

**City of Chesapeake  
2020 Virginia General Assembly Legislative Report  
February 21, 2020**

**Priority Legislative Requests/Initiatives**

**Pro rata reimbursement to developers for water and sewer facilities.** [Senate Bill 360 \(Cosgrove\)](#); [House Bill 1191 \(Heretick\)](#) **SB 360 passed the Senate 39-0 and reported out of House Counties Cities and Towns Committee today 20-2.** HB 1191 bill failed in the full CC&T Committee, 9-10; however, the legislative team worked with stakeholders and legislators to amend the SB 360 to alleviate House member concerns.

**Summit Pointe development incentives.** [House Bill 906 \(Hayes\)](#); [Senate Bill 163 \(Spruill\)](#) **HB 906 passed the House 64-32 and passed the Senate 37-1. SB 163 passed the Senate 40-0 and passed the House 68-32.**

**Post-employment insurance benefits for employees of City Commissions.** [House Bill 1385 \(Leftwich\)](#); [Senate Bill 349 \(Lucas\)](#) **SB 349 passed the Senate 40-0 and reported out House Counties, Cities and Towns Committee today 22-0. HB 1385 passed the House 99-0** and was referred to Senate Local Government and is docketed for Feb. 24 at 9am.

**Amend Land Bank Entities Act to be consistent with State and Local Government Conflict of Interests Act.** [House Bill 1369 \(Leftwich\)](#) has **passed the House, 99-0 and passed the Senate, 39-0.**

**Increase motorized scooter age requirement to 16.** [Senate Bill 228 \(Spruill\)](#) – *Stricken by Senate Transportation Committee at request of patron.*

**Note however, that a bill is moving forward that extends the time for local regulation of motorized scooters:**

**Local regulation of certain transportation companies.** [House Bill 465 \(Keam\)](#) - **HB 465 has passed the House, 93-5** and has been referred to the Senate Committee on Transportation but not yet docketed.

## **Bill to limit local zoning authority over freestanding medical facilities defeated in Senate Local Government Committee:**

[SB 1037](#) Provides that no ordinance of a city whose governing body appoints all of the members of a hospital authority shall require that a special exception, special use, or conditional use permit be obtained for the development and construction of a freestanding medical facility on property where such use is permitted by right under the local zoning ordinance. **This bill was passed by indefinitely in the full Local Government Committee, 12-3.**

## **City Budget Priorities not impacted by House or Senate Budget amendments.**

### **Fentress Development Encroachment Mitigation Funds**

- Current proposed budget [maintains](#) original \$1.7 million for encroachment mitigation activities in the vicinity of Naval Auxiliary Landing Field Fentress.
- Current proposed budget [redirects](#) an additional \$250,000 in balances in the encroachment mitigation program to encroachment mitigation activities around Fentress.

### **State Funding for City Jail Expansion**

- Current proposed budget [maintains](#) the state reimbursement of eligible project costs for the Chesapeake City Jail to the tune of \$6,860,886.

### **Behavioral Health Funds**

- Current proposed budget [designates](#) \$68,490,045 from the general fund the second year for services by Community Services Boards and Behavioral Health Authorities pursuant to the STEP-VA process.

## **Other Legislative Priorities**

**Retired Law Enforcement Officers Serving as School Security Officers – VRS Benefits.** [Senate Bill 54 \(Cosgrove\)](#); [House Bill 986 \(Batten\)](#). **SB 54 passed the Senate, 40-0** and was referred to House Appropriations – Compensation and General Government Sub but not yet docketed. HB 986 was incorporated into HB 1495.

**Virginia Retirement System; retired law-enforcement officers employed as school resource officers or school security officers** [House Bill 1493 \(Helmer\)](#); [House Bill 1495 \(Torian\)](#) HB 1493 was incorporated into HB 1495. **HB 1495 passed the House, 98-1** and **passed the Senate, 40-0.**

**Traffic Incident Management Vehicles.** [Senate Bill 644 \(Boysko\)](#); [House Bill 983 \(Delaney\)](#) **HB 983 passed the House, 97-1** and has been referred to Senate Committee on Transportation but not yet docketed. SB 644 was referred to the Committee on Transportation and **failed to report, 6-9.**

**Differing Collective Bargaining bills still alive** Note: SB 939 is OPTIONAL for localities, while HB 582 is MANDATORY

**HB 582 (Guzman) Collective bargaining for public employees.** – PASSED the House, 54-45; referred to Senate Commerce and Labor Repeals the existing prohibition on collective bargaining by public employees. The measure creates the Public Employee Relations Board, which will determine appropriate bargaining units and provide for certification and decertification elections for exclusive bargaining representatives of state employees and local government employees. The measure requires public employers and employee organizations that are exclusive bargaining representatives to meet at reasonable times to negotiate in good faith with respect to wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment. The measure repeals a provision enacted in 2013 that declares that, in any procedure providing for the designation, selection, or authorization of a labor organization to represent employees, the right of an individual employee to vote by secret ballot is a fundamental right that shall be guaranteed from infringement.

**SB 939 (Saslaw) Labor and employment; collective bargaining; employees of counties, cities, and towns.** – incorporates SB 1022 (Boysko); PASSED the Senate, 21-19; referred to House Labor and Commerce. Permits counties, cities, and towns to adopt local ordinances authorizing them to (i) recognize any labor union or other employee association as a bargaining agent of any public officers or employees, except for Constitutional officers and their employees, and including public school employees and (ii) collectively bargain or enter into any collective bargaining contract with any such union or association or its agents with respect to any matter relating to them or their employment. The bill provides that prohibition against striking for public employees applies irrespective of any such local ordinance.

**Minimum Wage: Competing minimum wage bills likely headed to Committee of Conference**

**SB 7 (Saslaw) Minimum wage.** Increases the minimum wage from its current federally mandated level of \$7.25 per hour to \$10 per hour, effective July 1, 2020; to \$11 per hour, effective July 1, 2021; to \$12 per hour, effective July 1, 2022; to \$13 per hour, effective July 1, 2023; to \$14 per hour, effective July 1, 2024; and to \$15 per hour, effective July 1, 2025, unless a higher minimum wage is required by the federal Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA). For July 1, 2026, and thereafter, the annual minimum wage shall be adjusted to reflect increases in the consumer price index. The measure also provides that the Virginia minimum wage applies to persons whose employment is covered by the FLSA. *Passed Senate 21-19; referred to House Committee on Labor and Commerce*

**HB 395 (Ward) Minimum wage.** Increases the minimum wage from its current federally mandated level of \$7.25 per hour to \$9 per hour effective July 1, 2020; to \$11 per hour effective July 1, 2021; to \$13 per hour effective July 1, 2022; and to \$15 per hour effective July 1, 2023, unless a higher minimum wage is required by the federal Fair Labor Standards Act. The measure also provides that the Virginia minimum wage applies to persons whose employment is covered by the FLSA and to public employees. *Passed House 55-45; Passed Senate with Amendments 21-19*

[HB 325](#) Minimum wage; local alternative minimum wage. Still in House L&C Subcommittee - **left in Labor and Commerce**

[HB 1302](#) Deputy sheriffs; minimum salary. Left in House CCT subcommittee – **continued to 2021 in CC&T**

## **Bills to ban “gray machines” in the Commonwealth advance along with other gaming bills:**

[House Bill 881 \(Bulova\)](#) **Skills games as gambling devices; HB 881 passed the House, 80-15** and has been referred to Senate Committee on General Laws and Tech. This bill reported out of GL&T, 7-5 and was referred to Finance and Appropriations.

[SB 971 \(Howell\)/Senate Bill 908 \(Norment\)](#); **Virginia Lottery Board; regulation of electronic gaming devices, penalty.** Authorizes the manufacture, distribution, owning, hosting, and playing of electronic gaming devices in the Commonwealth, to be regulated by the Virginia Lottery Board. **SB 971 passed the Senate, 31-9 and passed the House, 63-29-1.**

[HB 4 \(Knight\)](#) **Lottery Board; regulation of casino gaming.** Authorizes casino gaming in the Commonwealth to be regulated by the Virginia Lottery Board. The bill specifies the requirements for licensure of casino gaming operators and the conduct of casino gaming and imposes criminal and civil penalties for violations of the casino gaming law. The location of casino gaming establishments shall be limited to eligible host cities that meet specified criteria: the Cities of Portsmouth, Richmond, Norfolk, Danville, and Bristol. The bill incorporates [HB 374](#), [HB 428](#), [HB 560](#), [HB 1343](#), and [HB 1661](#). **Passed the House 61-33** and has been referred to Senate General Laws and Technology Committee. It reported out of Committee, 11-1 and was referred to Finance Appropriations.

## **Solar**

[HB 655](#) Solar photovoltaic projects; conditional zoning. – **PASSED the House, 99-0; PASSED the Senate, 39-1: *\*Note this has been amended to only apply to Special Exception Permits***

[HB 656](#) Solar energy projects; national standards. – **PASSED the House, 100-0; PASSED the Senate, 39-0**

[HB 657](#) Comprehensive plan; solar facilities review. – **PASSED the House, 59-41; referred to Senate Local Gov; *\*Note this will likely be amended to not bypass the 14.2-2232 Comp. Plan Substantial Accord Review, which is a positive development; Will be considered Monday morning in Senate Local Government***

[HB 1131](#) Solar energy projects; revenue share assessment. – **PASSED the House, 54-42; PASSED the Senate, 32-6**

[HB 1171](#) Solar farms; annual report of acreage, report. – **continued to 2021 in AC&NR**

[HB 1184](#) Distributed energy generation – **PASSED the House, 56-44; reported from Senate AC&NR, 13-0; referred to Senate Commerce and Labor**

[HB 1434](#) Local tax; exemption for solar energy equipment. – PASSED the House, 57-41; referred to Senate Finance and Appropriations

[SB 870](#) Solar photovoltaic projects; conditional zoning. – PASSED the Senate, 40-0; reported from House CC&T, 21-1

[SB 875](#) Solar energy projects; national standards. – PASSED the Senate, 40-0; reported from House CC&T, 22-0

[SB 762](#) Solar energy projects; revenue share assessment. – PASSED the Senate, 40-0; referred to House Finance

[SB 800](#) Real property tax exemption for certified pollution control equipment and facilities. - left in Finance and Appropriations

[SB 893](#) Comprehensive plan; solar facilities review. – passed by indefinitely in Local Government, 15-0

## **Animal Shelters**

[HB 1279 \(O'Quinn\)](#) Animal shelters; confinement and disposition of animals. This bill has been continued to 2021 in Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources.

[SB 304 \(Stanley\)](#) Animal shelter euthanasia rate. This bill passed the Senate, 40-0 and has been referred to the House Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources – Agriculture Sub. The Sub recommended continuing to 2021.

[SB 310 \(Stanley\)](#) Public animal shelters; notice to euthanize. This bill has passed the Senate, 40-0 and has been referred to the House Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources – Agriculture Sub. The Sub recommended laying on the table, 7-1.

## **Senate Firearms Bills that Passed Senate**

[SB 35](#) Firearms, etc.; permitted events. Authorizes local ordinance to prohibit firearms in public buildings and in public spaces during a permitted event – PASSED the Senate, 21-19 and reported from House Public Safety, 13-9.

[SB 69](#) Handguns; limitation on purchases, penalty. Limits purchase of handguns to one per month – PASSED the Senate, 21- 19. PASSED the House, 53-47.

[SB 70](#) Firearm transfers; criminal history record information check, penalty. Requires background checks for firearms sales; exempts certain other transfers – PASSED the Senate, 23-17 and reported from House Public Safety, 13-9.

[SB 240](#) Firearms; removal from persons posing substantial risk of injury to himself, etc., penalties. Creates an emergency substantial risk order to prohibit certain persons from purchasing, possessing or transferring firearms (a.k.a. “Red Flag Law). – PASSED the Senate, 21-19 and reported from House Public Safety, 12-8.

**SB 479 Protective orders; possession of firearms; surrender or transfer of firearms; penalty.** Prohibits any person subject to a permanent protective order from knowingly possessing a firearm while the order is in effect. – **PASSED the Senate, 23-17 and reported from House Public Safety, 15-6.**

## **House Firearms Bills that Passed House**

**HB 2 Firearm transfers; criminal history record information checks; penalty.** Requires a background check for any firearm transfer – **PASSED the House, 54-46.**

**HB 9 Reporting lost or stolen firearms; civil penalty.** Requires a lost or stolen firearm to be reported within 24 hours or face a penalty of not more than \$250. – **PASSED the House, 55-44.**

**HB 421 Control of firearms by localities.** Grants localities authority to adopt or enforce an ordinance, resolution, or motion governing the possession, carrying, storage, or transporting of firearms, ammunition, or components or combination thereof in the locality. – **PASSED the House, 50-48.**

**HB 674 Firearms; removal from persons posing substantial risk; penalties.** Creates an emergency substantial risk order to prohibit certain persons from purchasing, possessing or transferring firearms (a.k.a. “Red Flag Law). – **PASSED the House, 52-46.**

**HB 812 Purchase of handguns; limitation on handgun purchases; penalty.** Limits purchase of handguns to one per month – **PASSED the House, 53-47.**

**HB 1004 Protective orders; possession of firearms; surrender or transfer of firearms; penalty.** – Prohibits any person subject to a permanent protective order from knowingly possessing a firearm while the order is in effect. – **PASSED the House, 58-42.**

**HB 1083 Allowing access to firearms by minors; penalty.** Provides that any person who recklessly leaves a loaded, unsecured firearm in such a manner as to endanger the life or limb of any person under the age of 18 is guilty of a Class 6 felony – **PASSED the House, 54-46.**

**\*All of these House bills have been referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.**

## **Other Relevant Legislation**

### **National Compact**

[HB 199 \(Price\)](#) Presidential electors; National Popular Vote Compact. – incorporated into [HB 177](#)  
[HB 177 \(Levine\)](#) Presidential electors; National Popular Vote Compact. – PASSED the House,  
51-46; referred to Senate Privileges and Elections

[SB 399](#) Presidential electors; National Popular Vote Compact. – stricken at the request of the  
patron, 11-0

[SB 174 \(Chase\)](#) Electoral college; allocation of electoral votes. – passed by indefinitely

### **Fair Share Fees**

[SB 426](#) Agreements between private employer and labor or organization; fair share fees. – still in  
Senate Commerce and Labor Committee – passed by indefinitely in Commerce and Labor

### **Prevailing Wages in Public Procurement**

[HB 114](#) Prevailing wage; public works contracts, penalty. – incorporated into [HB 833](#)

[HB 833](#) Virginia Public Procurement Act; public works contracts, prevailing wage rate, penalty.  
– PASSED the House, 55-44; reported from Senate Commerce and Labor, 12-3

[HB 1203](#) Prevailing wage; public works contracts with localities, penalty. – failed to report in  
Labor and Commerce, 9-9

[SB 8](#) Prevailing wage; public works contracts, penalty. – PASSED the Senate, 21-19; referred to  
House Labor and Commerce

[SB 180](#) Prevailing wage; public works contracts, penalty. – stricken at request of patron

### **Project Labor Agreements and Wage Agreements**

[HB 122](#) Project labor agreements; public procurement. – incorporated into [HB 358](#)

[HB 1202](#) Project labor agreements; public procurement by local governments. – incorporated  
into [HB 358](#)

[HB 1203](#) Prevailing wage; public works contracts with localities, penalty. – failed to report in  
Labor and Commerce, 9-9

[HB 1311](#) Project labor agreements; public procurement. – incorporated into [HB 358](#)

[HB 358](#) Project labor agreements; public procurement. – PASSED the House, 54-44; reported  
from Commerce and Labor, 8-3-4

[SB 182](#) Project labor agreements; public procurement. – PASSED the Senate, 21-19; referred to  
House Labor and Commerce

## Voting & Elections

### Absentee Voting

[HB 1](#) Absentee voting; no excuse required. – PASSED the House, 65-35; reported from Senate P&E, 10-4

[HB 18](#) Absentee voting; no-excuse, in-person voting, applicability date. – left in Privileges and Elections

[HB 25](#) Absentee voting; no excuse required. –incorporated into HB 1

[HB 207](#) Absentee voting; no excuse required, permanent absentee voter list. – PASSED the House, 54-46; reported from Senate P&E, 8-6

[HB 209](#) Absentee voting; no excuse required. –incorporated into HB 1

[SB 46](#) Absentee voting; application form contents. – PASSED the Senate, 33-7; referred to House P&E – Elections Sub

[SB 111](#) Absentee voting; no excuse required. – PASSED the Senate, 31-9; reported from House P&E, 13-7

[SB 455](#) Absentee voting; counting military and overseas absentee ballots received after close of polls. – PASSED the Senate, 40-0; referred to House P&E – Elections Sub; sub recommends continuing to 2021

### Voter ID

[HB 19](#) Voter identification; repeal of photo identification requirements. – PASSED the House, 57-43; reported from Senate P&E, 10-3-1

[HB 190](#) Voter identification; repeal of photo identification requirements, additional forms. – incorporated into HB 19

[HB 213](#) Voter identification; accepted forms of identification, out-of-state student identification card. – PASSED the House, 57-41; reported from Senate P&E, 10-4

[HB 878](#) Voter identification; signed statement in lieu of required form of identification, penalty. – incorporated into HB 19

[SB 65](#) Voter identification; repeal of photo identification requirements. – PASSED the Senate, 21-19; reported from House P&E, 12-8

[SB 113](#) Voter identification; repeal of photo identification requirements. – incorporated into SB 65

[SB 123](#) Voter identification; expiration date of Virginia driver's license not considered. – incorporated into SB 65

### Other

[HB 57](#) Elections; date of June primary election. – PASSED the House, 90-10; DEFEATED by Senate, 18-19

[SB 316](#) Elections; date of June primary election. – PASSED the Senate, 24-16; reported from House P&E, 15-5

[SB 555](#) Voting; restrictions on the basis of race. – PASSED the Senate, 40-0; reported from House P&E, 20-0

## **Employment**

[HB 67](#) Strikes by certain government employees; limits to law-enforcement officers. – stricken from the docket by Labor and Commerce

[HB 140](#) Public employment; limitations on inquiries by state agencies and localities regarding arrests. – incorporated into [HB 757](#)

[HB 153](#) Right to work; repeals provisions of Code that refers to denial or abridgement. – left in Appropriations

[HB 757](#) Public employment; limitations on inquiries by state agencies and localities regarding criminal arrests, charges, or convictions. – PASSED the House, 59-39; reported from Senate General Laws and Tech, 15-0

[HB 842](#) Removal of public officers; petition requirements, signature requirements. – left in Privileges and Elections

## **FOIA**

[HB 313](#) Virginia Freedom of Information Act; library records. – PASSED the House, 98-0; passed the Senate, 40-0

[SB 138](#) Virginia Freedom of Information Act; FOIA officers, training and reporting requirements. – PASSED the Senate, 40-0; reported from House General Laws, 20-1

[SB 139](#) Freedom of Information Advisory Act; training requirements. – PASSED the Senate, 40-0; reported from House General Laws, 21-0

[SB 140](#) FOIA; public higher educational institutions, information related to pledges and donations. – PASSED the Senate, 38-2; PASSED the House, 99-0-1

[SB 259](#) Virginia Freedom of Information Act; library records. – PASSED the Senate, 40-0; reported from House General Laws, 21-0

## **Transportation**

[HB 1414](#) Transportation; amends numerous laws related to funds, safety programs, revenue sources, etc. – PASSED the House, 56-42; referred to Senate Finance and Appropriations

## **Jails**

[SB 189](#) Jails, local; compensation for cost of incarceration of convicted felons. – PASSED the Senate, 39-0; referred to House Public Safety

[SB 215](#) Inmates; review of death in local correctional facilities, report. – PASSED the Senate, 40-0; referred to House Courts of Justice

[SB 507](#) Local correctional facilities; appeals of noncompliance determinations. – stricken at request of patron

[SB 622](#) Corrections, State Board of; renamed as State Board of Local and Regional Jails, powers and duties. – PASSED the Senate, 40-0; reported from House Public Safety, 21-1; referred to Appropriations

## **Worker's Compensation**

[HB 52](#) Workers' compensation; occupational disease presumption, emergency medical technicians. – left in Labor and Commerce

[HB 169](#) Workers' compensation; occupational disease presumption, correctional officers. – PASSED the House, 96-3; PASSED the Senate, 40-0

[HB 438](#) Workers' compensation; post-traumatic stress disorder, law-enforcement officers and firefighters. – PASSED the House, 96-0; reported from Senate Commerce and Labor, 13-1; referred to Finance and Appropriations

[HB 649](#) Workers' compensation; occupational disease presumption, police dispatchers. – left in Commerce and Labor

[HB 783](#) Workers' compensation; presumption of compensability for certain diseases. – PASSED the House 99-0; reported from Senate Commerce and Labor, 15-0; referred to Finance and Appropriations

[SB 9](#) Workers' compensation; presumption of compensability for certain diseases. – PASSED the Senate, 40-0; referred to House Labor and Commerce

## **Broadband**

[HB 70](#) Broadband services; prohibited features. – left in CC&T

[HB 1068](#) Broadband service; prescriptive easements. – left in Communications, Tech and Innovation

[HB 1242](#) Broadband service; authority of localities to provide. – left in Communications, Tech and Innovation

[HB 1376](#) Virginia Wireless Service Authority Act; appointments to board. – PASSED the House, 99-0; PASSED the Senate, 40-0

[HB 831](#) Utility easements; location of broadband and other communications facilities. – PASSED the House, 93-2-1; reported from Senate Commerce and Labor, 11-2-2

[HB 979](#) Utility easements; pole attachments. – left in Communications, Tech and Innovation

[HB 1052](#) Telecommunications services; provision by local governments. – continued to 2021 in CC&T

[SB 302](#) Utility easements; fiber optic cable. – incorporated into SB 794

[SB 539](#) Utility easements; broadband or other communications services. – incorporated into SB 794

[SB 794](#) Utility easements; location of broadband facilities. – PASSED the Senate, 40-0; reported from House Labor and Commerce, 21-0

## Land Use/Zoning

[HB 147](#) Housing authorities; housing research and studies. – left in General Laws

[HB 148](#) Housing; notice of educational opportunities for homeowners. – continued to 2021 in General Laws

[HB 149](#) Housing & Community Development, Dept of; barriers to use of state & federal housing funds, report. – left in General Laws

[HB 150](#) Derelict residential buildings; civil penalty. – PASSED the House, 59-40; PASSED the Senate, 19-19-2 (chair vote yes)

[HB 166](#) Hearing notice by localities; timely notice related to planning or zoning matter to newspaper, etc. – PASSED the House, 73-25; PASSED the Senate, 27-13

[HB 206](#) Electric utility regulation; retail customer choice. – incorporated into HB 1677

[HB 284](#) Removal of dangerous roadside conditions; local option. – PASSED the House, 84-15; PASSED the Senate, 38-0

[HB 296](#) Towns; transition to cities. – left in CC&T

[HB 413](#) Subdivision ordinance; energy efficiency and renewable energy provisions. – left in CC&T

[HB 505](#) Zoning appeals, board of; writ of certiorari. – PASSED the House, 100-0; PASSED the Senate, 40-0

[HB 545](#) Inclusionary housing; zoning. – stricken from House calendar

[HB 632](#) Zoning; development approvals. – PASSED the House, 100-0; passed by indefinitely in Senate Local Gov

[HB 655](#) Solar photovoltaic projects; conditional zoning. – PASSED the House, 99-0; PASSED the Senate, 39-1

[HB 657](#) Comprehensive plan; solar facilities review. – PASSED the House, 59-41; referred to Senate Local Gov

[HB 1005](#) Uniform Statewide Building Code; exceptions, provisions, and modifications. – stricken from the docket

[HB 549](#) Overgrown vegetation; local authority. – PASSED the House, 72-26; PASSED the Senate, 31-9

[HB 1045](#) Tree-replacement ordinance; banking. – continued to 2021 in CC&T

[HB 585](#) Comprehensive plan; localities to promote transit-oriented development. – PASSED the House, 55-45; PASSED the Senate, 23-17

[HB 726](#) Comprehensive plan; extends time for approval by locality. – PASSED the House, 99-0; PASSED the Senate, 38-0

[HB 554](#) Zoning; wireless communications infrastructure. – PASSED the House, 99-0; PASSED the Senate, 37-0-1

[SB 180](#) Prevailing wage; public works contracts, penalty. – stricken at request of patron

[SB 340](#) Overgrown vegetation; local authority. – PASSED Senate, 33-7; reported from House CC&T, 19-3

[SB 589](#) Zoning administrators; notice of decisions and determinations. – PASSED the Senate, 39-0; reported from House CC&T, 21-1

[SB 647](#) Zoning; development approvals. – PASSED the Senate, 38-0; reported from House CC&T, 22-0

[SB 778](#) Extension of approvals to address housing crisis. – **stricken at request of patron**  
[SB 797](#) Uniform Statewide Building Code; exceptions, provisions, and modifications. – **stricken at request of patron**

## **Eminent Domain**

[SB 28](#) Eminent domain; eliminates specific provisions for assessment of costs in certain proceedings. – **PASSED the Senate, 40-0; referred to House Courts of Justice – Civil Sub**  
[SB 31](#) Eminent domain; costs for petition for distribution of funds, interest rate. – **PASSED the Senate, 40-0; referred to House Courts of Justice**

## **Buildings**

[HB 106](#) Numbering on buildings; civil penalty. – **PASSED the House, 100-0; PASSED the Senate, 25-14**  
[SB 333](#) Uniform Statewide Building Code; security locking mechanisms. – **PASSED the Senate, 40-0; reported from House General Laws, 21-0**  
[SB 341](#) Construction management and design-build contracting; use by state and local public bodies. – **PASSED the Senate, 36-4; PASSED the House, 96-4**

## **Other**

[HB 672](#) State, regional, and local planning; climate change. – **PASSED the House, 55-44; referred to Senate AC&NR**  
[HB 929](#) Subdivision plats; certain approved final plats shall remain valid indefinitely, etc. – **PASSED the House, 99-0; PASSED the Senate, 39-0**  
[SB 353](#) Outdoor shooting ranges; prohibited adjacent to residential areas, exceptions, civil penalty. – **continued to 2021 in Judiciary**  
[SB 314](#) Grandfathering certain nonconforming use; removes certain requirement. – **PASSED the Senate, 36-3-1; House sub recommends laying on the table, 7-1**

## **Public Utilities**

[HB 835](#) Utility Transfers Act; water and sewer utilities, sales of assets. – **PASSED the House, 99-0; reported from Senate Commerce and Labor, 14-0; referred to Senate Finance and Appropriations**  
[SB 826](#) Water and sewer service charges; tenant or lessee. – **PASSED the Senate, 38-2; reported from House CC&T, 19-3**

## **Local Taxation**

[HB 534](#) Disposable plastic bag; local tax. – **PASSED the House, 52-46; referred to Senate Finance and Appropriations**

[SB 143](#) Disabled veterans and surviving spouses; state subsidy of property tax exemptions. – continued to 2021 in Finance and Appropriations

## **Housing**

[HB 3](#) Va. Fair Housing Law; unlawful discriminatory housing practices, sexual orientation and gender, etc. – incorporated into HB 1663

[HB 6](#) Virginia Fair Housing Law; unlawful discriminatory housing practices. – PASSED the House, 61-37; reported from Senate General Laws and Tech, 8-6; referred to Senate Finance and Appropriations

[HB 7](#) Virginia Fair Housing Law; unlawful discriminatory housing practices. – PASSED the House, 71-28; continued to 2021 in Senate General Laws & Tech

[HB 23](#) Public employment and housing; prohibited discrimination, sexual orientation or gender identity. – incorporated by GL - HB 1663

[HB 99](#) Va. Fair Housing Law; unlawful discriminatory housing practices, status as a victim of family abuse. – PASSED the House, 80-20; reported from Senate General Laws and Tech, 13-0

[HB 217](#) Va. Fair Housing Law; unlawful discriminatory housing practices, sexual orientation and gender, etc. – incorporated into HB 1663

[HB 357](#) Virginia Fair Housing Law; unlawful discriminatory housing practices. – incorporated into HB 6

[HB 1663](#) Prohibited discrimination; public accommodations, employment, credit, and housing: causes of action; sexual orientation and gender identity – PASSED the House, 59-35; referred to Senate General Laws and Tech

[SB 66](#) Va. Fair Housing Law; unlawful discriminatory housing practices, sexual orientation and gender, etc. – incorporated into SB 868

[SB 97](#) Virginia Fair Housing Law; unlawful discriminatory housing practices. – PASSED the Senate, 38-2; reported from House General Laws, 12-9; rereferred to General Laws

[SB 868](#) Prohibited discrimination; public accommodations, employment, credit, and housing: causes of action; sexual orientation and gender identity. – PASSED the Senate, 30-9; reported from House General Laws, 13-9

## **Affordable Housing**

[HB 151](#) Accessory dwelling units; development and use. – left in CC&T

[HB 152](#) Single-family residential use; middle housing allowed on lots zoned for units. – left in CC&T

[HB 1101](#) Affordable housing; certain localities allowed to adopt dwelling unit ordinances. – PASSED the House, 86-13; PASSED the Senate, 36-3

[SB 834](#) Affordable housing dwelling unit ordinances. – PASSED the Senate, 27-12; referred to House CC&T

## **Public Safety**

### **Unmanned Aerial System**

[HB 311](#) Unmanned aerial systems; local regulation. – left in Communications, Tech and Innovation

[HB 742](#) Local regulation of unmanned aerial systems. – PASSED the House, 99-0; PASSED the Senate, 39-0

[HB 1227](#) Unmanned aerial systems; local regulation. – left in Communications, Tech and Innovation

[HB 118](#) Trespass with an unmanned aircraft system; local or state correctional facilities, penalty. – left in Courts of Justice

### **Handheld Devices**

[HB 377](#) Handheld personal communications devices; holding devices while driving a motor vehicle. – sub recommends incorporating into HB 874

[HB 387](#) Handheld personal communications devices; use in school zones and school property, penalty. – sub recommends incorporating into HB 874

[HB 512](#) Handheld personal communications devices; holding devices while driving a motor vehicle. – sub recommends incorporating into HB 874

[HB 874](#) Holding handheld personal communications devices while driving a motor vehicle. – PASSED the House, 72-24; PASSED the Senate, 29-9

[SB 136](#) Handheld personal communications devices; holding devices while driving a motor vehicle. – incorporated into SB 160

[SB 160](#) Holding handheld personal communications devices while driving a motor vehicle. – PASSED the Senate, 33-7; reported from Senate Transportation, 18-4

### **Other Offenses**

[HB 1006](#) Human trafficking; assessments by local departments. – PASSED the House, 99-0; PASSED the Senate, 40-0

[HB 1213](#) Summonses; authority of local government employees to issue for violations of local ordinances. – PASSED the House, 99-0; PASSED the Senate, 40-0

[SB 55](#) Sex offenders in emergency shelters; notification, penalty. – stricken at request of patron

### **Security**

[SB 149](#) Courthouse and courtroom security; assessment. –PASSED the Senate, 31-9; reported from House Public Safety, 19-2

### **Other**

[HB 662](#) Local grievance procedure; incorporates certain provisions. – left in CC&T  
[SB 183](#) War veterans; removal, relocation, or altering of monuments. – PASSED the Senate, 21-19; referred to House CC&T  
[HJ 20](#) Composite index of local ability to pay; JLARC to study feasibility of adjusting, etc. – left in Rules  
[SJ 18](#) Constitutional amendment; Virginia Redistricting Commission (second reference). – agreed to by Senate, 38-2; referred to House P&E  
[SB 645](#) Local arbitration agreements; disclosure of certain information. – PASSED the Senate, 21-19; reported from House General Laws, 15-6

## **Public Procurement**

### **Architects and Engineers**

[SB 368](#) Virginia Public Procurement Act; architectural and professional engineering term contracts. – PASSED the Senate, 39-1; referred to House General Laws  
[SB 487](#) Virginia Public Procurement Act; architectural and professional engineering term contracts. – PASSED the Senate, 40-0; reported from House General Laws, 21-0

### **Construction**

[HB 84](#) Virginia Public Procurement Act; proposals to public higher educational institutions, disclosure. – sub recommends continuing to 2021  
[HB 359](#) Virginia Public Procurement Act; consideration of best value concepts for construction services. – left in General Laws  
[HB 467](#) Virginia Public Procurement Act; cooperative procurement, construction. – left in General Laws  
[SB 418](#) Virginia Public Procurement Act; cooperative procurement, construction. – passed by indefinitely in General Laws  
[HB 890](#) Construction management and design-build contracting; use by local public bodies. – PASSED the House, 94-5; PASSED the Senate, 37-7  
[HB 1099](#) Rail construction or design; exempts high-risk contracts from required review. – PASSED the House, 100-0; reported from Senate General Laws and Tech, 12-0; referred to Senate Finance and Appropriations  
[HB 1243](#) Public-Private Transportation Act of 1995; affected local jurisdictions and public entities. – continued to 2021 in Transportation  
[SB 341](#) Construction management and design-build contracting; use by state and local public bodies. – PASSED the Senate, 36-4; PASSED the House, 96-4  
[SB 475](#) Virginia Public Procurement Act; use of best value contracting. – passed by indefinitely in General Laws and tech

## **Minority and Small Business**

[HB 124](#) Virginia Minority Business Commission; established, report, sunset provision. – continued to 2021 in Appropriations

[HB 558](#) Micro-business; enhancement of participation in local procurement. – PASSED the House, 99-0; PASSED the Senate, 39-0

[HB 1134](#) Small Business and Supplier Diversity, Department of; redefines small business. – PASSED the House, 72-26-1; referred to Senate General Laws and Tech

## **Small Purchases**

[HB 452](#) Virginia Public Procurement Act; small purchases. – PASSED the House, 99-0; PASSED the Senate, 40-0

[SB 650](#) Virginia Public Procurement Act; small purchases. – PASSED the Senate, 40-0; PASSED the House, 100-0

## **IT Contracts**

[HB 133](#) Virginia Public Procurement Act; professional and information technology project services contracts. – left in Communications, Tech and Innovation

[HB 680](#) Virginia Public Procurement Act; information technology project services contracts, behind schedule. – left in General Laws

[HB 685](#) Va Public Procurement Act; preference for contractors using automatic billing verification software. – left in General Laws

## **Statute of Limitations**

[HB 847](#) Virginia Public Procurement Act; statute of limitations on actions on construction contracts. – incorporated into HB 1300

[HB 1300](#) Virginia Public Procurement Act; statute of limitations on actions on construction contracts. – PASSED the House, 97-2; reported from Senate General Laws and Tech, 12-0; referred to Senate Judiciary

[SB 195](#) Virginia Public Procurement Act; statute of limitations on actions on construction contracts. – incorporated into SB 607

[SB 607](#) Virginia Public Procurement Act; statute of limitations on actions on construction contracts. – PASSED the Senate, 39-0; reported from House Courts of Justice, 22-0

## **Other Bills**

[HB 407](#) Virginia Public Procurement Act; failure to pay unemployment taxes. – stricken from docket by General Laws

[HB 446](#) DGS; disposition of surplus materials, donation of surplus computers. – PASSED the House, 98-0; PASSED the Senate, 40-0

[HB 454](#) Virginia Public Procurement Act; purchase programs for recycled goods, climate positive materials. – PASSED the House, 87-10; reported from Senate General Laws and Tech, 15-0

[HB 1078](#) Virginia Public Procurement Act; process for competitive negotiation, etc. – PASSED the House, 55-43; referred to Senate General Laws and Tech

[HB 1201](#) Virginia Public Procurement Act; determination of nonresponsibility, local option. – PASSED the House, 56-43; reported from Senate General Laws and Tech, 12-0-1

[HB 1398](#) Virginia Public Procurement Act; historic landmarks, preference for goods and services. – left in General Laws

[HB 1488](#) Virginia Public Procurement Act; definitions; best value; clarification. – left in General Laws

[SB 369](#) DGS; guidance to state public bodies regarding purchases of materials made in the United States. – defeated in General Laws & Tech

[SB 563](#) Central electronic procurement system; public posting of contract information. – PASSED the Senate, 40-0; PASSED the House, 100-0

[SB 627](#) Contractors to subcontractors; prompt payment. – continued to 2021 in Gen Laws and Tech

[SB 380](#) Virginia Public Procurement Act; determination of nonresponsibility, local option. – PASSED the Senate, 40-0; PASSED the House, 55-45

## Public Education

[HB 8](#) Disorderly conduct in public places; school activities. – incorporated into HB 256

[HB 12](#) Education, Department of; discrimination against students, investigation & resolution of complaints. – left in Education

[HB 15](#) Public school buses; seat belts. – left in Appropriations

[HB 35](#) Juvenile offenders; eligibility for parole. – PASSED the House, 56-44; PASSED the Senate, 36-1

[HB 40](#) Public schools; mental health break spaces, regulations. – continued to 2021 Education

[HB 49](#) Students with disabilities, certain; feasibility of educational placement transition. – continued to 2021 in Appropriations

[HB 64](#) Child's school activities; employers to allow parental leave for activities. – tabled in Labor and Commerce

[HB 86](#) Standards of Quality; local match for basic aid, debt service on projects in school divisions. – left in Education

[HB 107](#) Human Resources Management, Department of; health insurance for local school board employees. – left in Appropriations

[HB 109](#) Public elementary and secondary school students; suspension and expulsion, sufficient cause. – continued to 2021 in Education

[HB 134](#) Individualized education program teams; Department of Education to develop guidelines. – PASSED the House, 96-2; PASSED the Senate, 40-0

[HB 145](#) Public elementary and secondary schools; treatment of transgender students, policies. – PASSED the House, 62-36; PASSED the Senate, 22-18

[HB 158](#) Income tax, state; deduction for primary and secondary school tuition or home instruction expenses. – left in Finance

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[HB 197](#) Financial literacy objectives; DOE to determine feasibility of incorporating into mathematics SOL. – left in Education

[HB 226](#) Students who receive home instruction; participation in interscholastic programs. – left in Education

[HB 231](#) Children with disabilities; alternative placements, state funds. – left in Education

[HB 270](#) Public schools; lock-down drills, notice to parents. – PASSED the House, 97-0; reported from Senate Education and Health, 15-0

[HB 271](#) Public schools; school resource officers and school security officers, data. – PASSED the House, 95-4; reported from Education and Health, 13-0; reported from Senate Finance and Appropriations, 15-0

[HB 289](#) Child abuse; interviews. – left in Courts of Justice

[HB 292](#) School boards and local law-enforcement agencies; memorandums of understanding, frequency of review. – PASSED the House, 88-11; PASSED the Senate, 40-0

[HB 308](#) Public elementary and secondary school students; excused absences, mental and behavioral health. – PASSED the House, 60-38; reported from Senate Education and Health, 15-0

[HB 327](#) Public employees; collective bargaining. – incorporated HB 582

[HB 328](#) Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program; funding by employee and employer taxes. – left in Appropriations

[HB 332](#) Reading diagnostic tests; intervention. – PASSED the House, 95-5; referred to Senate Education and Health – Public Education Sub

[HB 350](#) Best interests of the child; frequent and continuing contact with each parent. – left in Courts of Justice

[HB 351](#) School bus drivers; critical shortages. – PASSED the House, 100-0; reported from Senate Education and Health, 13-0

[HB 352](#) Virginia Fusion Intelligence Center; school safety mobile application. – left in Communications, Tech, and Innovation

[HB 361](#) Family caregiver; tax credit. – left in Appropriations

[HB 365](#) Public elementary & secondary school teachers; probationary term of service, performance evaluation. – PASSED the House, 70-28; PASSED the Senate, 22-18

[HB 368](#) Public schools; enrollment, certain children placed in foster care. – PASSED the House, 99-0; reported from Senate Education and Health, 13-0

[HB 376](#) Teacher and support staff shortages; data, reporting. – PASSED the House, 82-17; referred to Senate Education and Health – Public Education Sub

[HB 387](#) Handheld personal communications devices; use in school zones and school property, penalty. – incorporated into HB 874

[HB 1091](#) Income tax, state; subtraction for public school teacher salaries. – left in Finance

[HB 1110](#) Standards of Learning; history and social science, diverse people. – incorporated into HB 916

[HB 1114](#) School principals; incident reports. – stricken from docket, 19-0

[HB 1122](#) Public schools; electives on the Hebrew Scriptures/Old Testament and the New Testament. – left in Education

[HB 1123](#) High school graduation requirements; certain substitutions. – continued to 2021 in Education

[HB 1135](#) School resource officers; memorandums of understanding. – **incorporated HB 292**

[HB 1139](#) English language learner students; guidance, information, programs, and policies. – **PASSED the House, 84-12; referred to Senate Education and Health – Public Education Sub**

[HB 1140](#) Clean School Bus Grant Fund and Program; created and established. – **left in**

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[HB 1143](#) Local school boards; support services positions, licensed behavior analysts. – **PASSED the House, 85-13; referred to Senate Education and Health – Public Education Sub**

[HB 1169](#) Public elementary and secondary school teachers; probationary term of service. – **incorporated into HB 365**

[HB 1174](#) Public schools; possession of undesignated stock albuterol inhalers, administration. – **PASSED the House, 99-0; reported from Senate Education and Health, 15-0**

[HB 1177](#) School board policies; homework assignments, Internet connection. – **failed to report in Education, 9-10**

[HB 1208](#) School boards; duties, assistance with student bus pass applications. – **PASSED the House, 99-0; reported from Senate Education and Health, 11-3-1; referred to Finance and Appropriations**

[HB 1274](#) School Construction Fund and Program; created and established. – **left in**

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[HB 1276](#) School boards; career and technical education, academic and career plans, contents. – **PASSED the House, 99-0; referred to Senate Education and Health – Public Education Sub**

[HB 1277](#) Public schools; Standards of Learning assessments. – **continued to 2021 in Education**

[HB 1294](#) English language learner students, certain; removal from certain calculations. – **left in Education**

[HB 1301](#) Children's Ombudsman, Office of the; established. – **PASSED the House, 99-0; reported from Senate General Laws and Tech, 13-0; referred to Finance and Appropriations**

[HB 1316](#) Standards of Quality; work-based learning, teacher leaders and mentors, principal mentors. – **left in Appropriations**

[HB 1323](#) Instructional positions; students identified as having limited English proficiency. – **incorporated into HB 975**

[HB 1326](#) Teachers; placed on probation, notice of dismissal. – **incorporated into HB 365**

[HB 1336](#) Family life education; SOL & curriculum guidelines, contemporary community standards. – **PASSED the House, 99-0; reported from Senate Education and Health, 12-3; referred to Finance and Appropriations**

[HB 1344](#) Teacher licensure; written reprimand, suspension. – **PASSED the House, 99-0; reported from Senate Education and Health, 15-0**

[HB 1355](#) Community Schools Planning Fund; created, community programs and services to students. – **PASSED the House, 64-36; referred to Senate Education and Health – Public Education Sub**

[HB 1368](#) Virginia Retirement System; retired law-enforcement officers employed as school security officers. – **incorporated into 1495**

[HB 1381](#) Special education; due process hearings, nonattorney representatives. – **continued to 2021 in Courts of Justice**

[HB 1388](#) Public school accreditation; triennial review. – **PASSED the House, 99-0; referred to Senate Education and Health – Public Education Sub**

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[HB 1394](#) Family life education programs; materials, summaries. – PASSED the House, 76-23; reported from Senate Education and Health, 12-3

[HB 1400](#) High school graduation requirements; English as a second language courses. – continued to 2021 in Education

[HB 1415](#) School library clerical personnel; ratios of positions to students. – left in Education

[HB 1419](#) School resource officers and school security officers; training standards. – PASSED the House, 94-3; referred to Senate Education and Health

[HB 1432](#) Certain early childhood care and education programs; parents of enrolled children; car seats. – continued to 2021 in Health, Welfare and Institutions

[HB 1443](#) Department of Education; annual teacher compensation review; report. – PASSED the House, 90-9; referred to Senate Education and Health – Public Education Sub

[HB 1446](#) Certain school boards; school buildings; assessment; compliance. – left in Education

[HB 1465](#) Naloxone; possession and administration; employee or person acting on behalf of a public place. – incorporated into HB 908

[HB 1466](#) Naloxone; possession and administration. – incorporated into HB 908

[HJ 20](#) Composite index of local ability to pay; JLARC to study feasibility of adjusting, etc. – left in Rules

[SB 4](#) Public School Assistance Fund and Program; created. – PASSED the Senate, 39-0; reported from House Education, 20-1; referred to Appropriations

[SB 5](#) Board of Education; uniform minimum standards modern; public school buildings. – PASSED the Senate, 39-0; reported from House Education, 19-2; referred to House Appropriations

[SB 6](#) Voter referendum; issuance of state general obligation bonds for school facility modernization. – passed by indefinitely

[SB 23](#) Employment and public accommodation; prohibited discrimination, sexual orientation/gender identity. – stricken at request of patron

[SB 41](#) Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children, Va. Council on; membership. – PASSED the Senate, 40-0; reported from Education, 21-0

[SB 44](#) Public elementary and secondary school students; use of topical sunscreen, etc. – PASSED the Senate, 39-0; reported from House Education, 20-1

[SB 47](#) Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children, Va. Council on the; membership. – incorporated into SB 41

[SB 54](#) Virginia Retirement System; retired law-enforcement officers employed as school security officers. – PASSED the Senate, 40-0; referred to House Appropriations – Comp and General Gov Sub

[SB 59](#) Juvenile law-enforcement records; disclosures to school principals. – PASSED the Senate, 40-0; tabled in House Courts of Justice, 10-9

[SB 71](#) Firearms; possession on school property. – PASSED the Senate, 21-18; reported from House Public Safety, 13-9

[SB 80](#) Student journalists; freedom of speech and the press. – continued to 2021 Education and Health

[SB 98](#) Public elementary & secondary school teachers; probationary term of service, performance evaluation. - PASSED the Senate, 25-15; PASSED the House, 65-32

[SB 103](#) Juvenile offenders; parole. – PASSED the Senate, 29-10; referred to House Courts of Justice

[SB 112](#) Public schools; standard diploma requirements, dual-enrollment and work-based learning options. – PASSED the Senate, 39-0; PASSED the House, 98-0

[SB 128](#) DOE; pilot program, placement transition of certain students. – continued to 2021 in Finance and Appropriations

[SB 129](#) Public schools; firearm safety education program. – stricken at request of patron

[SB 132](#) Public schools; electives on the Hebrew Scriptures/Old Testament and the New Testament. – passed by indefinitely in Education and Health

[SB 134](#) School boards; planning time and planning periods for elementary school teachers. – PASSED the Senate, 31-8; reported from House Education, 21-1; reported from House Appropriations – Elementary and Secondary Education Sub, 8-0

[SB 135](#) Children's Services Act; special education programs. – continued to 2021 in Finance and Appropriations

[SB 142](#) Virtual Virginia; availability to all public schools. – PASSED the Senate, 40-0; reported from House Education, 22-0; reported from House Appropriations – Elementary and Secondary Education Sub, 8-0

[SB 151](#) School personnel; staffing ratios, school nurses. – passed by indefinitely in Education and Health, 14-0

[SB 156](#) Fostering Futures program; established. – PASSED the Senate, 40-0; reported from House Health, Welfare and Institutions, 22-0

[SB 161](#) Public elementary and secondary schools; treatment of transgender students, policies. – PASSED the Senate, 23-16; PASSED the House, 58-40

[SB 167](#) Teachers, public school; unsatisfactory performance evaluations, grounds for dismissal. - PASSED the Senate, 23-17; PASSED the House, 56-42

[SB 170](#) Public schools; school resource officers and school security officers, data. – PASSED the Senate, 40-0; PASSED the House, 91-7

[SB 171](#) School resource officers and school security officers; training standards. – PASSED the Senate, 39-1; PASSED the House, 94-4

[SB 173](#) Stun weapons; prohibits possession on school property, exempts holder of concealed handgun permit. – PASSED the Senate, 40-0; reported from House Public Safety, 22-0

[SB 176](#) School holidays; certain election days. – failed to report in Education and Health, 14-1

[SB 178](#) Kinship Guardianship Assistance program; expands eligibility, fictive kin. – PASSED the Senate, 40-0; PASSED the House, 98-0

[SB 186](#) Individualized education program teams; Dept. of Education to develop guidelines. – PASSED the Senate, 40-0; PASSED the House, 98-0

[SB 190](#) Children's Services Act; community policy and management teams; use of funds. – continued to 2021 in Finance and Appropriations

[SB 214](#) Guardianship; review of Individualized Education Plan. – PASSED the Senate, 40-0; reported from House Courts of Justice, 20-0

[SB 221](#) School boards and local law-enforcement agencies; memorandums of understanding, frequency of review. – PASSED the Senate, 40-0; PASSED the House, 86-11

[SJ 15](#) Teacher licensing process; Department of Education to study. – agreed to by Senate; referred to House Rules