



2021 Virginia General Assembly Regular Session
Week 3 Report: January 25-30, 2021

City of Richmond

The 2021 regular General Assembly session's third week of activity saw the Senate approve its resolution of censure for Senator Amanda Chase. The resolution was rewritten to remove the reference to her participation at the January rally at the U.S. Capitol and instead focused on numerous other instances involving her conduct.

Lost in all the attention that issue received was action on numerous issues of high priority for the Governor and Democratic majority. Although the General Assembly spent 84 days in a Special Session this past fall dealing with police and criminal justice reform and the pandemic impact, this session has continued to see even more legislation dealing with these issues.

The following are among the **criminal justice bills** being championed by the Governor and Democratic majority:

[HB 1815](#) (Heretick), [HB 2312](#) (Herring), [SB 1243](#) (Morrissey), [SB 1406](#) (Ebbin) would **legalize marijuana for recreational use**. The Herring and Ebbin bills, which run into the hundreds of pages, were drafted by the Governor's office and cover everything from growing marijuana to expungement of marijuana related criminal records. A JLARC study completed last year laid out a four year process that would occur prior to the first legal retail sale. HB 2312, which has been heavily amended, has cleared the General Laws Committee, and the Courts of Justice Committee. It is currently awaiting action in the House Appropriations Committee. SB 1406 is on a similar path having cleared the Rehabilitation and Social Services Committee. It now awaits action by the Senate Judiciary Committee and is then likely to go to the Finance and Appropriations Committee before heading to the floor. It too has been heavily amended. The House and Senate have taken different approaches to certain aspects of the issue which will likely need be resolved in a conference committee later this month.

Bills that would **abolish the death penalty** are also moving forward, albeit at very different speeds. [HB 2263](#) (Mullin) is awaiting action by the House Courts of Justice Committee this week after being amended and recommended by a subcommittee. [HB 1779](#) (Carter) was incorporated into the Mullin bill. [SB 1165](#) (Surovell) has cleared committee action and sits on the floor of the Senate where action was delayed several times last week.

Two bills would **abolish minimum mandatory sentences**, another major priority of the Governor and Democratic majority. [HB 2331](#) (Mullin) was amended and reported from the House Courts of Justice Committee. It is now being reviewed for cost implications by the House Appropriations Committee.

[SB 1443](#) (Edwards) is in a similar position having been amended by the Senate Judiciary Committee and referred to the Senate Finance and Appropriations Committee. There are differences in the two bills as amended.

An effort to **increase the number of judges on the Virginia Court of Appeals and expand its jurisdiction** is moving slowly. [HB 2112](#) (Herring) would expand the court from 11 to 15 judges while [SB 1261](#) (Edwards) would expand the court to 17 judges. SB 1261 was amended and cleared the Senate Judiciary Committee on an 8-6-1 vote. It was then sent to the Finance and Appropriations Committee for a fiscal review while HB 2112 remains in the House Courts of Justice Committee with no action taken.

The issue of **qualified immunity for law enforcement officers** was hotly debated during the special session with the House and Senate having very different views about how to approach the issue. There was no resolution and two bills have been introduced that again attempt to address this issue that is of particular importance to the Virginia Legislative Black Caucus. [SB 1440](#) (Surovell) was referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee and is expected to be heard this week. [HB 2045](#) (Bourne) was recommended to be laid on the table after being heard by a House Courts of Justice subcommittee on Friday.

Other priority issues include the following:

Two bills intended to **expedite and facilitate the administration of Covid-19 vaccination programs** are on the fast track to passage on an emergency basis. [HB 2333](#) (Bagby) has passed the House and is awaiting final action on the Senate floor this week while [SB 1445](#) (Dunnivant) has passed the Senate and is now on the House floor with final action slated early this week.

Legislation to **mandate that employers provide paid sick leave to their employees** failed to advance in the 2020 session, despite being a House Democratic priority. While several bills dealing with this issue have been introduced, two bills backed by the Governor are [HB 2016](#) (Ayala) was reported from the House Labor and Commerce Committee this week on an 11-9 vote and sent to the House Appropriations Committee for a fiscal review. [HB 2103](#) (Reid) which takes a different approach to the issue, was amended and similarly approved. [SB 1330](#) (Boysko), which is identical to HB 2016, was killed in the Senate Commerce and Labor Committee early in the session. [SB 1219](#) (Favola) directs the State Corporation Commission's Bureau of Insurance to review and make recommendations, including any necessary statutory and regulatory changes, to authorize the SCC to approve the sale of individual and group paid family leave plans in Virginia. It has passed the Senate.

Attorney General Mark Herring is behind two bills that would **implement the national opioid court settlement which expected to result in hundreds of millions flowing to the state**. [HB 2322](#) (Herring) was amended and cleared the House General Laws committee this week before being sent to the Appropriations Committee for review. [SB 1469](#) (Barker) was approved as introduced by the Senate General Laws and Technology Committee this week and then sent to the Senate Finance and Appropriations Committee.

The week ahead

We are nearing the midpoint of the session. Committees and subcommittees will be pressing to clear their dockets since Friday is “crossover day” or the last day that each house may act on legislation originating within their body. Beginning Saturday, the chambers can only act on bills originating in the other body. The budget bill operates on a different schedule and budget markup will also occur this week. Subcommittees of House Appropriations Committee and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committee huddle with their staff to review and make decisions on amending the budget. Those decisions will be made public next Sunday as they are reported to the full committee. Each committee will then act on those recommendations. Meetings times for the two committees have not yet been set.

Your Advantus Strategies team continues to be actively involved on your behalf in subcommittee, committee and floor activity. We are preparing and submitting written comments on our clients’ behalf for consideration at these virtual meetings while also communicating with individual General Assembly members via phone calls, text messages and email.

Status of bills that address items in the City’s Legislative Program:

A separate attachment includes the presentation given to City Council on February 1 that details the status of specific bills in the City’s Legislative Program.

Status of other bills:

The following list includes all bills with a potential impact on the City.

<u>CITY OF RICHMOND – BILL LIST/WEEK 3 GENERAL ASSEMBLY</u> <u>JANUARY 31, 2021</u>
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<u>Bills</u>	<u>Committee</u>	<u>Last action</u>	<u>Date</u>
ANIMAL CARE & CONTROL			
<u>HB 1744</u> - <u>Campbell, R.R.</u> - Animal care; zoos and petting zoos, seizure of animals.	<u>(H) Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources</u>	(H) Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources	11/30/20
<u>SB 1135</u> - <u>Marsden</u> - Dangerous dogs; restructures procedure for adjudication, penalty.	<u>(S) Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources</u>	(S) Engrossed by Senate - floor substitute SB1135S2	01/29/21

SB 1390 - Lewis - Cats; trap, neuter, and return programs, civil penalty.	(S) Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources	(S) Passed by for the day	01/29/21
SB 1417 - Stanley - Animal testing facilities; adoption of dogs and cats, civil penalty.	(S) Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources	(S) Engrossed by Senate - committee substitute SB1417S1	01/29/21
BLIGHT			
HB 1778 - Ward - Removal of clutter from property; definition, civil penalty.	(H) Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns	(H) Reported from Counties, Cities and Towns (12-Y 9-N)	01/29/21
HB 1969 - Carr - Administration of blighted and derelict properties; modifies definition of "qualifying locality."	(H) Committee on Finance	(H) Read second time and engrossed	01/29/21
HB 2052 - Samirah - Land banks; right of first refusal for tax delinquent parcels.	(H) Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns	(H) House committee, floor amendments and substitutes offered	01/29/21
HB 2131 - Lopez - Alcoholic beverage control; license application, locality input.	(H) Committee on General Laws	(H) Committee substitute printed 21103770D-H1	01/28/21
HB 2165 - Hope - Tax delinquent property; sale of land for delinquent taxes.	(H) Committee on Finance	(H) Read second time and engrossed	01/29/21
SB 1285 - Locke - Vacant buildings; registration.	(S) Committee on Local Government	(S) Read third time and passed Senate (37-Y 2-N)	01/21/21
BROADBAND			
HB 1923 - Ayala - Electric utilities; expands existing broadband capacity pilot program.	(H) Committee on Labor and Commerce (S) Committee on Commerce and Labor	(S) Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor	01/25/21
SB 1225 - Boysko - Broadband services; school boards to appropriate	(S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Constitutional reading dispensed (35-Y 0-N)	01/29/21

funds for expansion of services for education.			
SB 1334 - Edwards - Broadband capacity; expands existing pilot program, municipal broadband authorities.	(S) Committee on Commerce and Labor	(S) Read third time and passed Senate (36-Y 1-N)	01/29/21
SB 1462 - Mason - Virginia Digital Equity Pilot Program and Fund; established, report, sunset date.	(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(S) Rereferred to Finance and Appropriations	01/29/21
CASINO			
HB 1812 - Krizek - Casino gaming; technical amendments.	(H) Committee on General Laws (S) Committee on General Laws and Technology	(S) Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology	01/29/21
HB 1847 - Sickles - Sports betting; clarifies certain procedures.	(H) Committee on General Laws (S) Committee on General Laws and Technology	(S) Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology	01/29/21
HB 1944 - Simonds - Casino gaming; requirements for issuance of operator's license, human trafficking training.	(H) Committee on General Laws (S) Committee on General Laws and Technology	(S) Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology	01/27/21
HB 1966 - Bagby - Sports betting; mandatory permit issuance to certain casino operators.	(H) Committee on General Laws	(H) Stricken from docket by General Laws (20-Y 1-N)	01/21/21
SB 387 - McPike - Charitable gaming; creates special permit for the play of electronic versions of instant bingo, etc.	(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(S) Left in Finance and Appropriations	12/04/20
SB 1254 - McPike - Sports betting; clarifies certain procedures.	(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(S) Engrossed by Senate - committee substitute SB1254S1	01/29/21

SB 1407 - Bell - Electronic gaming devices; regulation, penalties.	(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology	(S) Passed by indefinitely in General Laws and Technology (12-Y-2-N)	01/27/21
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS			
HJ 513 - Wilt - Constitutional amendment; executive power, state of emergency, special session (first reference).	(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(H) Assigned P & E sub: Constitutional Amendments	01/14/21
HJ 514 - Webert - Constitutional amendment; special sessions, required certain states of emergency (first reference).	(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(H) Assigned P & E sub: Constitutional Amendments	01/14/21
HJ 548 - Hurst - Constitutional amendment; public schools, standards of quality.	(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(H) Assigned P & E sub: Constitutional Amendments	01/14/21
HJ 556 - Lopez - Constitutional amendment; environmental justice (first reference).	(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(H) Assigned P & E sub: Constitutional Amendments	01/15/21
HJ 557 - Lopez - Constitutional amendment; marriage (first reference).	(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(H) Assigned P & E sub: Constitutional Amendments	01/14/21
SB 1130 - Reeves - Personal property tax; exemption for motor vehicle of a 100 percent disabled veteran.	(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(S) Read third time and passed Senate (37-Y 0-N)	01/22/21
SJ 270 - Ebbin - Constitutional amendment; marriage (first reference).	(S) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(S) Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections	07/20/20
SJ 272 - Locke - Constitutional amendment; qualifications of voters and the right to vote (first reference). (notes!)	(S) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(S) Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections	12/01/20
SJ 275 - Stanley - Constitutional amendment; public schools in the Commonwealth (first reference).	(S) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(S) Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections	12/09/20

SJ 289 - Mason - Constitutional amendment; authority to grant perpetual easements to units of government.	(S) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(S) Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections	01/12/21
SJ 297 - Bell - Constitutional amendment; authority of Gen. Assembly to tax exempt property for certain veterans.	(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(S) Passed by indefinitely in Finance and Appropriations (14-Y 2-N)	01/27/21
DPU			
HB 1862 - Helmer - Employee protections; medicinal use of cannabis oil.	(H) Committee on Labor and Commerce	(H) Read first time	01/29/21
HB 2129 - Lopez - Chesapeake Bay; wastewater treatment, Enhanced Nutrient Removal Certainty Program established.	(H) Committee on Appropriations	(H) Reported from Appropriations (14-Y 8-N)	01/29/21
HB 2221 - Hayes - Environmental permits; community and environmental justice outreach.	(H) Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources	(H) Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute (5-Y 2-N)	01/27/21
HJ 538 - Aird - Access to water; human right.	(H) Committee on Rules (S) Committee on Rules	(S) Referred to Committee on Rules	01/27/21
HJ 552 - Levine - Recurrent inland and urban flooding across the Commonwealth; joint subcommittee to study.	(H) Committee on Rules	(H) Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (5-Y 0-N)	01/22/21
SB 1309 - Ebbin - Local stormwater assistance; flood mitigation and protection.	(S) Committee on Local Government	(S) Read third time and passed Senate (39-Y 0-N)	01/21/21
HB 1934 - Simon - Public utilities; gas pipelines prohibited in residential subdivisions.	(H) Committee on Labor and Commerce	(H) Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (5-Y 4-N)	01/18/21
SB 1404 - Lewis - Stormwater Local Assistance Fund; grants awarded for projects related to Chesapeake Bay.	(S) Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources	(S) Referred to Committee on Agriculture,	01/13/21

		Conservation and Natural Resources	
HB 1974 - Rush - Architects & professional engineers; exemptions from license requirements for onsite sewage systems.	(H) Committee on General Laws	(H) Referred to Committee on General Laws	01/11/21
CoR LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM			
HB 1969 - Carr - Administration of blighted and derelict properties; modifies definition of "qualifying locality."	(H) Committee on Finance	(H) Read second time and engrossed	01/29/21
HB 2065 - McQuinn - Produce Rx Program; established, report.	(H) Committee on Appropriations	(H) House subcommittee amendments and substitutes offered	01/29/21
HB 2068 - Rasoul - Local Food and Farming Infrastructure Grant Program; established.	(H) Committee on Appropriations	(H) VOTE: Block Vote Passage (100-Y 0-N)	01/28/21
CITY OF RICHMOND/VISION ZERO			
HB 1840 - Wyatt - Issuing citations; certain traffic offenses.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) Subcommittee recommends passing by indefinitely (7-Y 4-N)	01/18/21
HB 1841 - Keam - Crosswalk design; Dept. of Transportation to convene work group to determine model policies.	(H) Committee on Transportation (S) Committee on Transportation	Amended to be a study. Passed House (S) Referred to Committee on Transportation	01/27/21
HB 1903 - Carr - Local government; authority to reduce the speed limit in a business district or residence district.	(H) Committee on Transportation (S) Committee on Transportation	Passed House. (S) Referred to Committee on Transportation	01/20/21
HB 2262 - Hurst - Bicycles; permits operators to treat a stop sign as a yield sign in certain situations.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) Read first time	01/29/21

SB 1263 - Morrissey - Bicycles; permits operators to treat a stop sign as a yield sign in certain situations.	(S) Committee on Transportation	(S) Read third time and defeated by Senate (16-Y 22-N)	01/27/21
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT			
HB 1881 - Heretick - Enterprise zone job creation grants; wage requirements.	(H) Committee on Labor and Commerce (S) Committee on Commerce and Labor	(S) Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor	01/20/21
SB 1298 - Bell - Tourism improvement districts; authorizes any locality to create.	(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(S) Read third time and passed Senate (37-Y 0-N)	01/29/21
SB 1314 - Hashmi - Education and Labor Market Alignment, Office of; established.	(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(S) Read second time and engrossed	01/29/21
SB 1405 - Saslaw - Get Skilled, Get a Job, Give Back (G3) Fund and Program; established.	(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(S) Rereferred to Finance and Appropriations	01/21/21
SB 1418 - McPike - Grants by the Commonwealth; certification of employment, waiver or reduction of capital investment.	(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(S) Rereferred to Finance and Appropriations	01/27/21
ELECTIONS			
HB 1746 - Cole, M.L. - Conduct of elections; vote counting, required live video recording.	(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(H) Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (3-Y 2-N)	01/26/21
HB 1758 - Campbell, R.R. - Voter registration; list of decedent transmitted by St. Reg. of Vital Records to Dept. of Elections.	(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(H) Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (3-Y 2-N)	01/26/21
HB 1810 - VanValkenburg - Voter registration; failure of online voter registration system, deadline extension.	(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections (S) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(S) Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections	01/20/21

HB 1869 - Batten - Absentee voting; unsolicited absentee ballot applications, required information.	(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(H) Passed by indefinitely in Privileges and Elections (13 Y 9 N)	01/13/21
HB 1872 - Batten - Abstract of votes; when required to contain accounting of absentee ballots by precinct.	(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(H) Tabled in Privileges and Elections (14 Y 8 N)	01/13/21
HB 1883 - VanValkenburg - Elections; preclearance of certain covered practices required.	(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(H) Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections	01/08/21
HB 1888 - VanValkenburg - Absentee voting; procedural and process reforms, availability and accessibility reforms, penalty.	(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections (S) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(S) Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections	01/20/21
HB 1890 - Price - Discrimination; prohibited in voting and elections administration, etc.	(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(H) Engrossed by House - committee substitute HB1890H1	01/29/21
HB 1906 - Carter - Campaign finance; prohibited contributions from corporations, civil penalty.	(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(H) Assigned P & E sub: Campaign Finance	01/14/21
HB 1921 - Price - Assistance for certain voters; curbside voting.	(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections (S) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(S) Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections	01/26/21
HB 1933 - Levine - Presidential electors; National Popular Vote Compact.	(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(H) Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections	01/11/21
HB 1968 - Bagby - Absentee voting; availability on Sundays in office of general registrar or voter satellite office.	(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections (S) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(S) Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections	01/26/21
HB 2028 - Runion - Absentee ballots; witness requirement, printed name and residence address.	(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(H) Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (4 Y 2 N)	01/19/21

HB 2081 - Levine - Polling places; prohibited activities, unlawful possession of a firearm, penalty.	(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections (S) Committee on the Judiciary	(S) Referred to Committee on the Judiciary	01/26/21
HB 2115 - Ransone - Absentee voting; definition of postmark, legibility requirement.	(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(H) Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (4-Y 2-N)	01/19/21
HB 2125 - Lopez - Voter registration; preregistration for persons 16 years of age or older.	(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(H) Printed as engrossed 21100907D-E	01/29/21
HB 2153 - Adams, L.R. - Curbside voting; right to observe ballot deposited into ballot scanner machine or ballot container.	(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(H) Failed to report (defeated) in Privileges and Elections (8-Y 13-N)	01/20/21
HB 2198 - Convirs-Fowler - Local elections for governing bodies; qualification of voters.	(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(H) Engrossed by House - committee substitute HB2198H1	01/29/21
HB 2205 - Gilbert - Same day voting; repeals provision relating to voting after registration records close.	(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(H) Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (4-Y 2-N)	01/22/21
HB 2209 - Gilbert - Absentee voting; signature match, provisional ballot status.	(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(H) Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (4-Y 2-N)	01/19/21
HB 2235 - Batten - Voter identification; optional restrictive identification requirement.	(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(H) Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (5-Y 2-N)	01/20/21
HB 2239 - Robinson - Absentee voting; ballots to be processed before election day and sorted and counted.	(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(H) Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (4-Y 2-N)	01/26/21
HJ 526 - Bulova - Comprehensive campaign finance reform; joint subcommittee to study.	(H) Committee on Appropriations	(H) VOTE: Block Vote Passage (95-Y 0-N)	01/29/21
SB 1097 - Favola - Absentee voting; witness signature not required.	(S) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(S) Read third time and passed Senate (21-Y 18-N)	01/25/21

SB 1101 - Ebbin - Presidential electors; National Popular Vote Compact.	(S) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(S) Stricken at request of Patron in Privileges and Elections (14-Y 0-N)	01/26/21
SB 1111 - Spruill - Elections; preservation of order at the polls, powers of officers of election.	(S) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(S) Read third time and passed Senate (39-Y 0-N)	01/25/21
SB 1118 - Peake - Voter registration; verification of social security numbers; provisional registration status.	(S) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(S) Passed by indefinitely in Privileges and Elections (9-Y 6-N)	01/26/21
SB 1148 - Kiggans - Elections; date of June primary election.	(S) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(S) Read second time and engrossed	01/29/21
SB 1153 - Suetterlein - Absentee voting; ballots to be sorted and results to be reported by precinct.	(S) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(S) Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections	01/07/21
SB 1157 - Spruill - Municipal elections; shifting elections to November. (notes!)	(S) Committee on Local Government	(S) Passed Senate	01/21/21
SB 1331 - Reeves - Absentee voting; accessibility for voters with a visual impairment or print disability.	(S) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(S) Read second time and engrossed	01/29/21
SB 1395 - McClellan - Discrimination; prohibited in voting and elections administration, etc.	(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(S) Senate committee, floor amendments and substitutes offered	01/26/21
SB 1459 - Norment - Elections; voter identification & absentee voting process for applying for absentee ballots. (notes!)	(S) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(S) Passed by indefinitely in Privileges and Elections (9-Y 6-N)	01/26/21
SJ 271 - Ebbin - Constitutional amendment; Governor's term of office (first reference).	(S) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(S) Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections	07/20/20
SJ 272 - Locke - Constitutional amendment; qualifications of voters and the right to vote (first reference). (notes!)	(S) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(S) Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections	12/01/20
ENVIRONMENTAL			

HB 1859 - Guy - Clean energy and other programs; local financing when owner costs are incurred.	(H) Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns (S) Committee on Local Government	(S) Referred to Committee on Local Government	01/21/21
HB 1907 - Sullivan - Electric utilities; advanced renewable energy buyers.	(H) Committee on Labor and Commerce	(H) VOTE: Passage (73-Y 25-N)	01/29/21
HB 1919 - Kory - Local green banks; authorizes a locality, by ordinance, to establish.	(H) Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns	(H) Reported from Counties, Cities and Towns (13-Y 8-N)	01/29/21
HB 1928 - Aird - Historic resources; acquisition and lease of land.	(H) Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources	(H) Engrossed by House - committee substitute HB1928H1	01/29/21
HB 1937 - Rasoul - Green New Deal Act; establishes a moratorium, effective January 1, 2022, etc.	(H) Committee on Labor and Commerce	(H) Referred to Committee on Labor and Commerce	01/11/21
HB 1982 - Bulova - Nutrient credits; use by facility with certain stormwater discharge permit.	(H) Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources (S) Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources	(S) Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources	01/26/21
HB 2042 - Guy - Trees; replacement and conservation during development, effective date.	(H) Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns (S) Committee on Local Government	(S) Referred to Committee on Local Government	01/29/21
HB 2074 - Simonds - Environmental justice; interagency working group.	(H) Committee on Appropriations	(H) Assigned App. sub: Commerce Agriculture & Natural Resources	01/27/21
HB 2221 - Hayes - Environmental permits; community and environmental justice outreach.	(H) Committee on Agriculture,	(H) Subcommittee recommends reporting	01/27/21

	Chesapeake and Natural Resources	with substitute (5-Y 2-N)	
HB 2227 - Kory - Uniform Statewide Building Code; amendments, energy efficiency and conservation.	(H) Committee on General Laws	(H) Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute (5-Y 3-N)	01/28/21
HJ 552 - Levine - Recurrent inland and urban flooding across the Commonwealth; joint subcommittee to study.	(H) Committee on Rules	(H) Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (5-Y 0-N)	01/22/21
HJ 556 - Lopez - Constitutional amendment; environmental justice (first reference).	(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(H) Assigned P & E sub: Constitutional Amendments	01/15/21
HJ 569 - Jones - Trees; Dept. of Forestry to study & evaluate enabling statutes for ordinances related to planting.	(H) Committee on Rules	(H) Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (5-Y 0-N)	01/22/21
SB 1143 - Cosgrove - Wetlands; extension of certain permits through 2021.	(S) Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources	(S) Read second time and engrossed	01/29/21
SB 1162 - Hanger - Tax credit; agricultural best management practices.	(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(S) Referred to Committee on Finance and Appropriations	01/08/21
SB 1164 - Hanger - Advanced recycling; not considered solid waste management, definition.	(S) Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources	(S) Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources	01/08/21
SB 1200 - Hashmi - Waste disposal; local approval.	(S) Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources	(S) Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources	01/11/21
SB 1224 - Boysko - Uniform Statewide Building Code; amendments, energy efficiency and conservation.	(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology	(S) Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology	01/11/21

SB 1318 - Hashmi - Interagency Environmental Justice Working Group; established, report.	(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(S) Rereferred to Finance and Appropriations	01/20/21
SB 1354 - Hanger - Chesapeake Bay; wastewater treatment, Enhanced Nutrient Removal Certainty Program established.	(S) Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources	(S) Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources	01/12/21
EQUITY & INCLUSION			
HB 1990 - Aird - Criminal justice legislation; racial and ethnic impact statements.	(H) Committee on Appropriations	(H) Read second time and engrossed	01/29/21
HB 1993 - Askew - State agencies and their appointing authorities; diversity, equity, and inclusion strategic plans.	(H) Committee on General Laws	(H) VOTE: Passage (55-Y 44-N)	01/29/21
HB 2085 - Askew - Emergency Services and Disaster Law; local and interjurisdictional emergency operations plans.	(H) Committee on Public Safety (S) Committee on General Laws and Technology	(S) Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology	01/21/21
HB 2210 - Jones - Civil Rights, Division of; created in the Department of Law.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice	(H) Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	01/13/21
HJ 537 - Aird - Racism; General Assembly to recognize as a public health crisis.	(H) Committee on Rules (S) Committee on Rules	(S) Referred to Committee on Rules	01/27/21
HJ 556 - Lopez - Constitutional amendment; environmental justice (first reference).	(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(H) Assigned P & E sub: Constitutional Amendments	01/15/21
HR 227 - Jones - Racism; recognizing as a public health crisis.	(H) Committee on Rules	(H) Referred to Committee on Rules	01/13/21
ETHICS			
HJ 526 - Bulova - Comprehensive campaign finance reform; joint subcommittee to study.	(H) Committee on Appropriations	(H) VOTE: Block Vote Passage (95-Y 0-N)	01/29/21

SB 1171 - Norment - Conflict of Interests Act, State and Local Government; disclosure requirements.	(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology	(S) Read third time and passed Senate (24-Y 15-N)	01/21/21
EVICTION			
HB 1908 - Helmer - Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; noncompliance with rental agreement, etc.	(H) Committee on General Laws (S) Committee on General Laws and Technology	(S) Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology	01/20/21
HB 2014 - Price - Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; landlord's acceptance of rent with reservation.	(H) Committee on General Laws	(H) Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute (6-Y 2-N)	01/28/21
Bills	Committee	Last action	Date
HB 1908 - Helmer - Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; noncompliance with rental agreement, etc.	(H) Committee on General Laws (S) Committee on General Laws and Technology	(S) Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology	01/20/21
HB 2014 - Price - Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; landlord's acceptance of rent with reservation.	(H) Committee on General Laws	(H) Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute (6-Y 2-N)	01/28/21
EXPUNGEMENT			
HB 2112 - Herring - Court of Appeals; expands jurisdiction, increases from 11 to 15 number of judges on Court.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice	(H) Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	01/12/21
HB 2113 - Herring - Criminal records; establishes a process for automatic expungement, etc., report. (notes!)	(H) Committee on Appropriations	(H) Committee substitute printed 21103933D-H2	01/29/21
SB 1264 - Morrissey - Emergency and preliminary protective orders; expungement of orders.	(S) Committee on the Judiciary	(S) Referred to Committee on the Judiciary	01/11/21

SB 1283 - Morrissey - Criminal records, certain; establishes a process for the automatic expungement, report.	(S) Committee on the Judiciary	(S) Assigned Judiciary sub: Expungement	01/26/21
SB 1294 - DeSteph - Police and court records; fee for filing a petition for expungement.	(S) Committee on the Judiciary	(S) Assigned Judiciary sub: Expungement	01/26/21
SB 1339 - Surovell - Police and court records; expungement and sealing of records, Expungement Fee Fund created.	(S) Committee on the Judiciary	(S) Senate subcommittee amendments and substitutes offered	01/28/21
SB 1372 - Lucas - Criminal records; establishes a process for automatic expungement for certain convictions, report.	(S) Committee on the Judiciary	(S) Senate subcommittee amendments and substitutes offered	01/28/21
FOOD INSECURITY			
HB 1939 - Wyatt - Food and beverage tax; single serving salads, definition of "single serving."	(H) Committee on Finance	(H) Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (8-Y 2-N)	01/21/21
HB 2065 - McQuinn - Produce Rx Program; established, report.	(H) Committee on Appropriations	(H) House subcommittee amendments and substitutes offered	01/29/21
HB 2068 - Rasoul - Local Food and Farming Infrastructure Grant Program; established.	(H) Committee on Appropriations	(H) VOTE: Block Vote Passage (100-Y 0-N)	01/28/21
HB 2203 - Filler-Corn - Virginia Agriculture Food Assistance Program and Fund; established and created.	(H) Committee on Appropriations	(H) VOTE: Passage (97-Y 3-N)	01/28/21
HB 2302 - Wyatt - Farmers market food and beverage products; sales considered essential during state of emergency.	(H) Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources	(H) Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources	01/18/21
FOIA BILLS			
HB 1931 - Levine - Virginia Freedom of Information Act; public body	(H) Committee on General Laws	(S) Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology	01/27/21

authorized to conduct electronic meetings.	(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology		
HB 1997 - Murphy - Virginia Freedom of Information Act; definition of "meeting."	(H) Committee on General Laws	(H) Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (7-Y 1-N)	01/19/21
HB 2000 - Roem - Virginia Freedom of Information Act; charges for production of public records.	(H) Committee on General Laws	(H) Tabled in General Laws (22-Y 0-N)	01/19/21
HB 2004 - Hurst - Virginia Freedom of Information Act; law-enforcement criminal incident information, criminal files. (notes!)	(H) Committee on Appropriations	(H) Assigned App. sub: Compensation & General Government	01/26/21
HB 2025 - Gooditis - Virginia FOIA; record exclusion for personal contact information provided to a public body.	(H) Committee on General Laws (S) Committee on General Laws and Technology	(S) Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology	01/27/21
HJ 564 - Mullin - Public records; FOIA Council to study whether FOIA should be amended to allow easier access.	(H) Committee on Rules	(H) Subcommittee recommends striking from docket (5-Y 0-N)	01/22/21
SB 1271 - McPike - Virginia Freedom of Information Act; meetings held through electronic communication means.	(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology	(S) Read third time and passed Senate (39-Y 0-N)	01/26/21
SB 1343 - Vogel - Virginia Freedom of Information Act; proprietary records and trade secrets.	(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology	(S) Read third time and passed Senate (39-Y 0-N)	01/26/21
HOUSING			
HB 1889 - Price - Va. Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; landlord remedies, noncompliance with rental agreement.	(H) Committee on General Laws	(H) VOTE: Passage (54-Y 45-N)	01/29/21
HB 1900 - Hudson - Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; tenant remedies for exclusion from dwelling unit, etc.	(H) Committee on General Laws	(S) Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology	01/25/21

	(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology		
HB 1908 - Helmer - Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; noncompliance with rental agreement, etc.	(H) Committee on General Laws (S) Committee on General Laws and Technology	(S) Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology	01/20/21
HB 1981 - Carr - Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; access to dwelling unit during certain emergencies.	(H) Committee on General Laws	(H) Printed as engrossed 21102398D-E	01/29/21
HB 2014 - Price - Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; landlord's acceptance of rent with reservation.	(H) Committee on General Laws	(H) Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute (6-Y 2-N)	01/28/21
HB 2046 - Bourne - Virginia Fair Housing Law; unlawful discriminatory housing practices. (notes!)	(H) Committee on General Laws	(H) VOTE: Passage (77-Y 22-N)	01/29/21
HB 2050 - Bourne - Virginia housing opportunity; tax credit established starting in taxable year 2021.	(H) Committee on Finance	(H) Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (7-Y 1-N)	01/22/21
HB 2052 - Samirah - Land banks; right of first refusal for tax delinquent parcels. (notes!)	(H) Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns	(H) House committee, floor amendments and substitutes offered	01/29/21
HB 2053 - Samirah - Housing and Community Development, Department of; stakeholder advisory group.	(H) Committee on Appropriations	(H) Assigned App. sub: Commerce Agriculture & Natural Resources	01/29/21
HB 2054 - Samirah - Comprehensive plan; provision for transit-oriented development.	(H) Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns (S) Committee on Local Government	(S) Referred to Committee on Local Government	01/29/21
HB 2072 - Convirs-Fowler - Virginia Good Neighbor Next Door program;	(H) Committee on General Laws	(H) VOTE: Block Vote Passage (99-Y 0-N)	01/29/21

VHDA shall report recommendations for creating Program.			
HB 2080 - Convirs-Fowler - Workers' compensation; presumption of compensability for certain diseases.	(H) Committee on Labor and Commerce	(H) Subcommittee recommends incorporating (HB1818-Heretick)	01/19/21
HB 2127 - Robinson - Redevelopment and housing authorities; gives authorities greater flexibility in naming an authority.	(H) Committee on General Laws	(H) Referred to Committee on General Laws	01/12/21
HB 2165 - Hope - Tax delinquent property; sale of land for delinquent taxes.	(H) Committee on Finance	(H) Read second time and engrossed	01/29/21
HB 2175 - Torian - Homeowners and tenants of manufactured home parks; housing protections, foreclosures, etc.	(H) Committee on General Laws	(H) Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute (7-Y 1-N)	01/28/21
HB 2249 - McQuinn - Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; landlord charges for security deposits.	(H) Committee on General Laws	(H) Passed by for the day	01/28/21
SB 1197 - Locke - Virginia housing opportunity; tax credit established.	(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(S) Referred to Committee on Finance and Appropriations	01/11/21
SB 1215 - Ebbin - Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; tenant remedies for exclusion from dwelling unit.	(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology	(S) Constitutional reading dispensed (35-Y 0-N)	01/29/21
HUMAN RESOURCES			
HB 1755 - Carter - Right to work; repeals provisions of Code that refers to denial or abridgement.	(H) Committee on Labor and Commerce	(H) Referred to Committee on Labor and Commerce	12/16/20
HB 1780 - Carter - Public employees; prohibition on striking, exception.	(H) Committee on Labor and Commerce	(H) Referred to Committee on Labor and Commerce	12/29/20
HB 1794 - Davis - Collective bargaining; prohibited considerations during negotiations.	(H) Committee on Labor and Commerce	(H) Referred to Committee on Labor and Commerce	01/02/21

HB 1818 - Heretick - Workers' compensation; presumption of compensability for certain diseases.	(H) Committee on Appropriations	(H) Assigned App. sub: Compensation & General Government	01/22/21
HB 1848 - Sickles - Virginia Human Rights Acts; adds discrimination on the basis of disability.	(H) Committee on General Laws (S) Committee on General Laws and Technology	(S) Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology	01/25/21
HB 1985 - Hurst - Workers' compensation; presumption of compensability for COVID-19.	(H) Committee on Appropriations	(H) Reported from Appropriations with amendment(s) (22-Y 0-N)	01/29/21
HB 2015 - Ayala - Essential workers; hazard pay, employer to provide personal protective equipment, civil penalty.	(H) Committee on Appropriations	(H) Assigned App. sub: Health & Human Resources	01/29/21
HB 2080 - Convirs Fowler - Workers' compensation; presumption of compensability for certain diseases.	(H) Committee on Labor and Commerce	(H) Subcommittee recommends incorporating (HB1818-Heretick)	01/19/21
HB 2103 - Reid - Certain public & private employers to provide earned paid sick time.	(H) Committee on Appropriations	(H) Assigned App. sub: Compensation & General Government	01/29/21
HB 2137 - Guzman - Paid sick leave; employers to provide to certain employees.	(H) Committee on Appropriations	(H) Assigned App. sub: Compensation & General Government	01/29/21
HB 2143 - Miyares - COVID-19 virus; immunity from civil claims related to the transmission of or exposure to the virus.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice	(H) Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	01/12/21
HB 2206 - Filler-Corn - Child Care Assistance Program; created.	(H) Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions	(H) Read first time	01/29/21
HB 2207 - Jones - Workers' compensation; presumption of compensability for COVID-19.	(H) Committee on Appropriations	(H) Subcommittee recommends reporting (8-Y 0-N)	01/29/21

HB 2237 - McQuinn - Virginia Public Procurement Act; project labor agreements, transportation projects.	(H) Committee on General Laws	(H) Referred to Committee on General Laws	01/13/21
HB 2270 - Marshall - Minimum wage; effective dates of scheduled increases; report.	(H) Committee on Labor and Commerce	(H) Subcommittee recommends passing by indefinitely (5-Y-3-N)	01/26/21
SB 1117 - Peake - Immunizations; religious tenets or practices.	(S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Passed by indefinitely in Education and Health (9-Y-5-N)	01/21/21
SB 1275 - Marsden - Workers' compensation; presumption of compensability for certain diseases.	(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(S) Rereferred to Finance and Appropriations	01/25/21
SB 1342 - Vogel - Workers' compensation; presumption of compensability for COVID-19.	(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(S) Rereferred to Finance and Appropriations	01/25/21
SB 1419 - Marsden - Project labor agreements; public interest.	(S) Committee on Commerce and Labor	(S) Rereferred to Commerce and Labor	01/20/21
K-12 EDUCATION			
HB 1736 - Adams, D.M. - School nurses; nursing services in a public elementary or secondary school.	(H) Committee on Education (S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Referred to Committee on Education and Health	01/26/21
HB 1742 - Webert - In person instruction; education vouchers, etc.	(H) Committee on Education	(H) Subcommittee failed to recommend reporting (3-Y-5-N)	01/15/21
HB 1776 - Ward - Education, Board of; temporary extension of certain teachers' licenses.	(H) Committee on Appropriations	(H) Reported from Appropriations with amendment(s) (22-Y 0-N)	01/29/21
HB 1790 - McNamara - Public schools; severe weather conditions and other emergency situations.	(H) Committee on Education (S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Referred to Committee on Education and Health	01/26/21

HB 1865 - Delaney - Kindergarten through grade 3; reading intervention services for certain students.	(H) Committee on Education (S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Referred to Committee on Education and Health	01/26/21
HB 1909 - Subramanyam - School board property, certain; establishment of gun-free zone permitted.	(H) Committee on Public Safety (S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Referred to Committee on Education and Health	01/29/21
HB 1924 - Kilgore - Required local effort for basic aid; debt service on projects in certain school divisions; sunset.	(H) Committee on Education	(H) Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (5-Y 3-N)	01/18/21
HB 1929 - Aird - Standards of Quality; work-based learning and principal mentorship, teacher leaders and mentors.	(H) Committee on Appropriations	(H) Referred to Committee on Appropriations	01/20/21
HB 2105 - Bulova - Early childhood education; quality rating and improvement system participation.	(H) Committee on Education	(H) VOTE: Block Vote Passage (100-Y 0-N)	01/28/21
HB 2184 - Wilt - Pandemic Remediation Task Force; established, report.	(H) Committee on Education	(H) Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (5-Y 3-N)	01/22/21
HB 2247 - Aird - Education, Board of; conditions and considerations on school division boundaries.	(H) Committee on Education	(H) Assigned Education sub: SOL and SOQ	01/21/21
HJ 548 - Hurst - Constitutional amendment; public schools, standards of quality.	(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(H) Assigned P & E sub: Constitutional Amendments	01/14/21
HJ 549 - Guy - COVID-19; JLARC to study the impact on Virginia's public schools, students, and school employees.	(H) Committee on Rules (S) Committee on Rules	(S) Referred to Committee on Rules	01/27/21
SB 1106 - Stanley - Public School Assistance Fund and Program; created.	(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(S) Passed by for the day	01/29/21

SB 1109 - Stanley - Voter referendum; issuance of state general obligation bonds for school facility modernization.	(S) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(S) Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections	12/07/20
SB 1132 - Suetterlein - Public schools; severe weather conditions and other emergency situations.	(S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Read third time and passed Senate (39-Y 0-N)	01/19/21
SB 1170 - Norment - Isle of Wight County; authorized to impose an additional local sales and use tax to support schools.	(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(S) Passed by for the day	01/29/21
SB 1191 - Kiggans - School nurses; excludes positions from certain requirements, school board to employ in each school.	(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(S) Passed by indefinitely in Finance and Appropriations (16-Y 0-N)	01/27/21
SB 1196 - Locke - Teachers and other licensed school board employees; cultural competency.	(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(S) Rereferred to Finance and Appropriations	01/14/21
SB 1225 - Boysko - Broadband services; school boards to appropriate funds for expansion of services for education.	(S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Constitutional reading dispensed (35-Y 0-N)	01/29/21
SB 1257 - McClellan - Standards of Quality; work-based learning and principal mentorship, teacher leaders and mentors.	(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(S) Rereferred to Finance and Appropriations	01/28/21
SB 1303 - Dunnivant - Local school divisions; availability of in-person learning.	(S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Constitutional reading dispensed (35-Y 0-N)	01/29/21
SJ 275 - Stanley - Constitutional amendment; public schools in the Commonwealth (first reference).	(S) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(S) Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections	12/09/20
SJ 294 - Lewis - JLARC; costs of education, report.	(S) Committee on Rules	(S) Read third time and agreed to by Senate by voice vote	01/27/21
LEGAL			

HB 1789 - McNamara - Auditor of Public Accounts; audits of certain political subdivisions.	(H) Committee on Finance	(H) Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute (10-Y 0-N)	01/28/21
HB 2045 - Bourne - Civil action for deprivation of rights; duties and liabilities of certain employers.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice	(H) Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (6-Y 2-N)	01/29/21
HB 2217 - Hodges - Public access authorities; granted certain liability protections.	(H) Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns	(H) Reported from Counties, Cities and Towns (19-Y 3-N)	01/29/21
HB 2322 - Herring - Opioid Abatement Authority; established, report. (notes!)	(H) Committee on Appropriations	(H) Assigned App. sub: Compensation & General Government	01/29/21
SB 1469 - Barker - Opioid Abatement Authority; established, report. (notes!)	(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(S) Rereferred to Finance and Appropriations	01/27/21
LOCAL GOVERNMENT			
HB 1757 - McGuire - Firearm-free zones designated by the Commonwealth or a locality; waiver of sovereign immunity.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice	(H) Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	12/17/20
HB 1803 - Orrock - Approved local volunteer activities; enables localities to provide credit against taxes & fees.	(H) Committee on Finance	(H) Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (6-Y 4-N)	01/25/21
HB 1844 - Mullin - Zoning; special exceptions.	(H) Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns	(H) Subcommittee recommends striking from docket (7-Y 0-N)	01/21/21
HB 1917 - Mugler - Local planning and zoning; publication of certain notices on locality's website.	(H) Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns	(H) Reported from Counties, Cities and Towns with amendment(s) (13-Y 7-N)	01/29/21
HB 1919 - Kory - Local green banks; authorizes a locality, by ordinance, to establish.	(H) Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns	(H) Reported from Counties, Cities and Towns (13-Y 8-N)	01/29/21
HB 2001 - Helmer - State and local buildings, certain; building standards.	(H) Committee on Appropriations	(H) VOTE: Passage (53-Y 45-N)	01/28/21

HB 2023 - Poindexter - Solar and wind farms; reporting of acreage by locality.	(H) Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns	(H) Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (6-Y 2-N)	01/21/21
HB 2031 - Aird - Facial recognition technology; authorization of use by local law-enforcement agencies, etc.	(H) Committee on Communications, Technology and Innovation (S) Committee on General Laws and Technology	(S) Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology	01/22/21
HB 2042 - Guy - Trees; replacement and conservation during development, effective date.	(H) Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns (S) Committee on Local Government	(S) Referred to Committee on Local Government	01/29/21
HB 2052 - Samirah - Land banks; right of first refusal for tax delinquent parcels. (notes!)	(H) Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns	(H) House committee, floor amendments and substitutes offered	01/29/21
HB 2054 - Samirah - Comprehensive plan; provision for transit-oriented development.	(H) Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns (S) Committee on Local Government	(S) Referred to Committee on Local Government	01/29/21
HB 2081 - Levine - Polling places; prohibited activities, unlawful possession of a firearm, penalty.	(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections (S) Committee on the Judiciary	(S) Referred to Committee on the Judiciary	01/26/21
HB 2085 - Askew - Emergency Services and Disaster Law; local and interjurisdictional emergency operations plans.	(H) Committee on Public Safety (S) Committee on General Laws and Technology	(S) Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology	01/21/21
HB 2114 - Ransone - Public hearings; notice submitted by localities to newspapers.	(H) Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns	(H) Reported from Counties, Cities and Towns (13-Y 8-N)	01/29/21

HB 2131 - Lopez - Alcoholic beverage control; license application, locality input.	(H) Committee on General Laws	(H) Committee substitute printed 21103770D-H1	01/28/21
HB 2237 - McQuinn - Virginia Public Procurement Act; project labor agreements, transportation projects.	(H) Committee on General Laws	(H) Referred to Committee on General Laws	01/13/21
HB 2256 - Cole, M.L. - Parking; localities authority to regulate.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (7-Y 3-N)	01/26/21
HB 2315 - Marshall - Marijuana; local referendum on the legalization, report.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice	(H) Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	01/21/21
HJ 569 - Jones - Trees; Dept. of Forestry to study & evaluate enabling statutes for ordinances related to planting.	(H) Committee on Rules	(H) Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (5-Y 0-N)	01/22/21
SB 1208 - Barker - Continuity of government; extends period of time that locality may provide after disaster, etc.	(S) Committee on Local Government	(S) Read third time and passed Senate (39-Y 0-N)	01/21/21
SB 1224 - Boysko - Uniform Statewide Building Code; amendments, energy efficiency and conservation.	(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology	(S) Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology	01/11/21
SB 1249 - Stuart - Local planning commissions; review deadlines.	(S) Committee on Local Government	(S) Passed by indefinitely in Local Government (14-Y 0-N)	01/25/21
SB 1298 - Bell - Tourism improvement districts; authorizes any locality to create.	(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(S) Read third time and passed Senate (37-Y 0-N)	01/29/21
SB 1393 - Marsden - Trees; replacement and conservation during development, effective date.	(S) Committee on Local Government	(S) Printed as engrossed 21103659D-ES1	01/29/21
MARIJUANA			
HB 1815 - Heretick - Marijuana; legalization of cultivation,	(H) Committee on General Laws	(H) Incorporated by General Laws (HB2312-Herring)	01/30/21

manufacture, sale, possession, and testing, penalties.			
HB 1860 - Guy - Controlled substances or marijuana; obtaining, procuring, etc., by means of the Internet or by mail.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice	(H) Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	01/07/21
HB 1988 - Adams, D.M. - Cannabis oil; processing and dispensing by pharmaceutical processors.	(H) Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions	(H) Committee substitute printed 21103668D-H1	01/28/21
HB 2078 - Marshall - Industrial hemp; updates laws to address the new hemp producer license.	(H) Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources	(H) Rereferred to Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources	01/25/21
HB 2218 - Hayes - Pharmaceutical processors; permits processors to produce & distribute cannabis products.	(H) Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions	(H) Committee substitute printed 21103713D-H1	01/28/21
HB 2303 - Hudson - Controlled substances; reduces penalty for possession of a Schedule I or II substance, penalties.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice	(H) Assigned Courts sub: Criminal	01/26/21
HB 2312 - Herring - Marijuana; legalization of simple possession, etc.	(H) Committee on Appropriations	(H) Referred to Committee on Appropriations	01/31/21
HB 2315 - Marshall - Marijuana; local referendum on the legalization, report.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice	(H) Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	01/21/21
HJ 530 - Hudson - Controlled substances; VSCC to study decriminalization of possession, etc.	(H) Committee on Rules	(H) Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (5 Y 0 N)	01/22/21
SB 1115 - Peake - Industrial hemp; increases maximum THC concentration.	(S) Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources	(S) Emergency clause added	01/29/21
SB 1243 - Morrissey - Marijuana; legalization of cultivation, manufacture, sale, possession, and testing, penalties.	(S) Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services	(S) Incorporated by Rehabilitation and Social Services	01/22/21

		(SB1406-Ebbin) (9-Y 3-N)	
SB 1333 - Lucas - Pharmaceutical processors; permits processors to produce & distribute cannabis products.	(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(S) Rereferred to Finance and Appropriations	01/28/21
SB 1406 - Ebbin - Marijuana; legalization of simple possession, penalties. (notes!)	(S) Committee on the Judiciary	(S) Senate committee, floor amendments and substitutes offered	01/31/21
SB 1464 - Newman - Drug Control Act; adds certain chemicals to Schedule I of Act.	(S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Constitutional reading dispensed (35-Y 0-N)	01/29/21
MONUMENTS			
HB 1781 - Carter - Intentional injury to property or a monument or memorial; reduces penalty.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice	(H) Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	12/29/20
HB 1928 - Aird - Historic resources; acquisition and lease of land.	(H) Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources	(H) Engrossed by House - committee substitute HB1928H1	01/29/21
SB 1172 - Norment - Capitol Square Preservation Council; powers and duties, review and approval of plans for changes.	(S) Committee on Rules	(S) Read third time and passed Senate (39-Y 0-N)	01/27/21
PROCUREMENT			
HB 1741 - Campbell, R.R. - Va. Public Procurement Act; contract clause requiring subcontractor reporting of certain payments.	(H) Committee on General Laws	(H) Referred to Committee on General Laws	11/23/20
HB 1784 - Ward - Small Business Procurement Enhancement Program; established, report.	(H) Committee on General Laws	(H) Referred to Committee on General Laws	12/31/20
HB 1811 - Helmer - Virginia Public Procurement Act; preference for energy-efficient and water-efficient goods.	(H) Committee on General Laws	(S) Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology	01/27/21

	(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology		
HB 1996 - Murphy - Va Public Procurement Act; determination of responsibility, etc.	(H) Committee on General Laws (S) Committee on General Laws and Technology	(S) Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology	01/27/21
SB 1305 - McPike - Virginia Public Procurement Act; public works contracts, subcontractor workforce requirements.	(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(S) Engrossed by Senate - floor substitute SB1305S1	01/29/21
SB 1384 - Surovell - Virginia Public Procurement Act; local arbitration agreements.	(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology	(S) Constitutional reading dispensed (35-Y 0-N)	01/29/21
SB 1419 - Marsden - Project labor agreements; public interest.	(S) Committee on Commerce and Labor	(S) Rereferred to Commerce and Labor	01/20/21
REDISTRICTING			
HB 1890 - Price - Discrimination; prohibited in voting and elections administration, etc.	(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(H) Engrossed by House - committee substitute HB1890H1	01/29/21
HB 2082 - Levine - Virginia Redistricting Commission; transparency in redistricting process.	(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(H) Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute (4-Y 0-N)	01/29/21
HB 2324 - Watts - Virginia Redistricting Commission; removing a citizen commissioner for neglect, etc.	(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(H) Engrossed by House - committee substitute HB2324H1	01/29/21
SB 1148 - Kiggans - Elections; date of June primary election.	(S) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(S) Read second time and engrossed	01/29/21
SB 1395 - McClellan - Discrimination; prohibited in voting and elections administration, etc.	(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(S) Senate committee, floor amendments and substitutes offered	01/26/21
SJ 19 - Chase - Constitutional amendment; political reform (first reference).	(S) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(S) Left in Privileges and Elections	12/04/20

RESTAURANTS			
HB 1738 - Wampler - Alcoholic beverage control; local outdoor refreshment areas. (notes!)	(H) Committee on General Laws	(H) House subcommittee amendments and substitutes offered	01/26/21
HB 1845 - VanValkenburg - Alcoholic beverage control; license fee reform.	(H) Committee on General Laws <hr/> (S) Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services	(S) Referred to Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services	01/20/21
HB 1902 - Carr - Expanded polystyrene food service containers; prohibition, civil penalty.	(H) Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources <hr/> (S) Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources	(S) Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources	01/20/21
HB 2051 - Bourne - Alcoholic beverage control; local outdoor refreshment areas. (notes!)	(H) Committee on General Laws	(H) Subcommittee recommends incorporating (HB2266-Ayala)	01/26/21
HB 2062 - Willett - Food delivery platforms; agreements required, penalty.	(H) Committee on Labor and Commerce	(H) Read first time	01/29/21
HB 2136 - Batten - Alcoholic beverage control; mobile retailer license created.	(H) Committee on General Laws	(H) Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (7-Y 1-N)	01/26/21
HB 2266 - Ayala - Alcoholic beverage control; local outdoor refreshment areas.	(H) Committee on General Laws	(H) Incorporates HB2051 (Bourne)	01/28/21
SB 1299 - Bell - Alcoholic beverage control; sale and delivery of mixed beverages and pre-mixed wine.	(S) Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services	(S) Read third time and passed Senate (38-Y 1-N)	01/20/21

<u>SB 1346</u> - <u>Stuart</u> - Alcoholic beverage control; creates a mobile retailer license.	<u>(S) Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services</u>	(S) Passed by indefinitely in Rehabilitation and Social Services (11-Y 2-N1-A)	01/29/21
<u>SB 1471</u> - <u>Dunnivant</u> - ABC/local outdoor refreshment areas.	<u>(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations</u>	(S) Rereferred to Finance and Appropriations	01/29/21
SKILL GAMES			
<u>HB 1847</u> - <u>Sickles</u> - Sports betting; clarifies certain procedures.	<u>(H) Committee on General Laws</u> <u>(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology</u>	(S) Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology	01/29/21
<u>HB 1880</u> - <u>Krizek</u> - Illegal gambling; skill games, temporary exemption for truck stops.	<u>(H) Committee on General Laws</u>	(H) Referred to Committee on General Laws	01/08/21
<u>HB 2168</u> - <u>Scott</u> - Illegal gambling; skill games, enforcement by localities and Attorney General, civil penalty.	<u>(H) Committee for Courts of Justice</u>	(H) Reported from Courts of Justice with amendment(s) (22-Y 0-N)	01/29/21
<u>SB 387</u> - <u>McPike</u> - Charitable gaming; creates special permit for the play of electronic versions of instant bingo, etc.	<u>(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations</u>	(S) Left in Finance and Appropriations	12/04/20
<u>SB 1407</u> - <u>Bell</u> - Electronic gaming devices; regulation, penalties.	<u>(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology</u>	(S) Passed by indefinitely in General Laws and Technology (12-Y 2-N)	01/27/21
<u>SB 1465</u> - <u>Reeves</u> - Illegal gambling; skill games, definitions, enforcement by localities and Attorney General.	<u>(S) Committee on the Judiciary</u>	(S) Referred to Committee on the Judiciary	01/22/21
STORMWATER			
<u>HB 2129</u> - <u>Lopez</u> - Chesapeake Bay; wastewater treatment, Enhanced Nutrient Removal Certainty Program established.	<u>(H) Committee on Appropriations</u>	(H) Reported from Appropriations (14-Y 8-N)	01/29/21

HB 2187 - Hodges - Recurrent Flooding Resiliency, Commonwealth Center; study topics to manage water quality, etc.	(H) Committee on Appropriations	(H) VOTE: Block Vote Passage (100-Y 0-N)	01/28/21
HB 2221 - Hayes - Environmental permits; community and environmental justice outreach.	(H) Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources	(H) Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute (5-Y 2-N)	01/27/21
HJ 538 - Aird - Access to water; human right.	(H) Committee on Rules (S) Committee on Rules	(S) Referred to Committee on Rules	01/27/21
HJ 552 - Levine - Recurrent inland and urban flooding across the Commonwealth; joint subcommittee to study.	(H) Committee on Rules	(H) Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (5-Y 0-N)	01/22/21
SB 1210 - Petersen - Environmental permit fees; Va. Waste Management Bd. to adopt regulations to collect.	(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(S) Rereferred to Finance and Appropriations	01/26/21
SB 1309 - Ebbin - Local stormwater assistance; flood mitigation and protection.	(S) Committee on Local Government	(S) Read third time and passed Senate (39-Y 0-N)	01/21/21
SB 1311 - McClellan - Water quality standards; modification of permits and certifications.	(S) Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources	(S) Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources	01/12/21
SB 1354 - Hanger - Chesapeake Bay; wastewater treatment, Enhanced Nutrient Removal Certainty Program established.	(S) Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources	(S) Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources	01/12/21
SB 1373 - McClellan - Environmental permits; community and environmental justice outreach.	(S) Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources	(S) Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources	01/13/21

SB 1404 - Lewis - Stormwater Local Assistance Fund; grants awarded for projects related to Chesapeake Bay.	(S) Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources	(S) Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources	01/13/21
TAXATION			
HB 1774 - Walker - Tangible personal property taxes; classification of certain motor vehicles, trailers, & semitrailers.	(H) Committee on Finance (S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(S) Referred to Committee on Finance and Appropriations	01/22/21
HB 2158 - Watts - Retail sales and transient occupancy taxes; tax on room rentals, Destination Marketing Fund created.	(H) Committee on Finance	(H) Assigned Finance sub: Subcommittee #1	01/16/21
HB 2273 - Morefield - Data centers; sales and use tax exemption.	(H) Committee on Finance	(H) Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute (10-Y 0-N)	01/28/21
HJ 614 - Mundon King - Constitutional amendment; real property tax exemption for surviving spouses.	(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(H) Assigned P & E sub: Constitutional Amendments	01/29/21
HJ 616 - Bourne - Constitutional amendment; real property tax exemption for affordable housing.	(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(H) Assigned P & E sub: Constitutional Amendments	01/29/21
SB 1130 - Reeves - Personal property tax; exemption for motor vehicle of a 100 percent disabled veteran.	(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(S) Read third time and passed Senate (37-Y 0-N)	01/22/21
SB 1158 - Spruill - Port of Virginia tax credits; extends the sunset date.	(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(S) Read third time and passed Senate (39-Y 0-N)	01/25/21
SB 1326 - Hanger - Local cigarette taxes; regional cigarette tax boards.	(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(S) Referred to Committee on Finance and Appropriations	01/12/21
SB 1398 - Norment - Retail sales and transient occupancy taxes; room rentals.	(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(S) Referred to Committee on Finance and Appropriations	01/13/21

SB 1403 - Pillion - Retail Sales and Use Tax; exemption for personal protective equipment.	(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(S) Passed by for the day	01/29/21
SB 1423 - McPike - Data centers; sales and use tax exemption.	(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(S) Engrossed by Senate - floor substitute SB1423S2	01/29/21
SB 1425 - Ruff - Data centers; expands sales and use tax exemption, report.	(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(S) Referred to Committee on Finance and Appropriations	01/14/21
SJ 297 - Bell - Constitutional amendment; authority of Gen. Assembly to tax exempt property for certain veterans.	(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(S) Passed by indefinitely in Finance and Appropriations (14-Y 2-N)	01/27/21
TRANSPORTATION			
HB 1813 - Krizek - Highway construction by state or local employees; limit.	(H) Committee on Transportation (S) Committee on Transportation	(S) Referred to Committee on Transportation	01/20/21
HB 1840 - Wyatt - Issuing citations; certain traffic offenses.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) Subcommittee recommends passing by indefinitely (7-Y 4-N)	01/18/21
HB 1841 - Keam - Crosswalk design; Dept. of Transportation to convene work group to determine model policies.	(H) Committee on Transportation (S) Committee on Transportation	(S) Referred to Committee on Transportation	01/27/21
HB 1903 - Carr - Local government; authority to reduce the speed limit in a business district or residence district.	(H) Committee on Transportation (S) Committee on Transportation	(S) Referred to Committee on Transportation	01/20/21
HB 1926 - McQuinn - Central Virginia Transportation Authority; membership.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) VOTE: Block Vote Passage (99-Y 0-N)	01/29/21
HB 2054 - Samirah - Comprehensive plan; provision for transit-oriented development.	(H) Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns	(S) Referred to Committee on Local Government	01/29/21

	(S) Committee on Local Government		
HB 2071 - Convirs-Fowler - Transportation funding; statewide prioritization process, resiliency.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) VOTE: Passage (64-Y 35-N)	01/29/21
HB 2075 - Cole, J.G. - Jefferson Davis Highway; renames any section of U.S. Route 1 to "Loving Memorial Highway."	(H) Committee on Appropriations	(H) Reported from Appropriations (15-Y 5-N)	01/29/21
HB 2237 - McQuinn - Virginia Public Procurement Act; project labor agreements, transportation projects.	(H) Committee on General Laws	(H) Referred to Committee on General Laws	01/13/21
HB 2245 - LaRock - Transportation; revenues dedicated as of July 1, 2020; shall not be redirected.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) Subcommittee recommends passing by indefinitely (6-Y 4-N)	01/26/21
HB 2253 - Wampler - Economic Development Access Program, bonded projects.	(H) Committee on Appropriations	(H) Referred to Committee on Appropriations	01/28/21
HB 2262 - Hurst - Bicycles; permits operators to treat a stop sign as a yield sign in certain situations.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) Read first time	01/29/21
HJ 542 - McQuinn - Transit equity and modernization; Department of Rail and Public Transportation to study.	(H) Committee on Appropriations	(H) Committee substitute printed 21104000D-H1	01/29/21
SB 1126 - Spruill - Transportation District Commission of Hampton Roads; change in membership.	(S) Committee on Rules	(S) Read third time and passed Senate (39-Y 0-N)	01/27/21
SB 1198 - Petersen - Government Data Collection and Dissemination Practices Act; license plate readers.	(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology	(S) Constitutional reading dispensed (35-Y 0-N)	01/29/21
SB 1217 - Ruff - Secondary state highway system; taking certain private roads into the system.	(S) Committee on Transportation	(S) Passed by indefinitely in Transportation (11-Y 1-N)	01/21/21
SB 1253 - McPike - Access roads to economic development sites; criteria for use of funds.	(S) Committee on Transportation	(S) Read third time and passed Senate (39-Y 0-N)	01/27/21

SB 1263 Morrissey Bicycles; permits operators to treat a stop sign as a yield sign in certain situations.	(S) Committee on Transportation	(S) Read third time and defeated by Senate (16-Y 22 N)	01/27/21
SB 1364 Cosgrove Commonwealth Transit Ridership Fund; created.	(S) Committee on Transportation	(S) Stricken at request of Patron in Transportation (14 Y 0-N)	01/21/21

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