

**City of Chesapeake
2020 Virginia General Assembly Legislative Report
January 23, 2020**

This weekly report provides an update on the status of Council's initiatives and priorities as well as information on some of the most relevant budget amendments that have been proposed. In addition, relevant introduced bills are included by subject matter.

Priority Legislative Requests/Initiatives

Pro rata reimbursement to developers for water and sewer facilities. [Senate Bill 360 \(Cosgrove\)](#); [House Bill 1191 \(Heretick\)](#) SB 360 was referred to the Committee on Local Government and was reported out on Monday with a substitute, 14-0-1. **This bill passed the Senate, 39-0, on Jan. 23.**

HB 1191 has slightly different language that may be incorporated into SB360, and the bill has been referred to the House Counties, Cities and Towns Committee – Land Use Sub-Committee, but is not yet docketed.

Summit Pointe development incentives. [House Bill 906 \(Hayes\)](#); [Senate Bill 163 \(Spruill\)](#) HB 906 has been referred to the House Finance Committee, but is not yet docketed.

SB 163 was referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations and was reported out unanimously on Wednesday with a substitute. Senator Cosgrove was added as chief co-patron. **SB 163 passed the Senate 40-0 on Monday, Jan. 20.**

Post-employment insurance benefits for employees of City Commissions. [House Bill 1385 \(Leftwich\)](#); [Senate Bill 349 \(Lucas\)](#) On Monday, SB 349 was reported out of the Committee on Local Government, 14-0-1, with an amendment on line 23 to add the word “retired” in front of “employees.” **This bill passed the Senate, 40-0, on Jan. 23.**

Meanwhile, HB 1385 has been referred to the House Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns – Charters Sub-Committee, but not yet docketed.

Amend Land Bank Entities Act to be consistent with State and Local Government Conflict of Interests Act. [House Bill 1369 \(Leftwich\)](#) has been referred to the House Counties, Cities and Towns Committee – Land Use Sub-Committee, but not yet docketed.

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 \(Keam\)](#) - Extends from January 1, 2020, to October 1, 2020, the prohibition on offering motorized skateboards or scooters, bicycles, or electric power-assisted bicycles for hire in any locality that has not enacted any licensing ordinance, regulation, or other action regulating such business. The bill clarifies that localities are authorized to create or amend such ordinances, regulations, or actions even after any such business is operating in the locality and exercise authority otherwise authorized by law. The bill contains an emergency clause. [HB 465 has reported from Transportation, 21-1.](#)

Bill to limit local zoning authority over freestanding medical facilities introduced:

[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. *The bill was re-referred from Senate Education and Health to Senate Local Government Committee on Thursday, January 23. The City is opposed to this bill.*

City Budget Priorities Included in Introduced Budget.

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 has been referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations, but not yet docketed. HB 986 has been referred to the Committee on Appropriations – Compensation & General Government Sub-Committee, but not yet docketed.

Virginia Retirement System; retired law-enforcement officers employed as school resource officers or school security officers [House Bill 1493 \(Helmer\)](#); [House Bill 1495 \(Torian\)](#) Both bills were referred to the Committee on Appropriations – Compensation & General Government Sub-Committee, but are not yet docketed.

Skills games as gambling devices. [House Bill 881 \(Bulova\)](#); [Senate Bill 908 \(Norment\)](#) HB 881 has been referred to the Committee on General Laws – ABC/Gaming Sub-Committee, but not yet docketed. SB 908 has been referred to the Committee on General Laws and Technology, and is docketed for Thurs. Jan. 23, upon adjournment of Senate Transportation. A host of other gambling related measures are to be taken up by a special [Senate Subcommittee](#) Thursday afternoon.

Firearms bills advancing in 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-Y, 19 - N**

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

[SB 70 Firearm transfers; criminal history record information check, penalty.](#) Requires background checks for firearms sales; exempts certain other transfers – **PASSED the Senate, 23- Y, 17 - N**

[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- Y, 19 - N**

Key Proposed Budget Amendments

Increase in Jail Per Diem

House Item 69 #1h (Hope); Senate Item 69 #1s (Lucas)

#1h - This amendment provides \$10.6 million from the general fund each year to increase the per diem rates paid to local and regional jails for local and state responsible inmates held in local or regional jails. The amendment also stipulates that beginning July 1, 2022, per diem payments shall be adjusted biennially in accordance with the consumer price index.

#1s - This amendment provides \$10.6 million GF each year to adjust per diem payments for local-responsible and state-responsible inmates to reflect inflationary changes since the current rates were set by the 2010 General Assembly.

Election Security (direct HAVA money to locals)

House Item 83 #1h (Sickles); Senate Item 83 #1s (Deeds); Senate Item 86 #6s (Deeds)

#1h - This amendment establishes the intent of the General Assembly to use monies received pursuant to the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to assist localities with compliance to current and future security standards.

#1s - This amendment provides that funds given from the federal government pursuant to the Help America Vote Act will be used to assist localities in compliance with current or future election security standards.

#6s - This amendment includes language clarifying that it is the intent of the General Assembly that election security funds allocated to the Commonwealth pursuant to the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA) be used to assist localities in compliance with the election security standards established by Chapter 426, 2019 Acts of Assembly or in compliance with future security standards that may be established by the State Board of Elections.

Go VA Broadband – adding localities as eligible for funding

House Item 114 #5h (Bloxom); Senate Item 114 #1s (Lewis)

#5h - This amendment would enable a broadband authority, or the public body to be eligible to receive Virginia Telecommunication Initiative funds and also be the broadband service provider.

#1s - This amendment would enable a broadband authority, or other public body or non-profit organization to be eligible to receive Virginia Telecommunication Initiative (VATI) funds and also be the broadband service provider.

K-12 Funding: Plan to eliminate SOQ Support Cap

House Item 136 #1h (Mugler); Senate Item 136 #1s (Deeds) and #2s (Lucas)

#1h - Page 117, after line 25, insert:

"C. The Secretary of Education and the Secretary of Finance, in consultation with the Chairs of the House Appropriations, Senate Finance and Appropriations, House Education, and Senate Education and Health Committees, shall develop a plan to eliminate the cap on recognition of support positions in the Standards of Quality and instead recognize support positions in accordance with prevailing local practice. Such a plan will include a schedule for full elimination of the cap and reaching full funding levels by fiscal year 2025. The plan shall be submitted to the Governor and the General Assembly prior to the beginning of the 2021 General Assembly session."

#1s - This amendment requires submission of a plan to eliminate the cap on recognition of support positions in the Standards of Quality and instead recognize support positions in accordance with prevailing local practice. Such a plan will include a schedule for full elimination of the cap and reaching full funding level by FY 2025.

#2s - Page 117, line 25, insert:

"C. The Secretary of Education and the Secretary of Finance, in consultation with the Chair of the House Appropriations, Senate Finance and Appropriations, House Education, and Senate Education and Health Committees, shall develop a plan to eliminate the cap on recognition of support positions in the Standards of Quality and instead recognize support positions in accordance with prevailing local practice. Such a plan will include a schedule for full elimination of the cap and reaching full funding levels by FY 2025. The plan shall be submitted to the Governor and the General Assembly prior to the beginning of the 2021 General Assembly Session."

K-12 Funding: Carve Certain Student Support Positions Out of Cap

House Item 145 #22h (Davis); Senate Item 145 #8s (Barker) and #10s (Ebbin)

#22h - This amendment increases the percent of revenue from the aggregate of the Lottery Proceeds Fund and Games of Skill Proceeds that is dedicated to per-pupil payments to local school divisions from 40 percent in each year to 60 percent in the first year and 75 percent in the second year. This has the effect of increasing the per-pupil lottery supplement in the first year from \$314.62 to \$498.65 and in the second year from \$287.96 to \$636.47. This amendment will require \$129.1 million the first year and \$245.3 million the second year from the general fund to replace funds for other programs that were supported by the Lottery Proceeds fund in the introduced budget.

#8s - This amendment provides \$100.0 million GF in FY 2021 and \$100.0 million GF in FY 2022 for the state's share of costs by removing school psychologists, school social workers, licensed health and behavioral positions as well as school security officers and attendance officers from under the support position funding cap methodology, and returning the funding calculations to a prevailing basis, as was the practice in Chapter 879, 2008 Acts of Assembly.

#10s - This amendment provides \$100.0 million GF in FY 2021 and \$100.0 million GF in FY 2022 for the state's share of costs by removing school psychologists, school social workers, licensed health and behavioral positions as well as school security officers and attendance officers from under the support position funding cap methodology, and returning the funding calculations to a prevailing basis, as was the practice in Chapter 879, 2008 Acts of Assembly.

HB 599 Police Department Funding

House Item 408 #1h (Avoli); Senate Item 408 #1s (Marsden)

#1h - This amendment provides \$8.6 million the first year and \$16 million the second year from the general fund in additional aid to localities with police departments.

#1s - This amendment would provide an increase of \$8.6 million from the general fund the first year and \$16.0 million from the general fund the second year to the state appropriation to localities with qualifying police departments.

Study Language – Orphan Outfalls

House Item 430 #2h (Tyler) (Brewer); Senate Item 430 #1s (Lucas)

#2h - This amendment requires the Secretaries of Transportation and Natural Resources to evaluate the scope of drainage outfalls originating from Virginia Department of Transportation maintained roads and make recommendations to address the issue.

#1s - This amendment directs the Secretary of Transportation and the Secretary of Natural Resources to study and report on the extent of orphaned drainage outfalls and recommend solutions to fix them. Since the issues involve both road maintenance and stormwater runoff, the combined expertise of engineers from both agencies should be utilized.

Language Amendment – Preserving Local Vehicle Registration Fees

House Item 438 #2h (McQuinn); Senate Item 438 #2s (Marsden)

#2h - This amendment allows local governments to continue to impose local vehicle registration fees at the current level regardless of any changes in the state fees in legislation adopted in the 2020 General Assembly session.

#2s - This amendment provides that local governments may impose a vehicle registration fee up to the state rate effective, January 1, 2020.

Urban Road Maintenance Payments

House Item 451 #3h (Bulova); Senate Item 451 #1s (Marsden) and #3s (Hanger)

#3h - This amendment restores funding for street maintenance to cities and towns that were held constant in fiscal year 2020. This amendment applies the state-forecasted 2.2 percent consumer price index to the fiscal year 2020 level-funded street maintenance payment. Local street maintenance costs will increase by at least the rate of inflation in fiscal year 2020. Cities and towns are already spending 30 percent more than funding amounts received from the state to maintain their street systems.

#1s - This amendment provides \$8.5 million NGF the first year to increase funding for street maintenance payments to localities, held constant in FY 2020. The funding is increased to match inflation.

#3s - This amendment restores funding for street maintenance payments to cities and towns that were held constant in fiscal year 2020. This amendment applies the state-forecasted 2.2 percent consumer price index to the FY 2020 level-funded street maintenance payment.

Communications Sales and Use Tax – Eliminate Diversion

House Item 3.1-01 #1h (Plum); Senate Item 3.1-01 #1s (Ebbin)

#1h - This amendment eliminates the \$2.0 million transfer from the Communications Sales and Use Tax Trust Fund to the general fund. Monies from the Communications Sales and Use Tax (CSUT) are distributed primarily to local governments in order to replace local revenues when the statewide CSUT was established and local authority to impose a variety of locally-imposed telecommunications taxes was eliminated. When local governments agreed to the restructuring of telecommunications taxes in 2006, there was an understanding that the revenues generated by the CSUT were held in trust for localities. Budget actions during the 2018 Special Session I, transferred \$2.0 million each year of the biennium from the CSUT Trust Fund into the general fund. This amendment would provide \$2.0 million each year in additional monies from the CSUT to localities.

#1s - This amendment eliminates the annual \$12.5 million transfer from the emergency medical services fund to the general fund. A companion amendment in the Virginia Department of Health redirects the available funding in the emergency medical services fund to the trauma center fund to offset the loss of driver's license reinstatement fee revenue due to the state policy change of not suspending driver's licenses due to failure to pay fines, fees and court costs.

Other

Funding for no-excuse absentee voting implementation - Item 86 #13s (Deeds)

VAPDC amendment on funding for PDCs - Item 114 #3h (McQuinn); Item 114 #4s (Lucas)

Elimination of SOQ support cap - Item 145 #16h (Leftwich) and #29h (Aird); Item 145 #15s (McClellan)

Aid to local public libraries - Item 247 #1h (Sickles); Item 247 #2s (Norment)

GF restorations for CBs - Item 322 #5h (Bulova); Item 322 #3s (Boysko)

WIP III pause - Item 377 #1h (Bulova) and #5h (McQuinn); Item 377 #5s (Hanger)

Body-worn cameras (reinstating workgroup language) - Item 391 #1s (Dunnovant) and #2G (Gov)

Other Relevant Legislation

National Compact

HB 199 (Price) Presidential electors; National Popular Vote Compact. HB 199 was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, Constitutional Amendments sub-committee. **This bill was docketed for Monday, Jan. 20 at 4:30pm, but the meeting was cancelled. This bill is now docketed for Monday, Jan. 27 at 4:30pm.**

SB 399 Presidential electors; National Popular Vote Compact. SB 399 was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections. **This bill is docketed for Tuesday, Jan. 28, 15 minutes after adjournment.**

SB 174 (Chase) Electoral college; allocation of electoral votes. This bill was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections and was passed by indefinitely.

Voting & Elections

Absentee Voting

HB 1 Absentee voting; no excuse required. – **sub recommended reporting out with a substitute**

HB 18 Absentee voting; no excuse, in-person voting, applicability date. – **sub recommended laying on table**

HB 25 Absentee voting; no excuse required. – **sub recommended incorporating into HB 1**

HB 207 Absentee voting; no excuse required, permanent absentee voter list. – **sub recommended reporting with amendments**

HB 209 Absentee voting; no excuse required. – **sub recommended incorporating into HB 1**

SB 46 Absentee voting; application form contents. – **PASSED the Senate, 33-7**

SB 111 Absentee voting; no excuse required. – **PASSED the Senate, 31-9**

SB 455 Absentee voting; counting military and overseas absentee ballots received after close of polls. – **PASSED the Senate, 40-0**

Voter ID

HB 19 Voter identification; repeal of photo identification requirements.

HB 190 Voter identification; repeal of photo identification requirements, additional forms.

HB 213 Voter identification; accepted forms of identification, out-of-state student identification card.

HB 878 Voter identification; signed statement in lieu of required form of identification, penalty.

[SB 65](#) Voter identification; repeal of photo identification requirements.

[SB 113](#) Voter identification; repeal of photo identification requirements.

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

Other

[HB 57](#) Elections; date of June primary election. – **sub recommended reporting**

[SB 316](#) Elections; date of June primary election. – **reported from Privileges and Immunities, 14-1**

[SB 555](#) Voting; restrictions on the basis of race.

Employment

[HB 67](#) Strikes by certain government employees; limits to law-enforcement officers.

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

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

[HB 582](#) Collective bargaining for public employees; labor organization representation.

[HB 842](#) Removal of public officers; petition requirements, signature requirements.

FOIA

[HB 313](#) Virginia Freedom of Information Act; library records. – **sub recommended reporting**

[SB 138](#) Virginia Freedom of Information Act; FOIA officers, training and reporting requirements.

[SB 139](#) Freedom of Information Advisory Act; training requirements.

[SB 140](#) FOIA; public higher educational institutions, information related to pledges and donations.

[SB 259](#) Virginia Freedom of Information Act; library records. – **PASSED the Senate, 40-0**

Transportation

[HB 465](#) Transportation companies, certain; local regulation. – **sub recommended reporting**

[HB 1414](#) Transportation; amends numerous laws related to funds, safety programs, revenue sources, etc.

Jails

[SB 189](#) Jails, local; compensation for cost of incarceration of convicted felons. – **reported out from Rehabilitation and Social Services; referred to Finance and Appropriations**

[SB 215](#) Inmates; review of death in local correctional facilities, report.

[SB 507](#) Local correctional facilities; appeals of noncompliance determinations.

[SB 622](#) Corrections, State Board of; renamed as State Board of Local and Regional Jails, powers and duties.

Solar

[HB 655](#) Solar photovoltaic projects; conditional zoning.

[HB 656](#) Solar energy projects; national standards.

[HB 657](#) Comprehensive plan; solar facilities review.

[HB 1131](#) Solar energy projects; revenue share assessment.

[HB 1171](#) Solar farms; annual report of acreage, report.

[HB 1184](#) Distributed energy generation

[HB 1434](#) Local tax; exemption for solar energy equipment.

[SB 870](#) Solar photovoltaic projects; conditional zoning.

[SB 875](#) Solar energy projects; national standards.

[SB 762](#) Solar energy projects; revenue share assessment.

[SB 800](#) Real property tax exemption for certified pollution control equipment and facilities.

[SB 893](#) Comprehensive plan; solar facilities review.

Worker's Compensation

[HB 44](#) Workers' compensation; presumption of compensability for certain diseases. – **sub recommended incorporating into HB783**

[HB 52](#) Workers' compensation; occupational disease presumption, emergency medical technicians. – **sub recommended striking, 6-0**

[HB 121](#) Workers' compensation; presumption of compensability for certain diseases. - **sub recommended incorporating into HB783**

[HB 169](#) Workers' compensation; occupational disease presumption, correctional officers. – **sub recommends reporting**

[HB 438](#) Workers' compensation; post-traumatic stress disorder, law-enforcement officers and firefighters.

[HB 649](#) Workers' compensation; occupational disease presumption, police dispatchers. – **sub recommends laying on table, 6-1**

[HB 733](#) Workers' compensation; presumption of compensability for certain diseases. - **sub recommended incorporating into HB783**

[HB 783](#) Workers' compensation; presumption of compensability for certain diseases. – **sub recommends reporting; sub recommends referring to Appropriation**

[HB 1536](#) Workers' compensation; presumption of compensability for certain diseases. - **sub recommended incorporating into HB783**

[SB 9](#) Workers' compensation; presumption of compensability for certain diseases. – **reported out from Commerce and Labor; referred to Finance and Appropriations**

Broadband

[HB 70](#) Broadband services; prohibited features.

[HB 1068](#) Broadband service; prescriptive easements.

[HB 1242](#) Broadband service; authority of localities to provide. – **sub recommends striking, 7-0**

[HB 1376](#) Virginia Wireless Service Authority Act; appointments to board. – **sub recommends reporting**

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[SB 539](#) Utility easements; broadband or other communications services.
[HB 831](#) Utility easements; location of broadband and other communications facilities. – **sub recommends reporting; sub recommends referring to Labor and Commerce**
[HB 979](#) Utility easements; pole attachments.
[HB 1052](#) Telecommunications services; provision by local governments.
[SB 302](#) Utility easements; fiber optic cable.

Land Use/Zoning

[HB 147](#) Housing authorities; housing research and studies.
[HB 148](#) Housing; notice of educational opportunities for homeowners.
[HB 149](#) Housing & Community Development, Dept of; barriers to use of state & federal housing funds, report.
[HB 150](#) Derelict residential buildings; civil penalty.
[HB 151](#) Accessory dwelling units; development and use.
[HB 152](#) Single-family residential use; middle housing allowed on lots zoned for units.
[HB 166](#) Hearing notice by localities; timely notice related to planning or zoning matter to newspaper, etc.
[HB 206](#) Electric utility regulation; retail customer choice.
[HB 284](#) Removal of dangerous roadside conditions; local option.
[HB 296](#) Towns; transition to cities.
[HB 413](#) Subdivision ordinance; energy efficiency and renewable energy provisions.
[HB 505](#) Zoning appeals, board of; writ of certiorari.
[HB 545](#) Inclusionary housing; zoning.
[HB 632](#) Zoning; development approvals.
[HB 655](#) Solar photovoltaic projects; conditional zoning.
[HB 657](#) Comprehensive plan; solar facilities review.
[HB 1005](#) Uniform Statewide Building Code; exceptions, provisions, and modifications.
[SB 180](#) Prevailing wage; public works contracts, penalty.
[SB 778](#) Extension of approvals to address housing crisis.
[SB 797](#) Uniform Statewide Building Code; exceptions, provisions, and modifications.
[HB 549](#) Overgrown vegetation; local authority.
[HB 1045](#) Tree-replacement ordinance; banking.
[SB 340](#) Overgrown vegetation; local authority. – **PASSED Senate, 33-7**
[HB 585](#) Comprehensive plan; localities to promote transit-oriented development.
[HB 726](#) Comprehensive plan; extends time for approval by locality.
[HB 554](#) Zoning; wireless communications infrastructure.
[SB 589](#) Zoning administrators; notice of decisions and determinations.
[SB 647](#) Zoning; development approvals. – **PASSED the Senate, 38-0**

Eminent Domain

[SB 28](#) Eminent domain; eliminates specific provisions for assessment of costs in certain proceedings.

[SB 31](#) Eminent domain; costs for petition for distribution of funds, interest rate.

Buildings

[HB 106](#) Numbering on buildings; civil penalty.

[SB 333](#) Uniform Statewide Building Code; security locking mechanisms.

[SB 341](#) Construction management and design-build contracting; use by state and local public bodies.

Other

[HB 672](#) State, regional, and local planning; climate change.

[HB 929](#) Subdivision plats; certain approved final plats shall remain valid indefinitely, etc.

[SB 353](#) Outdoor shooting ranges; prohibited adjacent to residential areas, exceptions, civil penalty.

[SB 314](#) Grandfathering certain nonconforming use; removes certain requirement. – **reported out of General Laws**

Public Utilities

[HB 835](#) Utility Transfers Act; water and sewer utilities, sales of assets.

[SB 826](#) Water and sewer service charges; tenant or lessee. – **reported from Local Government, 14-2**

Local Taxation

[HB 534](#) Disposable plastic bag; local tax.

[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.

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

[HB 7](#) Virginia Fair Housing Law; unlawful discriminatory housing practices.

[HB 23](#) Public employment and housing; prohibited discrimination, sexual orientation or gender identity.

[HB 99](#) Va. Fair Housing Law; unlawful discriminatory housing practices, status as a victim of family abuse.

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

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

[HB 1101](#) Affordable housing; certain localities allowed to adopt dwelling unit ordinances.

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

[SB 97](#) Virginia Fair Housing Law; unlawful discriminatory housing practices.

Public Safety

Unmanned Aerial System

[HB 311](#) Unmanned aerial systems; local regulation. – sub recommends reporting into HB742

[HB 742](#) Local regulation of unmanned aerial systems. – sub recommends reporting with substitute

[HB 1227](#) Unmanned aerial systems; local regulation. – sub recommends reporting into HB742

[HB 118](#) Trespass with an unmanned aircraft system; local or state correctional facilities, penalty.

Handheld Devices

[HB 377](#) Handheld personal communications devices; holding devices while driving a motor vehicle.

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

[HB 512](#) Handheld personal communications devices; holding devices while driving a motor vehicle.

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

Other Offenses

[HB 1006](#) Human trafficking; assessments by local departments.

[HB 1213](#) Summonses; authority of local government employees to issue for violations of local ordinances.

[SB 55](#) Sex offenders in emergency shelters; notification, penalty. – **STRICKEN**

Security

[SB 149](#) Courthouse and courtroom security; assessment.

Wages

[HB 325](#) Minimum wage; local alternative minimum wage.

[HB 1302](#) Deputy sheriffs; minimum salary.

Other

[HB 662](#) Local grievance procedure; incorporates certain provisions.

[SB 183](#) War veterans; removal, relocation, or altering of monuments.

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

[SJ 18](#) Constitutional amendment; Virginia Redistricting Commission (second reference).

[SB 645](#) Local arbitration agreements; disclosure of certain information.

Public Procurement

Architects and Engineers

[SB 368](#) Virginia Public Procurement Act; architectural and professional engineering term contracts. – **PASSED the Senate, 39-1**

[SB 487](#) Virginia Public Procurement Act; architectural and professional engineering term contracts. – **PASSED the Senate, 40-0**

Construction

[HB 84](#) Virginia Public Procurement Act; proposals to public higher educational institutions, disclosure.

[HB 359](#) Virginia Public Procurement Act; consideration of best value concepts for construction services.

[HB 467](#) Virginia Public Procurement Act; cooperative procurement, construction.

[SB 418](#) Virginia Public Procurement Act; cooperative procurement, construction. – **passed by indefinitely**

[HB 890](#) Construction management and design-build contracting; use by local public bodies.

[SB 341](#) Construction management and design-build contracting; use by state and local public bodies.

[HB 1099](#) Rail construction or design; exempts high-risk contracts from required review.

[HB 1243](#) Public-Private Transportation Act of 1995; affected local jurisdictions and public entities.

[SB 475](#) Virginia Public Procurement Act; use of best value contracting.

Project Labor Agreements and Wage Agreements

[HB 122](#) Project labor agreements; public procurement.

[SB 182](#) Project labor agreements; public procurement.

[HB 833](#) Virginia Public Procurement Act; public works contracts, prevailing wage rate, penalty.

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

[HB 1203](#) Prevailing wage; public works contracts with localities, penalty.

[HB 1311](#) Project labor agreements; public procurement.

Minority and Small Business

[HB 124](#) Virginia Minority Business Commission; established, report, sunset provision.

[HB 558](#) Micro-business; enhancement of participation in local procurement.

[HB 1134](#) Small Business and Supplier Diversity, Department of; redefines small business.

Small Purchases

[HB 452](#) Virginia Public Procurement Act; small purchases.

[SB 650](#) Virginia Public Procurement Act; small purchases.

IT Contracts

[HB 133](#) Virginia Public Procurement Act; professional and information technology project services contracts.

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

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

Statute of Limitations

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

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

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

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

Other Bills

[HB 407](#) Virginia Public Procurement Act; failure to pay unemployment taxes.

[HB 446](#) DGS; disposition of surplus materials, donation of surplus computers. – **sub recommends reporting with amendments**

[HB 454](#) Virginia Public Procurement Act; purchase programs for recycled goods, climate positive materials.

[HB 1078](#) Virginia Public Procurement Act; process for competitive negotiation, etc.

[HB 1201](#) Virginia Public Procurement Act; determination of non-responsibility, local option.

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

[HB 1488](#) Virginia Public Procurement Act; definitions; best value; clarification.

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

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

[SB 627](#) Contractors to subcontractors; prompt payment.

[SB 380](#) Virginia Public Procurement Act; determination of nonresponsibility, local option.

Regulation of Firearms

[HB 2](#) Firearm transfers; criminal history record information checks, penalty.

[HB 9](#) Firearms; reporting those lost or stolen, civil penalty.

[HB 72](#) Children; allowing access to firearms by children. recklessly leaving loaded, unsecured firearm.

[HB 78](#) Firearms; purchase, possession, and transporting following certain convictions.

[HB 142](#) Concealed handgun permits; demonstration of competence.

[HB 144](#) Springfield Model 1855 Rifle-Musket; designating as the official firearm of the Commonwealth.

[HB 161](#) Carrying a concealed handgun; permit not required. – **sub recommends laying on the table, 6-2**

[HB 162](#) Firearm-free zones designated by the Commonwealth or a locality; waiver of sovereign immunity. – **sub recommends laying on the table, 6-2**

[HB 224](#) Carrying a concealed handgun; permit not required.

[HB 260](#) Firearms; transfer, criminal history record check delay.

[HB 264](#) Concealed handgun permits; demonstration of competence.

[HB 318](#) Ammunition for a firearm on school property; Class 1 misdemeanor for possession, penalty.

[HB 355](#) Firearm transfers; criminal history record information checks, penalty.

[HB 373](#) Place of religious worship; carrying dangerous weapon. – **sub recommends laying on the table, 5-3**

[HB 421](#) Firearms, ammunition, etc.; control by localities by governing possession, etc., within locality.

[HB 423](#) Gun Violence Survivor Assistance Fund and Grant Program; established.

[HB 425](#) Transfer of multiple firearms; report to the Department of State Police.

[HB 426](#) Firearms, certain; penalty.

[HB 427](#) Manufacture, import, sale, transfer, or possession of undetectable firearms; penalty.

[HB 450](#) Appeal of involuntary admission order; possession of firearms, penalty.

[HB 458](#) Firearms; purchase, possession, and transportation, fugitives, penalty.

[HB 459](#) Firearms; possession or transportation following certain crimes.

[HB 463](#) Minors; allowing access to firearms, Class 6 felony, etc.

[HB 567](#) Indoor shooting ranges; prohibited in buildings not owned or leased by the Commonwealth.

[HB 568](#) Carrying or storing firearms in motor vehicles and vessels; exceptions, penalty.

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[HB 569](#) Out-of-state concealed handgun permits; reciprocity.

[HB 596](#) Place of religious worship; carrying dangerous weapon. – **sub recommends laying on the table, 5-3**

[HB 599](#) Weapons; carrying into building owned or leased by the Commonwealth, penalty.

[HB 600](#) Family day homes; storage of firearms.

[HB 658](#) Virginia Beach mass shooting; independent commission to investigate.

[HB 669](#) Concealed handguns; carrying with a permit by employees of any agency of the Commonwealth, etc. – **sub recommends laying on the table, 5-3**

[HB 674](#) Firearms; removal from persons posing substantial risk, penalties.

[HB 750](#) Carrying a concealed handgun; consumption of alcohol in a public park, penalty.

[HB 812](#) Handguns; limitation on purchases, penalty.

[HB 853](#) Firearms; recklessly allowing access to certain persons, penalty.

[HB 856](#) Protective orders; possession of firearms, surrender or transfer of firearms, penalty.

[HB 871](#) Robbery; definition, penalty.

[HB 888](#) Retail Sales and Use Tax; exemption for certain gun safes.

[HB 899](#) Restricted firearm ammunition; penalty.

[HB 900](#) Firearms; prohibition on possession, purchase, or transport following certain convictions.

[HB 934](#) Firearms, certain; possession, purchase, etc., in certain localities.

[HB 939](#) Public schools; firearm safety education program.

[HB 960](#) Firearms and ammunition; imposes additional sales and use tax, use of proceeds.

[HB 961](#) Assault firearms, certain firearm magazines, etc; prohibiting sale, transport, etc., penalties.

[HB 964](#) Firearms; restoration of rights of persons convicted of violent felonies.

[HB 976](#) Virginia State Police; Executive Protection Unit, possession of firearms.

[HB 1004](#) Protective orders; possession of firearms, surrender or transfer of firearms, penalty.

[HB 1076](#) Concealed weapons; sling bow.

[HB 1080](#) Firearms or other weapons; unauthorized to possess on school property.

[HB 1083](#) Minors; allowing access to firearms, Class 6 felony.

[HB 1175](#) Firearms; use or display while committing felony, penalty. – **sub recommends laying on the table, 5-3**

[HB 1287](#) Firearms dealer; employees.

[HB 1288](#) Firearms; purchase, possession, etc., following two or more misdemeanor convictions.

[HB 1312](#) Dangerous weapons; prohibits possessing or transporting in local government buildings.

[HB 1382](#) Firearms; control in local government buildings, waiver of sovereign immunity. – **sub recommends laying on the table, 6-2**

[HB 1447](#) Firearms, loaded; carrying in public while under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs.

[HB 1470](#) Firearms ordinances; applicability to property located in multiple localities. – **sub recommends laying on the table, 5-3**

[HB 1471](#) Firearms ordinances; property in multiple localities, affirmative defense. – **sub recommends laying on the table, 5-3**

[HB 1485](#) Firearms; regulation by localities, workplace rules, limitation. – **sub recommends laying on the table, 5-3**

[HB 1487](#) Gun safes; exemption from sales tax for sales of safes.

[HB 1502](#) Handguns; limitation on purchases, penalty.

[HB 1510](#) Weapons; carrying into building owned or used by the Commonwealth or political subdivision thereof.

[HB 1591](#) Virginia long rifle; designating as the official firearm of the Commonwealth.

[HB 1689](#) Limitations on laws regarding the control of firearms.

[HB 1723](#) Firearm safety.

[HJ 10](#) Gun Violence Awareness Day; designating as June 1, 2020, and each succeeding year thereafter.

[HJ 38](#) Gun violence in communities; Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission to study effects.

[SB 12](#) Firearm transfers; criminal history record information checks, penalty. - **INCORPORATED INTO SB 70 by Committee**

[SB 13](#) Capitol Square; possessing or transporting a weapon within Square, penalty.

[SB 14](#) Trigger activators; prohibition, penalty.

[SB 15](#) Weapons; carrying into building owned or leased by the Commonwealth, penalty.

[SB 18](#) Firearms; criminal history record information checks, age requirement, penalty.

[SB 22](#) Handguns; limitation on purchases, penalty. - **INCORPORATED INTO SB 69**

[SB 35](#) Firearms, etc.; permitted events. - **PASSED the Senate, 21-19**

[SB 64](#) Paramilitary activities; penalty.

[SB 67](#) Firearms; reporting those lost or stolen, civil penalty.

[SB 69](#) Handguns; limitation on purchases, penalty. - **PASSED the Senate, 21-19**

[SB 70](#) Firearm transfers; criminal history record information check, penalty. - **PASSED the Senate, 23-17**

[SB 71](#) Firearms; possession on school property.

[SB 75](#) Minors; allowing access to firearms, penalty.

[SB 76](#) Protective orders; possession of firearms, penalty.

[SB 82](#) Protective order; violation of order, armed with firearm or other deadly weapon.

[SB 83](#) Firearms; brandishing, etc., at a law-enforcement officer, penalty.

[SB 85](#) Stolen firearms; penalties.

[SB 86](#) Firearms; use or display while committing felony, penalty.

[SB 88](#) Discharging firearm; penalty.

[SB 89](#) Protective orders; violation of order while armed with firearm or other deadly weapon, etc.

[SB 129](#) Public schools; firearm safety education program.

[SB 173](#) Stun weapons; prohibits possession on school property, exempts holder of concealed handgun permit.

[SB 207](#) Retired sworn law-enforcement officers; purchase of service handguns or other weapons.

[SB 240](#) Firearms; removal from persons posing substantial risk of injury to himself, etc., penalties. - **PASSED the Senate, 21-19**

[SB 248](#) Virginia Gun Violence Intervention and Prevention Fund; created.

[SB 263](#) Concealed handgun permits; demonstration of competence.

[SB 268](#) Retail Sales and Use Tax; exemption for certain gun safes. - **reported from Finance and Appropriations, 15-0**

[SB 319](#) Public property, etc.; security on premises where firearms are prohibited.

[SB 353](#) Outdoor shooting ranges; prohibited adjacent to residential areas, exceptions, civil penalty.

[SB 372](#) Protective orders; possession of firearms, surrender or transfer of firearms, penalty.

[SB 436](#) Virginia Voluntary Do Not Sell Firearms List; established, penalty.

[SB 479](#) Protective orders; possession of firearms, surrender or transfer of firearms, penalty.

[SB 490](#) Firearms; purchase, possession, etc., following a conviction.

[SB 509](#) Hunting and firearms; local regulation.

[SB 543](#) Firearms shows; mandatory background check.

[SB 781](#) Handguns; leaving unattended in public, penalty.

[SB 901](#) Carrying a concealed handgun; permit not required.

[SB 928](#) Possession, purchase, and transport of certain firearms in certain localities.

[SB 958](#) Place of religious worship; carrying dangerous weapon.

[SB 1009](#) Firearm-free zones designated by the Commonwealth or a locality; regulation of weapons.

[SJ 41](#) Firearms; joint subcommittee to study issues related thereto and safety in the Commonwealth.

Public Education

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

[HB 12](#) Education, Department of; discrimination against students, investigation & resolution of complaints. - **Sub recommends striking from docket, 8-0**

[HB 15](#) Public school buses; seat belts. – **sub recommends reporting, 8-0**

[HB 35](#) Juvenile offenders; eligibility for parole. - **reported from Public Safety with amendments, 15-7**

[HB 40](#) Public schools; mental health break spaces, regulations.

[HB 49](#) Students with disabilities, certain; feasibility of educational placement transition.

[HB 64](#) Child's school activities; employers to allow parental leave for activities.

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

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

[HB 109](#) Public elementary and secondary school students; suspension and expulsion, sufficient cause.

[HB 134](#) Individualized education program teams; Department of Education to develop guidelines.

[HB 145](#) Public elementary and secondary schools; treatment of transgender students, policies.

[HB 158](#) Income tax, state; deduction for primary and secondary school tuition or home instruction expenses. **Sub failed to recommend reporting, 4-4**

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

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

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

[HB 270](#) Public schools; lock-down drills, notice to parents.

[HB 271](#) Public schools; school resource officers and school security officers, data. – **sub**

recommends reporting, 7-0

[HB 289](#) Child abuse; interviews.

[HB 292](#) School boards and local law-enforcement agencies; memorandums of understanding, frequency of review.

[HB 308](#) Public elementary and secondary school students; excused absences, mental and behavioral health.

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

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

[HB 332](#) Reading diagnostic tests; intervention.

[HB 350](#) Best interests of the child; frequent and continuing contact with each parent. – **sub**

recommends striking from docket, 7-0

[HB 351](#) School bus drivers; critical shortages.

[HB 352](#) Virginia Fusion Intelligence Center; school safety mobile application.

[HB 361](#) Family caregiver; tax credit.

[HB 365](#) Public elementary & secondary school teachers; probationary term of service, performance evaluation.

[HB 368](#) Public schools; enrollment, certain children placed in foster care.

[HB 376](#) Teacher and support staff shortages; data, reporting.

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

[HB 1091](#) Income tax, state; subtraction for public school teacher salaries. – **sub recommends striking from docket, 9-0**

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

[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.

[HB 1123](#) High school graduation requirements; certain substitutions.

[HB 1135](#) School resource officers; memorandums of understanding.

[HB 1139](#) English language learner students; guidance, information, programs, and policies.

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

[HB 1143](#) Local school boards; support services positions, licensed behavior analysts.

[HB 1169](#) Public elementary and secondary school teachers; probationary term of service.

[HB 1174](#) Public schools; possession of undesignated stock albuterol inhalers, administration.

[HB 1177](#) School board policies; homework assignments, Internet connection.

[HB 1208](#) School boards; duties, assistance with student bus pass applications.

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

[HB 1276](#) School boards; career and technical education, academic and career plans, contents. –

sub recommends reporting and referring to Appropriations

[HB 1277](#) Public schools; Standards of Learning assessments.

[HB 1294](#) English language learner students, certain; removal from certain calculations.

[HB 1301](#) Children's Ombudsman, Office of the; established.

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

[HB 1323](#) Instructional positions; students identified as having limited English proficiency.

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[HB 1326](#) Teachers; placed on probation, notice of dismissal.

[HB 1336](#) Family life education; SOL & curriculum guidelines, contemporary community standards. – **sub recommends reporting, 6-2**

[HB 1344](#) Teacher licensure; written reprimand, suspension.

[HB 1355](#) Community Schools Planning Fund; created, community programs and services to students.

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

[HB 1381](#) Special education; due process hearings, nonattorney representatives.

[HB 1388](#) Public school accreditation; triennial review.

[HB 1394](#) Family life education programs; materials, summaries. – **sub recommends reporting with amendments, 6-2**

[HB 1400](#) High school graduation requirements; English as a second language courses.

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

[HB 1419](#) School resource officers and school security officers; training standards.

[HB 1432](#) Certain early childhood care and education programs; parents of enrolled children; car seats.

[HB 1443](#) Department of Education; annual teacher compensation review; report.

[HB 1446](#) Certain school boards; school buildings; assessment; compliance.

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

[HB 1466](#) Naloxone; possession and administration.

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

[SB 4](#) Public School Assistance Fund and Program; created. – **reported from Education and Health, 15-0 and referred to Finance and Appropriations**

[SB 5](#) Board of Education; uniform minimum standards modern; public school buildings.- **reported from Education and Health, 14-0-1, and referred to Finance and Appropriations**

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

[SB 23](#) Employment and public accommodation; prohibited discrimination, sexual orientation/gender identity.

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

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

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

[SB 54](#) Virginia Retirement System; retired law-enforcement officers employed as school security officers.

[SB 59](#) Juvenile law-enforcement records; disclosures to school principals.

[SB 71](#) Firearms; possession on school property.

[SB 80](#) Student journalists; freedom of speech and the press.

[SB 98](#) Public elementary & secondary school teachers; probationary term of service, performance evaluation.

[SB 103](#) Juvenile offenders; parole. – **reported by Judiciary, 11-2, read second time and**

engrossed

SB 112 Public schools; standard diploma requirements, dual-enrollment and work-based learning options. – **PASSED the Senate, 39-0**

SB 128 DOE; pilot program, placement transition of certain students.

SB 129 Public schools; firearm safety education program.

SB 132 Public schools; electives on the Hebrew Scriptures/Old Testament and the New Testament. – **passed by indefinitely, 8-6**

SB 134 School boards; planning time and planning periods for elementary school teachers. – **reported from Education and Health, 9-6, referred to Finance and Appropriations**

SB 135 Children's Services Act; special education programs.

SB 142 Virtual Virginia; availability to all public schools. – **reported from Education and Health, 15-0, referred to Finance and Appropriations**

SB 151 School personnel; staffing ratios, school nurses.

SB 156 Fostering Futures program; established. – **reported from Rehabilitation and Social Services with amendments, 14-0; Constitutional reading dispensed, 40-0**

SB 161 Public elementary and secondary schools; treatment of transgender students, policies. – **reported from Education and Health with amendments, 10-5; printed and engrossed**

SB 163 Entitlement to sales tax revenues from certain public facilities; authorized localities. – **PASSED the Senate, 40-0**

SB 167 Teachers, public school; unsatisfactory performance evaluations, grounds for dismissal.

SB 170 Public schools; school resource officers and school security officers, data.

SB 171 School resource officers and school security officers; training standards.

SB 173 Stun weapons; prohibits possession on school property, exempts holder of concealed handgun permit.

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. - **reported from Rehabilitation and Social Services, 14-0; referred to Finance and Appropriations**

SB 186 Individualized education program teams; Dept. of Education to develop guidelines. – **PASSED the Senate, 40-0**

SB 190 Children's Services Act; community policy and management teams; use of funds. - **reported from Rehabilitation and Social Services, 8-7; referred to Finance and Appropriations**

SB 214 Guardianship; review of Individualized Education Plan. – **PASSED the Senate, 40-0**

SB 221 School boards and local law-enforcement agencies; memorandums of understanding, frequency of review.

SJ 15 Teacher licensing process; Department of Education to study.