii) individuals who (a) reside in the region served by the community college, (b) are unemployed at the time of enrollment or have an annual household income that does not exceed 100 percent of the federal poverty level, and (c) have registered for job services with the Virginia Workforce Connection.	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+SB849	Senate Education and Health
SB852	Public schools; corporal punishment; exception.	Charles W. Carrico, Sr.	Authorizes a public school athletic coach to require a student-athlete to participate in conditioning or exercise, such as performing push-ups or running laps, as part of a disciplinary process if the student-athlete and his parent have signed a form that (i) enumerates actions, such as being late to or missing a practice, that would result in discipline involving conditioning or exercise; (ii) specifies	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+SB852	Senate Education and Health
SJ218	Study; teacher turnover; report	Janet D. Howell	Requests the Department of Education to study the feasibility of implementing a program in the Commonwealth to track teacher turnover by developing exit questionnaires and other means.	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?151+sum+SJ218	Senate Rules