



**City of Richmond  
2024 Session Report:  
Sine Die  
March 10, 2024**

The details of the budget conference committee’s report were released on Thursday late afternoon which allowed for a Saturday afternoon consideration and vote on the budget by the General Assembly. Immediately following its release on Thursday, Governor Youngkin held a press conference at the steps of the Capitol voicing his displeasure that Democrats in the legislature had declined to move forward on his Alexandria arena project proposal, essentially killing the project for the moment. It is highly unusual for a Governor to hold a press conference on the day the legislature releases its conference report, and some have called it a departure from “the Virginia Way.” Governor Youngkin mostly placed the blame primarily at the feet of the Senate Finance and Appropriations Committee and its Chair Senator L. Louise Lucas, accusing them of wrongly blocking a projected economic windfall.

Senators Lucas and Locke watched from the top of the Capitol steps well above the Governor, surely in a symbolic reminder of the power of the legislature. Given her proximity to the press conference, many reporters rushed over to her to capture her in-the-moment response rather than hang around the Governor’s staff. Senator Lucas proudly took credit for the defeat, stating that she did not feel it was appropriate to place the full faith and credit of the Commonwealth behind a potential sports team arena project stadium project which its billionaire owner could fund himself.

Some toplines of the released budget conference report:

- **Not included:** Authorization for a pro sports arena in Alexandria (not in the Senate Budget)
- **Not included:** Governor Youngkin’s tax cut proposals (not in either budget)
- **Included:** Applying the sales tax to digital services (both budgets)
- **Included:** Applying the sales tax on limited “business-to-business” purchases such as software and application services (pared back from Senate budget)
- **Included:** 3% raises for teachers (both budgets)
- **Included:** 3% raises for state employees (both budgets)
- **Included:** Hold harmless for the grocery tax (was in the Senate budget)
- **Included:** At-Risk Add On Funding (was in the House budget)
- **Included:** English Language Learners funding (was in the House budget)
- **Included:** WMATA funding (was in the House budget) [Washington Metro Area Transit Authority]
- **Included:** Hampton Roads toll relief (was in the Senate budget)
- **Included:** Investments in behavioral health (both budgets)
- **Included:** Investments in water treatment facility projects and Chesapeake Bay TMDL goals (was in the House budget)
- **Included:** Funding for I-81 corridor improvements (both budgets)

- **Included:** Aid to local police departments (was in the Senate budget)
- **Not included:** \$150m for Virginia Technology Infrastructure Fund for technology updates
- **Not included:** Additional funding for the Coastal Storm Risk Management Project
- **Not Included:** Additional funding for business-ready sites.
- **Not included:** Moving the ABC from the Public Safety and Homeland Security Secretariat to an independent agency
- *More highlights can be found in the [money committees summary](#).*

The House and the Senate convened on Saturday to adopt the conference committee report, which will then be enrolled and sent to Governor Youngkin. The budget conference report passed both the House and Senate with bipartisan support, 62 yes - 37 no in the House and 24 yes - 14 no in the Senate.

While the conference committee report cannot be amended and is a straight “up-or-down” vote by the full House and Senate, the Governor has some options to make changes to the budget following its receipt. The Governor can use his line-item veto power to strike items from the budget, although courts have held that a Governor’s ability to veto selection portions of an item, rather than the entire item, are limited. He can also ask the General Assembly to amend items included the budget. He also has power in deciding whether or not to sign bills that impact but are not part of the appropriations bill. He can, for example, decline to sign related bills sent to his desk by the legislators that would affect revenues or spending. The Governor could also call a special session and require lawmakers to return to Richmond to decide on the arena deal, although he cannot compel them to act. In one such recent example of that, a former Governor called the General Assembly into special session for action on gun safety, only to have the House adjourn hours after the special session convened. Youngkin has signaled that Democrats playing hardball with the arena could imperil some of their legislative priorities this session, which came as no surprise to anyone. Regardless of how details play out in the coming days, lawmakers will return to Richmond on April 17 for the scheduled Reconvened Session where they will consider any bills the Governor vetoes or amendments including their budget proposal.

### City of Richmond Priority Bills Sine Die

Bill	Sponsors	Title	Last Action
HB 22	Michael J. Jones	Manufacture, importation, sale, etc., of auto sears; prohibition; penalty. Prohibits the manufacture, importation, sale or offer to sell, possession, transfer, or transportation of an auto sear, defined in the bill as a device made of any material designed for use in converting a firearm to shoot automatically more than one shot,	Passed House Passed Senate Headed to Governor

Bill	Sponsors	Title	Last Action
		without manual reloading, by a single function of the trigger. A violation is punishable as a Class 6 felony.	
<b>HB 1072</b>	Betsy B. Carr	School crossing zones. Expands the definition of "school crossing zone" to include areas surrounding schools where the presence of students reasonably requires a special warning to motorists and provides that the term "school" includes public institutions of higher education and nonprofit private institutions of higher education. Currently, the definition of "school crossing zone" includes only areas surrounding schools where the presence of children requires such warning. Existing provisions of law allowing photo speed monitoring devices to be installed in school crossing zones will apply to any location that meets the expanded definition.	House • Feb 13, 2024: <b>Left in Transportation</b>
<b>HB 1415</b>	Delores McQuinn	Civil penalty for demolition of historic structures. Authorizes any locality to adopt an ordinance establishing a civil penalty for the razing, demolition, or moving of a building or structure that is located in a historic district or that has been designated by a governing body as an historic structure or landmark in violation of an ordinance that no such building or structure shall be razed, demolished, or moved without the approval of a review board. The bill provides that such civil penalty shall not exceed the market value of the property as determined by the assessed value of the property at the time of razing, demolition, or moving of the building or structure	Passed House Passed Senate Headed to Governor
<b>HB 1436</b>	Bonita G. Anthony	Sales tax revenues; entertainment arena. Adds entertainment arena to the definition of public facility to allow a locality to collect all sales tax revenues generated by transactions at such a facility, provided that a locality owns an interest in the facility and contributes to financing its construction. The bill also allows a municipality to issue bonds to finance a public facility on or after July 1, 2024, but prior to July 1, 2027, and adds Henrico County to the list of eligible localities.	Senate • Mar 09, 2024: <b>Left in Finance and Appropriations</b>
<b>HB 1535</b>	Michael J. Jones	Food and beverage tax; meals tax; discount. Allows a county, city, or town to provide a commission to a business for collecting and remitting to the locality a meals tax or a food and beverage tax regardless of whether the business is delinquent on the collection and remittance of such tax. The rate of such commission shall be set by ordinance and shall not exceed 5 percent.	Senate • Feb 27, 2024: <b>Passed by indefinitely in Finance and Appropriations (15-Y 0-N)</b>

Bill	Sponsors	Title	Last Action
<b>SB 535</b>	Lamont Bagby	School crossing zones. Expands the definition of "school crossing zone" to include areas surrounding schools where the presence of students reasonably requires a special warning to motorists and provides that the term "school" includes public institutions of higher education and nonprofit private institutions of higher education. Currently, the definition of "school crossing zone" includes only areas surrounding schools where the presence of children requires such warning. Existing provisions of law allowing photo speed monitoring devices to be installed in school crossing zones will apply to any location that meets the expanded definition.	House • Mar 04, 2024: <b>Left in Transportation</b>
<b>SB 597</b>	Jeremy S. McPike	Affordable housing; local zoning ordinance authority; comprehensive plan. Authorizes any locality in the Commonwealth to provide for an affordable housing dwelling unit program by amending the zoning ordinance of such locality. Current law restricts such authorization to counties with an urban county executive form of government or county manager plan of government and certain other localities. This bill has a delayed effective date of July 1, 2025.	Passed Senate Passed House Mar 08, 2024: <b>Conference report agreed to by Senate (22-Y 18-N)</b>

**City of Richmond Priority Budget Amendments/Conference Report**

	HB 29	SB 29	HB 30	SB 30	Conference Report
<b>Joint Commission on Transportation Accountability</b>			Item 1 #6h Del. Carr Language only	---- No	?-----?
<b>Richmond Teacher Residency</b>			Item 134 # 47h Del. Cousins \$600,000 FY 25 \$600,000 FY 26	Item 124 #30s Bagby/Hashmi --- No	\$600,000 FY 25 \$600,000 FY 26
<b>Richmond CSO</b>			Item 365 # 1h Del. Carr \$50 M FY 25	Item 365 #1s Hashmi/Bagby ---- No	No increase. \$50 million from Governor's Introduced
<b>Auto Sear Prohibition</b>			Item 390 # 18h Del. Jones \$50,000 FY 25		Bill passed
<b>Fall Line Trail</b>		Item 452 #4s Sen. Van Valkenburg	Item 438 #2h Del. Coyner \$10 M FY 25	Not seeing anything	-----

Help Me Help You			Item 394 Del. Jones \$125,000 FY 25 \$125,000 FY 26 For Richmond and VA DOC to assist with jail/prisoner reentry	----	\$125,000 FY 25 \$125,000 FY 26
City Road Maintenance			Item 442 #1h. Del. Carr (Language) City responsibility for maintaining public roads (post annexation) even if once privately owned	----	Language in conference report
City of Richmond PiLoT			Additional \$200,000 FY 25- 26 for additional of new General Assembly Building		----
Arena – DD				<a href="#">Item 3-5.23 #1s</a>	----
VCU Health/VCU School of Dentistry					<a href="#">Item C-14 #1c</a>

**Virginia First Cities Updates**

In the housing arena, the governor signed the Virginia Housing Commission-recommended HB 477 (Del. Coyner) and SB 50 (Sen. Locke) that extends the expiration of the Eviction Diversion Pilot Program to July 1, 2025. Currently, the Program is set to expire on July 1, 2024.

Also in the housing sector, the Governor made recommendations to HB 597, a bill to give localities some teeth to enforce a landlord's duty to maintain a rental dwelling unit. The Governor recommendations include that the bill be reenacted by the 2025 General Assembly and that the Department of Housing and Community Development (the Department) submit a report by December 1, 2024, to the Chairmen of the House Committee on General Laws and the Senate Committee on General Laws and Technology detailing all amendments made to the Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act within the past five years and the effects such amendments have had on the cost, accessibility, and availability of rental dwelling units in the



Commonwealth. DHCD must also provide in its report an analysis of whether such amendments have facilitated or hindered the Commonwealth's efforts to address statewide housing needs. Nothing in the governor's recommendations about a balance between the health and safety issues suffered by renters in persistently cited substandard housing.

The waning days of the 2024 Session saw high profile bills emerge from committees of conference that we know are of interest to our members. Among those that passed and are on their way to the Governor:

### **Recreational Retail Sales of Marijuana**

Intended to build a fair retail market that gives big cannabis companies, small entrepreneurs, farmers and communities most impacted by the war on drugs a chance at new business opportunities, the bill sets May 1, 2025 as the start date for recreational marijuana sales (dispensary applications would start in September 2024). The market would be overseen by the Cannabis Control Authority.

The bill would impose an eight percent tax, in addition to a 1.125 percent sales tax, that would apply on any retail marijuana, retail marijuana products, marijuana paraphernalia sold by a retail store, as well as non-retail marijuana and non-retail marijuana products.

The bill would further provide that any locality may, by ordinance, impose an additional tax on these retail and non-retail products at a rate not to exceed 2.5 percent that would apply in addition to local food and beverage and meals taxes. The taxes imposed would be collected by the seller and remitted to the CCA. Any local tax revenue would be returned to the locality in which it was collected.

If signed, the bill would become effective July 1, 2024. The CCA would be authorized to begin accepting license applications, including those from pharmaceutical processors, September 1, 2024. Several provisions of the bill related to the recreational marijuana market would become effective May 1, 2025. The provision of this bill authorizing income tax deductions would be effective for taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2024.

Perhaps signaling his displeasure at no dealing on the Alexandria arena, Governor Youngkin vetoed Senate Finance Chair Lucas' bill that would specify that simply possessing or consuming legal marijuana products no longer counts as abuse or neglect for the purposes of child custody and visitation. Perhaps a harbinger of what is to come on the retail marijuana sales bill?

### **Skill Games**

Sen. Aaron Rouse's (and Delegate Cliff Hayes') bill passed and is on its way to the Governor. Passing with bipartisan support, the bill establishes the Virginia Small Business Economic Development Act for the purpose of providing a regulatory and registration structure for skill game machines in the Commonwealth. No clue as yet as to how the Governor will receive the legislation. Here are the details of the bill that is on its way to his desk:



The bill establishes that skill game machines operated pursuant to the proposal are not illegal gambling.

Responsibility for regulating skill games machines with the Virginia Lottery Board. However, enactment clauses require the Board to adopt regulations necessary to implement the Act by January 1, 2027, and establish that until that time, the provisions will be implemented by the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority (ABC).

The bill requires the Lottery Board to adopt regulations to establish a voluntary exclusion program where any person who participates agrees to refrain from certain betting or gaming activities. The bill requires that any state agency must assist in administering the voluntary exclusion program at the request of the Department of Taxation.

The bill sets limits on the number of skill game machines at four in any ABC retail licensee and at ten at any truck stop establishment. The bill prohibits anyone younger than 21 from operating a skill game machine.

The bill establishes the Virginia Small Business Economic Development Fund, which is a non-reverting fund, generated from fees, charges, and civil penalties authorized by this legislation, that must be used solely for the purposes of financing the administration and operation of skill game machines oversight.

The bill establishes the PreK-12 Priority Fund, which would receive receipts generated by the bill and must be used solely for public education purposes in the Commonwealth in accordance with the general appropriation act. The bill requires distributors to remit a monthly tax equal to 25 percent of gross receipts and allocates the distribution of the revenue:

- 25 percent of the gross revenue for each skill game machine that such distributor provided for play during the previous month.
- Two percent to the Problem Gambling Treatment and Support Fund, established pursuant to § 37.2-314.2;
- Six percent to the Department of Taxation to cover the costs incurred in administering the provisions of this section and, of the amounts remaining after such allocation to the Department, to the Lottery Board for the purposes of implementing this chapter;
- Fifteen percent to the Department for distribution to localities in which the skill game machines are located;
- One percent to the law-enforcement agencies that have primary law-enforcement responsibilities in any locality in which skill game machines are located;



-One percent to the Department of State Police to be used by the Office of the Gaming Enforcement Coordinator, established pursuant to § 52-54; and

-Seventy-five percent to the PreK-12 Priority Fund established pursuant to § 58.1-4207.

We will have to see what lens the Governor will look through when deciding what to do with the skill games legislation.

### **Inclusionary Zoning Bill**

Of continued interest to VFC, particularly the VFC Housing Access Work Group, Senator Jeremy McPike's [SB 597](#) passed the House and Senate and is on its way to the Governor. The as-passed legislation would let any Virginia locality expand and enact affordable housing programs such as offering developers increased density and mixed-use designations or financial incentives in exchange for developments including below-market-rate housing options. Currently, only Albemarle, Arlington, and Loudoun counties, along with the cities of Alexandria and Charlottesville, have these abilities. SB 597 hits a couple of buttons for VFC: 1) it would end the so-called Christmas tree effect and allow local governments to adopt an ordinance OR NOT if they find (after citizen engagement and comments) that it would be helpful to the locality in terms of helping to expand affordable housing and 2) it recognizes that there is not a one-size fits all for our VFC member localities, let along the rest of the Commonwealth localities. SB 597 provides an option. There is concern that the governor may impose the same treatment on SB 597 as he did on HB 597 (mentioned above) — That is, put a reenactment clause on the legislation and ask the Virginia DHCD to justify all the regulatory reasons why it is difficult to build more housing. SB 597 checks many of the boxes the governor purports to want to have happen to provision more affordable and workforce housing.

### **K-12 Report**

As is always the case, those of us who work in K-12 have to await the final budget to determine action on many of the items that will have the biggest impacts on funding levels, staffing requirements, and policy changes for our public schools. That report was made public late on Thursday afternoon. Rules require that the budget conference report must be public for 48 hours before the General Assembly can vote to adopt, so late in the afternoon on Saturday, the House and Senate each adopted the report with bi-partisan support and then adjourned sine die. There are details on the key K-12 budget drivers below, but the adopted budget significantly increases state funding for our public schools over the Governor's introduced budget. The action was possible because the budget conferees rejected the Governor's tax income tax cut proposal and some of his tax increases. They did adopt one of the Governor's tax increase proposals, but overall, the policy decisions made in the budget left the conferees with more than \$2 billion over the introduced budget to spend.

As we reported, even before the budget conference report was made available publicly, Governor Youngkin held a press conference criticizing the budget and the decisions made by the Democrat majorities in the House and Senate. After the budget was adopted and the legislature adjourned sine die, the Governor criticized the tax increases in the budget as "backwards" and seemed to



indicate he may veto the budget and force the General Assembly to start over. We will have to see how the budget plays out over the next six weeks until the General Assembly reconvenes on April 17, but, for now, the budget adopted on Saturday is good for K-12. More details below, but first some key bills we tracked all session also had final action. Please review the full bill list to see all of the legislation that passed the General Assembly and is headed to the Governor's desk.

[HB398](#) (McQuinn)/[SB586](#) (Pekarsky)- These are the school discipline bills focused on the implementation of restorative justice practices before students could be suspended or expelled. As these bills worked their way through the committee process, they were each amended and reamended at times being permissive with “school boards shall consider” to mandates with “school boards shall”. In the end, the [conference report](#) on these bills requires that no student can be suspended or expelled without the school board considering a restorative justice practice. The conference report also includes a requirement that school divisions report the use of these practices to the VDOE annually.

[SB142](#) (Ruff/Mulchi)- This bill, championed by the Virginia Association of School Superintendents (VASS), provides for locally awarded teaching licenses. In its final form, the bill will require the VA Board of Education to award this license at the request of a school superintendent. This new category of license is intended to be a pathway towards either a provisional or full teaching license for a candidate who is not currently eligible for either. The intention is that this locally awarded license be used only for those teachers a school superintendent or school board wishes to hire, but who does not meet the eligibility requirements for a provisional or professional license. VASS testified that this legislation was needed to give them more flexibility to hire teachers to address the shortage. This bill is likely to be signed by the Governor which will make it effective for the 2024-2025 school year.

[SB433](#) (Sutterlein)- Legislation related to SLIFE students (Students with Limited or Interrupted Formal Education) has been filed for the last few sessions. SLIFE students are usually new to the U.S. school system and have had interrupted or limited schooling opportunities in their native country. They have limited backgrounds in reading and writing in their native language(s) and are oftentimes, below grade level in most academic areas. The intention of this and previous legislation has been to determine how to account for students with this kind of background in determining high school graduation rates especially if they enroll in the school division nearing the age of graduation. This bill requires the VA Board of Education to develop and adopt policies relating to supporting SLIFE students in staying in and graduating from high school and to develop formulas for calculating high school drop-out rates and graduation rates that consider the limited formal education these students may have had.

[HB269](#) (McQuinn)- This bill addresses the loophole in the career switcher program related to special education teachers. Currently the career switcher program established by the VDOE does not allow for anyone who is interested in earning a license to teach special education to use this pathway. HB269 requires the VA BOE to change that policy. The intention here to is to open up as many pathways as possible for earning a teaching license especially on one of the hardest to staff areas.

[HB805](#) (Rasoul)/[SB14](#) (McPike)- These are the bills that will allow any locality in Virginia to hold a referendum to increase the local sales tax by up to 1% to support school construction. Current law gives that authority to only 7 localities. The bills passed with significant bipartisan support, but we expect this bill to get caught up in the Governor's budget action related to tax increases. Even though this legislation does not raise taxes, it simply allows a locality to ask their voters if they are willing to pay more taxes to support school construction, there is a growing concern that the Governor may veto this legislation. Local government and school boards are working hard to compel the Governor to sign the bill. We will need to track this one closely.

[HB1089](#) (Coyner)/[SB220](#) (Favola)- These bills address special education services in our public schools. In their final form, the bills require significant new parent and family support for students with IEPs to include the establishment and staffing of regional parent resource centers. Additionally, the legislation requires the Commission on Youth to address the issues VA faces related to IEP dispute claims. The bill also establishes a large wide-ranging work group to advise the VDOE on special education services and delivery and requires colleges of teacher preparation to add special education course content and field experiences for all teacher candidates, not just those seeking a license in special ed. For school divisions the main implication of the legislation is related to professional development for all teachers. Since 70% of Virginia's students with IEPs are served in general education classrooms, the bill requires PD for all. It is expected that this rollout will follow the model implemented related to the Literacy Act with targeted PD delivered to certain staff over the course of a few years.

[HB1451](#) (Phillips) is the SOL expedited retake bill. After sailing through the House, the bill picked up some heat in the Senate and seemed destined to fail. In fact, the bill did narrowly fail on Monday until the Senate voted to take the bill by for the day and reconsider it later in the week. The bill, in its original form, would codify the opportunity for students to be offered a retake of nearly any state assessment if they narrowly failed the original test. Currently that opportunity is only granted through VA BOE regulations without any requirement that they be available. There is real fear that as the VA BOE makes significant changes to school accreditation and test cut scores that they would also disallow any test retakes. This legislation was designed to ensure that wouldn't happen. In the end there was a compromise that doesn't codify the right to a retake but requires the VA BOE to establish the right of any student to be offered a retake. Members of the Senate who were working on this bill behind the scenes give all the credit to school superintendents and school boards who reached out to their member of the Senate asking them to support the bill. In the end the bill had overwhelming support in the House and Senate and is headed to the Governor's desk where will not be surprised to see him offer recommendations on the bill to give more flexibility to the VA BOE to eliminate retakes. This will be a bill to follow in the lead up to Reconvene Session on April 17.

[HB1477](#) (Rasoul) addresses an issue we have been hearing for a few years, that, because of "seat time requirements" schools have little flexibility to offer innovative approaches to instruction. HB1477 requires the VA BOE to update their regulations on seat time to offer the broadest flexibility possible to schools. The regulations on seat time have not been updated since 2015



and much has changed since that time. We know the VA BOE is eager to get to work on these new regs, and we will need to track this work closely.

[HB599](#) (Simonds)- Permits any school board, in concurrence of their local governing body, to establish a capital reserve fund as a savings account into which it exclusively deposits the local operating funds that remain unexpended at the end of the year. These funds would be used only for future school division capital expenditures.

[HB1076](#) (Rasoul)/[SB435](#) (Sutterlein) grants school divisions flexibility on providing options on the through-year growth assessments they are currently required to provide. This flexibility is intended to offer relief from the overuse of SOL tests as a way to measure growth. As the VDOE looks for and rolls out a new, more robust state assessment system, this legislation gives schools flexibility to use a locally created alternative assessment for the next two school years (SY24-25 and 25-26). The hope is that by the time this flexibility expires, the new state assessment system will be available.

**Training and Curriculum Bills-** The other big category of bills we reported this session related to training (student and staff) and new curriculum requirements that were, in general, health and safety related. Legislation to train students and/or staff on the recognition of an allergic reaction, on the administration of Narcan, on hazing and bullying, on fentanyl, on menstruation, on the environment, and on composting, just to name a few, all came as bills this session. Each of these items is important and are designed to make sure schools are safe and welcoming, but when you see this many in one session, there is concern about how to implement these plans while also ensuring core instruction happens. In general, we have been able to minimize the impact on time of many of these mandates, but moving forward the legislature will need to figure out how to balance the need for this type of training with providing student instruction and support in the core content areas.

**Joint Committee to Evaluate the JLARC Report on K-12 Funding Formulas-** Now that the General Assembly has adjourned, we expect the work of this joint committee to begin. The legislators appointed to this committee will review and evaluate all of the recommendations from the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission's (JLARC) [Report on Virginia's K-12 Funding Formulas](#). While some legislation to address the JLARC recommendations did pass this session, in general it will be the work of the Joint Committee to develop a plan for the implementation of the other recommendations. They will work during the off-session and report back to the full General Assembly by November 1, 2024, ahead of the 2025 General Assembly session. Tracking this joint committee will be a large part of our work over the next months.

### **Budget Conference Report and Key Budget Action**

As mentioned above, the House Appropriations Committee and the Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees released a summary of all the key budget actions taken by the budget conferees soon after they released the budget. You can see that document in full [here](#). Please take special note in the summary of the significant action the budget conferees took related to Early Childhood Education and the Childcare Subsidy Grant Program. While we do not report on those



amendments in this report, important to many school systems is that the conference budget restores the Local Composite Index Cap for the Virginia Preschool Initiative. For many school divisions, the impacts of the elimination of the cap in the introduced budget was significant. Restoring the cap is a good new to those divisions.

In K-12 the conference budget provides a total of \$2.5 billion in general funds above the 2024 fiscal year base budget, which is **\$1.2 billion over the Governor’s introduced budget**. Below please find a summary of some of the key provisions in the conference report.

- **Rebenchmarking**

This was an issue of concern in the introduced budget as the Governor included one-time funds allocated in the final 2022-2024 budget that the General Assembly adopted in September, to offset full rebenchmarking costs. The conference budget reverses that action and provides \$969 million for the full cost of rebenchmarking without supplanting those funds with one-time money.

- **Grocery Tax Hold Harmless**

A portion of all state sales tax collected is allocated to K-12 to reduce the overall state costs and local share of providing our system of public schools. When the General Assembly passed legislation eliminating the state sales tax on groceries, they included language in the bill to provide for supplemental payments to school divisions to cover the loss of these state revenues. The Governor’s introduced budget eliminated the language in that section of the Code and eliminated the associated funding which resulted in an estimated cut to K-12 of \$230 million over the biennium. The conference budget restores the supplemental payment and includes an additional distribution of over \$168 million related to the expansion of the sales tax base to include “New Economy” digital products and services.

- **Budget Strips Two Priorities of Governor Youngkin**

- Diploma Plus Voucher Program- The conference budget redirects the \$40 million in funding (\$20M FY25/\$20M FY26) that was included in the introduced budget to fund the newly created “Diploma Plus Program”. That program was established to support students who wanted to earn an industry credential but was funded through a voucher system.
- Lab Schools- The conference budget also eliminates the \$60 million investment the introduced budget made in the Governor’s Lab School Fund. The amendment also maintains language that limits the use of the Fund to public four-year institutions which had been reversed in the Governor’s budget. While the new funding for Lab Schools was removed from the biennial budget, the conference report does maintain the amount allocated in previous budget action in the Fund for use throughout the 2024-26 biennium.

- **Compensation Supplements**

The conference budget reallocates the funds provided in FY25 for the 1% bonus and in FY26 for a 2% salary increase towards a 3% salary increase in both years. In FY24 just over \$178 million is provided and in FY26 \$361 million is provided to cover the state share of a 3% salary increase for all SOQ funded instructional and support positions. Both of the increases are for a full year (July 1). The state share of funding provided to a school division will be prorated for school divisions that provide less than an average 3.0 percent salary increase the first year; however, to access these funds, a school division must provide **at least an average 1.5 percent salary increase in both years**. School divisions that provided an average increase in excess of 3.0 percent in the first year may credit the excess portion of the increase toward the second year for the purpose of accessing these funds in the second year.

- **Additional Funding to Support Implementation of the VA Literacy Act**

The conference budget adds an additional \$5.7 million in FY25 and \$3.7 million in FY26 from the amounts proposed in the introduced budget for implementation of the VA Literacy Act. The budget conferees allocated any remaining funds from the Governor's Learning Acceleration Grants to cover the cost of this increase. The Learning Acceleration Grants were funded through unobligated federal pandemic relief balances, and it is estimated that more than \$10M in Learning Acceleration Grants may be left unspent.

- **Attendance Recovery Services**

The conference budget directs the Superintendent of Public Instruction to enter into a statewide contract with a provider experienced in attendance recovery services. This is a "language only" amendment, so it seems that school divisions would need to buy off of the state contract using their own resources.

- **Implementation of the Special Education Legislation (HB1089/SB220)**

As mentioned above, HB1098 and SB220 make significant changes to family supports and staff professional development to improve delivery of special education services in VA. The conference budget provides \$2.2 million each year to implement the provisions of the legislation related to establishing eight regional special education family support centers, expanded professional development, and ongoing special education coaching. The amendment also directs any remaining federal pandemic relief balances from Learning Acceleration Grants be used to supplant general funds in the first year.

- **Office of School Quality**

The conference budget restores \$1.9 million from the general fund in each year to the Office of School Quality and establishes reporting requirements. The office was eliminated in the introduced budget.



- **Community Schools**

\$140,000 is provided each year each to establish an Office of Community Schools at the VDOE. Additionally, another \$2.5 million is provided each year for the Community Schools Development and Implementation Planning Grant program.

- **Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate Exam Fee Reduction Program**

The conference report establishes a program and provides associated funding to support economically disadvantaged students who wish to take the AP or IB Exam or Cambridge Assessment. The program will provide funding for all but the last \$20 of the cost of the exam for any public high school student who is eligible to receive free or reduced price lunch after all other applicable discounts and financial assistance are considered. For students attending a school participating in the Community Eligibility Provision, eligibility shall be based on an individual student's family income.

- **21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers Program**

This item provides \$3.0 million in FY25 and \$2.0 million in FY26 to supplement the 21st Century Community Learning Centers Program. These funds shall be awarded to community-based organizations partnering with school divisions for afterschool, before-school, and summer learning programs to provide additional instructional opportunities to combat learning loss for school-age children attending high-poverty, low-performing schools. The Department may contract with the Virginia Partnership for Out-of-School Time to assist applicants with obtaining the required licensure and to provide best practices and support to grantees.

- **Additional Funding for Title 1 National Board Certified Teachers**

This item adds \$500,000 each year for incentive grants for teachers who are pursuing or have obtained a national certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards and work in a Title 1 school or a school eligible for participation in the Community Eligibility Provision.

- **At Risk Add-On Program**

The conference report partially implements the JLARC recommendations related to the At Risk Add-On program. This item provides \$186.7 million in FY25 and \$184.6 million in FY26 to consolidate the SOQ Prevention, Intervention, and Remediation and At Risk Add-On incentive funding into a single At-Risk Add-On funding program. Additionally, the budget transitions the formula used to calculate the number of At-Risk students from federal free lunch rates to federal identified Student Percentage rates as recommended by JLARC. Further the budget adds multiplier to this calculation based on additional factors including the number of English learner students. The budget also funds a distribution of an 11.0 percent add on to basic aid funding per at-risk student and increases the variable add on to between 0 and 37%, up from 0 to 36% in the introduced budget. The variable add on is determined by the concertation of At-Risk students in a school division relative

to all other school divisions. This changes address in part recommendations 8, 9, and 10 from the JLARC report.

- **English Learner (EL) Staffing Ratios**

The budget conferees struck some balance between the JLARC recommendations and the different approaches taken on this issue in the House and Senate budget proposals. The conference budget does establish staffing ratios based on student proficiency levels, but amends the numbers recommended by JLARC to address the concerns many school divisions raised about the need to hire significant numbers of new EL teachers to meet the JLARC (and House) ratios.

The conference budget provides \$37.9 million in FY25 and \$43.7 million in FY26 to implement staffing standards for English Learner students based on student proficiency level, in lieu of the current standard which is one position per 50 identified EL students. Flexibility is provided during the first year to implement this new standard to only require one-half of the additional positions.

- EL Student Proficiency Level SOQ Staffing Required

- Level One: 1 position per 20 EL students
- Level Two: 1 position per 30 EL students
- Level Three: 1 position per 40 EL students
- Level Four: 1 position per 50 EL students
- All Other Identified EL Students 1 position per 100 EL Students

- **Increase Reimbursements for School Breakfast Programs**

The conference budget provides an additional \$2.4 million in FY25 and \$2.7 million in FY26 to increase the per meal reimbursement amount from \$0.22 to \$0.28 for the state funded incentive program to maximize federal school nutrition revenues and increase participation in the school breakfast program.

- **School Construction Loans**

The budget authorizes the Department of Education to offer \$250.0 million in school construction loans from the Literary Fund over the biennium and directs the Board of Education to revise its schedule of interest rates to be fully responsive to market rates while providing reasonably discounted interest rates.

- **Decreased Rate- Group Life Insurance**

The VRS Board reduced the actuarial rate for group life insurance from 1.34% to 1.18% and the reduction in state funding of \$3 million in FY25 and \$3.1 million in FY26 reflects this change.

### Full Tracked Bill List

Bill	Sponsors	Title	Last Action	Latest Version
VA 2024 <a href="#">SJ 3</a>	<a href="#">Jeremy S. McPike</a>	Constitutional amendment; property tax exemption for certain surviving spouses (second reference).	Senate • Mar 09, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SJ3ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 46</a>	<a href="#">Elizabeth B. Bennett-Parker</a>	Firearm; transfers to another person from a prohibited person.	House • Mar 09, 2024: Passed by until Reconvene, Wednesday, April 17, 2024	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB46ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 498</a>	<a href="#">Laura Jane Cohen</a>	School bd. policy; parental notification of responsibility of safe storage of firearms in household.	House • Mar 09, 2024: Passed by until Reconvene, Wednesday, April 17, 2024	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB498ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 177</a>	<a href="#">Barbara A. Favola</a>	Employee designation and payment policies; nursing staff at state psychiatric hospitals.	Senate • Mar 09, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB177ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 194</a>	<a href="#">Schuyler T. VanValkenburg</a>	Tangible personal property tax; classification of certain vehicles, removes sunset date.	Senate • Mar 09, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB194ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 195</a>	<a href="#">Schuyler T. VanValkenburg</a>	Uniform Statewide Building Code; Board of HCD to convene advisory group to evaluate.	Senate • Mar 09, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB195ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 597</a>	<a href="#">Marcia S. "Cia" Price</a>	Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; enforcement by localities.	House • Mar 09, 2024: Passed by until Reconvene, Wednesday, April 17, 2024	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB597ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 624</a>	<a href="#">Sam Rasoul</a>	Public school funding; ratios of instructional positions to English language learner students.	Senate • Mar 09, 2024: Conference report agreed to by Senate (39-Y 1-N)	<a href="#">House: Conference substitute printed 24109132D-H3</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 245</a>		Energy, Department of; building standards for certain local buildings.	Senate • Mar 09, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">Senate: Bill text as passed Senate</a>



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	<a href="#">Jeremy S. McPike</a>			<a href="#">and House (SB245ER)</a>
VA 2024 SB 276	<a href="#">Ghazala F. Hashmi</a>	Phase I and Phase II Utilities; SCC to study feasibility of an energy upgrade program.	Senate • Mar 09, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB276ER)</a>
VA 2024 SB 283	<a href="#">Danica A. Roem</a>	Free school meals; work group to study offering to students statewide.	Senate • Mar 09, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB283ER)</a>
VA 2024 HB 698	<a href="#">Paul E. Krizek</a>	Cannabis control; establishes a framework for creation of a retail marijuana market, penalties.	Senate • Mar 09, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB698ER)</a>
VA 2024 HB 818	<a href="#">Mike A. Cherry</a>	Virginia Freedom of Information Act; amends definition of meeting, provisions of Act.	Senate • Mar 09, 2024: Conference report agreed to by Senate (40-Y 0-N)	<a href="#">House: Conference substitute printed 24109000D-H1</a>
VA 2024 SB 338	<a href="#">Saddam Azlan Salim</a>	Gun violence; JLARC to study effects on communities.	Senate • Mar 09, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB338ER)</a>
VA 2024 HB 906	<a href="#">Irene Shin</a>	Public utilities; municipal utilities, disconnection of service, consumer protections.	Senate • Mar 09, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB906ER)</a>
VA 2024 HB 861	<a href="#">Phil M. Hernandez</a>	Weapons; carrying into hospital that provides mental health services.	Senate • Mar 09, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB861ER)</a>
VA 2024 HB 985	<a href="#">Kathy K.L. Tran</a>	High polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon; prohibits pavement sealants that contain, civil penalty.	Senate • Mar 09, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB985ER)</a>
VA 2024 HJ 45	<a href="#">Kathy K.L. Tran</a>	Constitutional amendment; property tax exemption for certain surviving spouses (second reference).	Senate • Mar 09, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HJ45ER)</a>

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VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 1098</a>	<a href="#">Sam Rasoul</a>	Unpaid family bereavement leave; civil penalty.	Senate • Mar 09, 2024: Conference report agreed to by Senate (22-Y 18-N)	<a href="#">House: Conference substitute printed 24109162D-H2</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 1116</a>	<a href="#">Betsy B. Carr</a>	Virginia Public Procurement Act; methods of procurement, certain construction projects.	Senate • Mar 09, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB1116ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 1287</a>	<a href="#">Adele Y. McClure</a>	Towing companies; provision of existing law authorizing localities in planning District 8.	Senate • Mar 09, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB1287ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 565</a>	<a href="#">R. Creigh Deeds</a>	Energy efficiency programs; definitions, incremental annual savings.	Senate • Mar 09, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB565ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 456</a>	<a href="#">David W. Marsden</a>	Corrections Ombudsman, Office of the Department of; created, annual report.	Senate • Mar 09, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB456ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 448</a>	<a href="#">Aaron R. Rouse</a>	Cannabis control; establishes a framework for creation of a retail marijuana market, penalties.	Senate • Mar 09, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB448ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 645</a>	<a href="#">Lashrecse D. Aird</a>	Local fiscal distress; determination by Auditor of Public Accounts, state intervention.	Senate • Mar 09, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB645ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 1361</a>	<a href="#">Michael B. Feggans</a>	Virginia Public Procurement Act; Virginia resident preference.	Senate • Mar 09, 2024: Conference report agreed to by Senate (31-Y 9-N)	<a href="#">House: Conference substitute printed 24109155D-H2</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 1436</a>	<a href="#">Bonita G. Anthony</a>	Sales tax revenues; entertainment arena.	Senate • Mar 09, 2024: Left in Finance and Appropriations	<a href="#">House: Printed as engrossed 24103378D-E</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 2</a>	<a href="#">Dan I. Helmer</a>	Assault firearms & certain ammunition, etc.; purchase, possession, sale, transfer, etc., prohibited.	Senate • Mar 08, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB2ER)</a>

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VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 18</a>	<a href="#">Mamie E. Locke</a>	Virginia Public Procurement Act; construction management & design-build contracting.	Senate • Mar 08, 2024: Conference report agreed to by Senate (40-Y 0-N)	<a href="#">Senate: Conference substitute printed 24108991D-S3</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 14</a>	<a href="#">R. Lee Ware</a>	Unemployment compensation; employer's failure to respond to requests for information, etc.	Senate • Mar 08, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB14ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 22</a>	<a href="#">Michael J. Jones</a>	Auto sears and trigger activators; prohibition on manufacture, importation, sale, etc., penalty.	Senate • Mar 08, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB22ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 25</a>	<a href="#">David A. Reid</a>	Retail sales and use tax holiday; establishes an annual tax holiday that takes place in August.	Senate • Mar 08, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB25ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 36</a>	<a href="#">Rodney T. Willett</a>	Abuse and neglect of children; causing or enabling child to gain possession of a firearm, penalty.	Senate • Mar 08, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB36ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 36</a>	<a href="#">Mamie E. Locke</a>	Virginia Freedom of Information Act; definitions.	Senate • Mar 08, 2024: Conference report agreed to by Senate (40-Y 0-N)	<a href="#">Senate: Conference substitute printed 24108910D-S2</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 48</a>	<a href="#">Dan I. Helmer</a>	Higher educational institutions, public; admissions applications, legacy admissions, etc.	executive • Mar 08, 2024: Approved by Governor-Chapter 15 (effective 7/1/24)	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB48ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 54</a>	<a href="#">Mamie E. Locke</a>	Early childhood care and education system; unspent funding balances, report.	House • Mar 08, 2024: VOTE: Adoption (93-Y 3-N)	<a href="#">Senate: Conference substitute printed 24109104D-S3</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 50</a>	<a href="#">Mamie E. Locke</a>	Eviction Diversion Pilot Program; extends expiration of Program to July 1, 2025.	executive • Mar 08, 2024: Approved by Governor-Chapter 32 (effective 7/1/24)	<a href="#">Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB50ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 46</a>	<a href="#">Schuyler T. VanValkenburg</a>	Higher educational institutions, public;	executive • Mar 08, 2024: Approved by	<a href="#">Senate: Bill text as passed Senate</a>

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		admissions applications, legacy admissions, etc.	Governor-Chapter 2 (effective 7/1/24)	<a href="#">and House (SB46ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 71</a>	<a href="#">David L. Bulova</a>	Combined sewer overflow outfalls; compliance with regulations, Chesapeake Bay Watershed.	Senate • Mar 08, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB71ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 66</a>	<a href="#">Ellen H. Campbell</a>	Public schools; fire drills, timing and frequency.	House • Mar 08, 2024: VOTE: Adoption (95-Y 0-N)	<a href="#">Senate: Committee substitute printed 24108644D-S1</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 60</a>	<a href="#">Barbara A. Favola</a>	Individualized education program; guidelines for teams relating to age-appropriate instruction.	Senate • Mar 08, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB60ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 102</a>	<a href="#">Atoosa R. Reaser</a>	Court-appointed counsel; raises the limitation of fees.	House • Mar 08, 2024: VOTE: Adoption (97-Y 0-N 2-A)	<a href="#">House: Conference substitute printed 24108971D-H3</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 100</a>	<a href="#">Holly M. Seibold</a>	Child labor offenses; increases civil penalties.	Senate • Mar 08, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB100ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 98</a>	<a href="#">W. Chad Green</a>	Public secondary schools; satisfaction in physical education requirement, participation in Jr. ROTC.	Senate • Mar 08, 2024: Conference report agreed to by Senate (35-Y 5-N)	<a href="#">House: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/10/24 24101212D</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 108</a>	<a href="#">Richard C. "Rip" Sullivan, Jr.</a>	Shared solar programs; SCC to establish by regulation, etc.	Senate • Mar 08, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB108ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 115</a>	<a href="#">Richard C. "Rip" Sullivan, Jr.</a>	Guardians and conservators; order of appointment and certificate of qualification, annual report.	executive • Mar 08, 2024: Approved by Governor-Chapter 17 (effective 7/1/24)	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB115ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 175</a>	<a href="#">Marcus B. Simon</a>	Assault firearms; carrying in public areas prohibited, penalty.	Senate • Mar 08, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB175ER)</a>

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VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 173</a>	<a href="#">Marcus B. Simon</a>	Plastic firearms and unfinished frames, etc.; manufacture, import, etc. prohibited, penalties.	Senate • Mar 08, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB173ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 183</a>	<a href="#">Marcus B. Simon</a>	Firearms; storage in residence where minor or person prohibited from possessing is present, penalty.	Senate • Mar 08, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB183ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 105</a>	<a href="#">L. Louise Lucas</a>	Elementary and secondary education achievement; At-Risk Program established.	House • Mar 08, 2024: VOTE: Adoption (96-Y 0-N)	<a href="#">Senate: Conference substitute printed 24109134D-S2</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 213</a>	<a href="#">Vivian E. Watts</a>	Emissions inspections; fees, agreement for services and service charge fees.	Senate • Mar 08, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB213ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 93</a>	<a href="#">William M. Stanley, Jr.</a>	Animal cruelty registries, local; any locality allowed to establish registry for public access.	Senate • Mar 08, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB93ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 233</a>	<a href="#">Ellen H. Campbell</a>	Virginia Economic Development Partnership Authority; eligible site for site development grant.	Senate • Mar 08, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB233ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 279</a>	<a href="#">Dan I. Helmer</a>	Military leaves of absence for employees of the Commonwealth, etc.; includes prof. firefighters.	Senate • Mar 08, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB279ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 285</a>	<a href="#">Delores L. McQuinn</a>	Uniform Statewide Building Code; exempts plans and specifications for bus shelters.	House • Mar 08, 2024: VOTE: Adoption (99-Y 0-N)	<a href="#">House: Conference substitute printed 24109085D-H1</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 291</a>	<a href="#">Mike A. Cherry</a>	Long-term services and supports screening; expedited screening and screening exemption.	executive • Mar 08, 2024: Approved by Governor-Chapter 24 (effective 3/8/24)	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB291ER)</a>

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VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 312</a>	<a href="#">Debra D. Gardner</a>	Rental conveyances; relocates certain provisions related to assignments of rent.	executive • Mar 08, 2024: Approved by Governor-Chapter 27 (effective 7/1/24)	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB312ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 318</a>	<a href="#">Dan I. Helmer</a>	Firearm industry members; creates standards of responsible conduct, civil liability.	Senate • Mar 08, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB318ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 351</a>	<a href="#">Nadarius E. Clark</a>	Firearm; locking device required for purchase, households where minor resides, penalty.	House • Mar 08, 2024: VOTE: Adoption (50-Y 46-N)	<a href="#">Senate: Committee substitute printed 24108583D-S1</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 352</a>	<a href="#">Jackie H. Glass</a>	Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; early termination for military personnel, stop.	executive • Mar 08, 2024: Approved by Governor-Chapter 28 (effective 3/8/24)	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB352ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 362</a>	<a href="#">Adele Y. McClure</a>	Firearms; purchase, etc., following an assault and battery of a family or household member, etc.	Senate • Mar 08, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB362ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 435</a>	<a href="#">Jonathan "Jed" Arnold</a>	Law-enforcement officers; exposure to bodily fluids, petition to the general district court.	Senate • Mar 08, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB435ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 442</a>	<a href="#">Elizabeth B. Bennett-Parker</a>	Va. Residential Landlord & Tenant Act; landlord remedies, noncompliance with rental agreement.	Senate • Mar 08, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB442ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 454</a>	<a href="#">Katrina Callsen</a>	Firearm/explosive material; carrying w/in Capitol Square or bldg. owned or leased by Commonwealth.	Senate • Mar 08, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB454ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 456</a>	<a href="#">Katrina Callsen</a>	City council salaries; permitted salaries.	Senate • Mar 08, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB456ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 464</a>	<a href="#">Chris S. Runion</a>	Retail Sales and Use Tax; exemptions for nonprofit entities.	Senate • Mar 08, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House</a>

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				<a href="#">and Senate (HB464ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 135</a>	<a href="#">Christopher T. Head</a>	Virginia Economic Development Partnership Authority; eligible site for site development grant.	Senate • Mar 08, 2024: Conference report agreed to by Senate (40-Y 0-N)	<a href="#">House: Committee substitute printed 24108051D-H1</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 467</a>	<a href="#">Marcus B. Simon</a>	Real estate contract disclosures, certain; establishment by localities prohibited.	Senate • Mar 08, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB467ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 477</a>	<a href="#">Carrie E. Coyner</a>	Eviction Diversion Pilot Program; extends expiration of Program to July 1, 2025.	executive • Mar 08, 2024: Approved by Governor-Chapter 42 (effective 7/1/24)	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB477ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 212</a>	<a href="#">Aaron R. Rouse</a>	Virginia Small Business Economic Development Act; established.	Senate • Mar 08, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB212ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 217</a>	<a href="#">Mamie E. Locke</a>	Virginia Business Ready Expedited Permitting Program; created, report.	Senate • Mar 08, 2024: Conference report agreed to by Senate (39-Y 1-N)	<a href="#">House: Committee substitute printed 24107930D-H1</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 296</a>	<a href="#">Schuyler T. VanValkenburg</a>	Local planning commission; action on proposed plats, site plans, and development plans.	Senate • Mar 08, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB296ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 739</a>	<a href="#">Briana D. Sewell</a>	Early childhood care and education; exemption from licensure for certain child day programs.	executive • Mar 08, 2024: Approved by Governor-Chapter 49 (effective 7/1/24)	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB739ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 365</a>	<a href="#">Bill DeSteph</a>	Regulated land-disturbing activities; submission and approval of erosion and sediment control plan.	executive • Mar 08, 2024: Approved by Governor-Chapter 5 (effective 7/1/24)	<a href="#">Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB365ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 372</a>	<a href="#">Adam P. Ebbin</a>	Combined sewer overflow outfalls; compliance with regulations, Chesapeake Bay Watershed.	executive • Mar 08, 2024: Approved by Governor-Chapter 6 (effective 7/1/24)	<a href="#">Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB372ER)</a>

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VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 1108</a>	<a href="#">Betsy B. Carr</a>	Virginia Public Procurement Act; construction management and design-build contracting.	Senate • Mar 08, 2024: Conference report agreed to by Senate (40-Y 0-N)	<a href="#">House: Conference substitute printed 24108992D-H2</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 1113</a>	<a href="#">Betsy B. Carr</a>	Virginia Public Procurement Act; job order contracting, limitations.	executive • Mar 08, 2024: Approved by Governor-Chapter 60 (effective 7/1/24)	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB1113ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 1174</a>	<a href="#">Mark D. Sickles</a>	Assault firearms; age requirement for purchase, penalty.	Senate • Mar 08, 2024: Conference report agreed to by Senate (21-Y 19-N)	<a href="#">Senate: Committee substitute printed 24107870D-S1</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 1195</a>	<a href="#">C.E. Cliff Hayes, Jr.</a>	Firearms; waiting period for purchases, penalty.	Senate • Mar 08, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB1195ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 1254</a>	<a href="#">Chris S. Runion</a>	Bridges; state of good repair, allocation of funds.	Senate • Mar 08, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB1254ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 564</a>	<a href="#">T. Travis Hackworth</a>	Distressed localities, certain; TAX, et al., to assess tax relief.	Senate • Mar 08, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB564ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 496</a>	<a href="#">Jennifer D. Carroll Foy</a>	Virginia Growth and Opportunity Act; Virginia investment performance grants.	House • Mar 08, 2024: VOTE: Adoption (86-Y 10-N)	<a href="#">Senate: Conference substitute printed 24109093D-S2</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 443</a>	<a href="#">Tara A. Durant</a>	Public schools; transfer and management of scholastic records, disclosure of information in court.	executive • Mar 08, 2024: Approved by Governor-Chapter 8 (effective 7/1/24)	<a href="#">Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB443ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 569</a>	<a href="#">R. Creigh Deeds</a>	Crisis receiving centers and crisis stabilization units; use of seclusion, report.	Senate • Mar 08, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB569ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 597</a>	<a href="#">Jeremy S. McPike</a>	Affordable housing; local zoning ordinance authority, comprehensive plan.	Senate • Mar 08, 2024: Conference report	<a href="#">House: Committee substitute printed 24107942D-H1</a>



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VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 677</a>	<a href="#">Tara A. Durant</a>	Real property tax; notice of rate and assessment changes.	executive • Mar 08, 2024: Approved by Governor-Chapter 14 (effective 7/1/24)	<a href="#">Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB677ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 2</a>	<a href="#">R. Creigh Deeds</a>	Assault firearms & certain ammunition, etc.; purchase, possession, sale, transfer, etc., prohibited.	Senate • Mar 07, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB2ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 5</a>	<a href="#">William M. Stanley, Jr.</a>	STEM+C Competition Team Grant Program; created.	Senate • Mar 07, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB5ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 14</a>	<a href="#">Jeremy S. McPike</a>	Sales and use tax, local; additional tax authorized in counties & cities to support schools.	Senate • Mar 07, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB14ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 13</a>	<a href="#">Barbara A. Favola</a>	Child day programs; use of office buildings, waiver of zoning requirements.	Senate • Mar 07, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB13ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 66</a>	<a href="#">Mark J. Peake</a>	Towing without consent of vehicle owner; prohibited acts by towing and recovery operator.	Senate • Mar 07, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB66ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 69</a>	<a href="#">Jeremy S. McPike</a>	Law-enforcement officers; minimum qualifications for positions of chief of police, etc.	Senate • Mar 07, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB69ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 90</a>	<a href="#">Joseph P. McNamara</a>	Candidates; declaration of candidacy for primary.	Senate • Mar 07, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB90ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 106</a>	<a href="#">Richard C. "Rip" Sullivan, Jr.</a>	Shared solar programs; amends existing program provisions to apply to Dominion Energy Virginia.	Senate • Mar 07, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB106ER)</a>

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VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 121</a>	<a href="#">Richard C. "Rip" Sullivan, Jr.</a>	SOL; includes severe allergic reaction awareness training.	Senate • Mar 07, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB121ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 151</a>	<a href="#">Dan I. Helmer</a>	Energy, Department of; building standards for certain local buildings.	Senate • Mar 07, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB151ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 143</a>	<a href="#">David A. Reid</a>	Utility work database; VDOT to establish and maintain a publicly accessible database.	Senate • Mar 07, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB143ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 144</a>	<a href="#">David A. Reid</a>	Speed limits; notification to primary liaison in each locality when change occurs.	Senate • Mar 07, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB144ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 149</a>	<a href="#">Dan I. Helmer</a>	Employee protections; medicinal use of cannabis oil.	Senate • Mar 07, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB149ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 157</a>	<a href="#">Adele Y. McClure</a>	Minimum wage; farm laborers or farm employees, temporary foreign workers.	Senate • Mar 07, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB157ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 161</a>	<a href="#">Holly M. Seibold</a>	Individuals experiencing or reporting overdoses while incarcerated; disciplinary procedures.	Senate • Mar 07, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB161ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 88</a>	<a href="#">Mamie E. Locke</a>	Law-enforcement and jail officers; various changes to provisions related to decertification.	Senate • Mar 07, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB88ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 104</a>	<a href="#">L. Louise Lucas</a>	Teachers; process and timeline for increasing salary.	Senate • Mar 07, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB104ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 95</a>	<a href="#">William M. Stanley, Jr.</a>	Preliminary analysis of breath to determine alcoholic	Senate • Mar 07, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">Senate: Bill text as passed Senate</a>

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		content of blood; failure to advise person.		<a href="#">and House (SB95ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 242</a>	<a href="#">David L. Bulova</a>	Virginia Public Procurement Act; competitive negotiation, exceptions to contractual terms.	Senate • Mar 07, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB242ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 243</a>	<a href="#">Marty Martinez</a>	Judicial Inquiry and Review Commission; availability of complaint forms in courthouses.	Senate • Mar 07, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB243ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 258</a>	<a href="#">Shelly A. Simonds</a>	Nonjudicial sale of tax delinquent real properties; unimproved properties w/in urban redevelopment.	Senate • Mar 07, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB258ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 275</a>	<a href="#">Dan I. Helmer</a>	Public utilities; delay of termination of service for certain residential customers, report.	House • Mar 07, 2024: VOTE: Adoption (99-Y 0-N)	<a href="#">House: Printed as engrossed 24100938D-E</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 313</a>	<a href="#">Patrick A. Hope</a>	State Inspector General, Office of the; investigations of abuse/neglect at state psychiatric hosp.	Senate • Mar 07, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB313ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 385</a>	<a href="#">Shelly A. Simonds</a>	Railroad safety; requirements for railroad companies.	Senate • Mar 07, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB385ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 405</a>	<a href="#">Adele Y. McClure</a>	Electric vehicle charging facilities; infrastructure necessary to support installation.	House • Mar 07, 2024: VOTE: Adoption (66-Y 32-N)	<a href="#">Senate: Floor substitute printed 24108904D-S1 (Surovell)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 462</a>	<a href="#">Chris S. Runion</a>	School Construction Fund and Program; definitions.	Senate • Mar 07, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB462ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 145</a>	<a href="#">Christopher T. Head</a>	Special conservators of peace; armed security officer registration.	Senate • Mar 07, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB145ER)</a>

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VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 131</a>	Frank M. Ruff- resigned 1/10	Primary elections; candidates for nomination, withdrawal of candidacy.	Senate • Mar 07, 2024: Title replaced 24107833D-H1	<a href="#">House: Committee substitute printed 24107833D-H1</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 150</a>	<a href="#">David R. Suetterlein</a>	Warning light units, certain; increases number of units person may equip on one vehicle, etc.	Senate • Mar 07, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB150ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 474</a>	<a href="#">Carrie E. Coyner</a>	Restroom Access Act; civil liability.	Senate • Mar 07, 2024: Passed Senate (24-Y 16-N)	<a href="#">House: Committee substitute printed 24106961D-H1</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 525</a>	<a href="#">Paul E. Krizek</a>	Casino gaming; limits on required local referendums.	Senate • Mar 07, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB525ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 529</a>	<a href="#">Patrick A. Hope</a>	Trees; conservation and replacement during development process.	Senate • Mar 07, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB529ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 178</a>	<a href="#">Barbara A. Favola</a>	State Inspector General, Office of the; investigations of abuse/neglect at state psychiatric hosp.	Senate • Mar 07, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB178ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 180</a>	<a href="#">Bill DeSteph</a>	Alcoholic beverage control; annual mixed beverage performing arts facility licenses.	Senate • Mar 07, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB180ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 558</a>	<a href="#">Phil M. Hernandez</a>	Constitutional amendment; property tax exemption for certain surviving spouses (voter referendum).	Senate • Mar 07, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB558ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 585</a>	<a href="#">Candi Mundon King</a>	Home-based firearms dealers; prohibited near schools, penalties.	Senate • Mar 07, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB585ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 612</a>	<a href="#">Marcia S. "Cia" Price</a>	Fines, costs, forfeitures, etc.; collection fees, assessment against incarcerated defendant.	Senate • Mar 07, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB612ER)</a>

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VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 650</a>	<a href="#">Carrie E. Coyner</a>	Zoning; solar photovoltaic and energy storage projects.	Senate • Mar 07, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB650ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 242</a>	<a href="#">Jeremy S. McPike</a>	Virginia Public Procurement Act; competitive negotiation, exceptions to contractual terms.	Senate • Mar 07, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB242ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 225</a>	<a href="#">Stella G. Pekarsky</a>	School bd. policy; parental notification of responsibility of safe storage of firearms in household.	Senate • Mar 07, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB225ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 220</a>	<a href="#">Barbara A. Favola</a>	Special education and related services; changes relating to services for children with disabilities.	Senate • Mar 07, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB220ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 240</a>	<a href="#">Jeremy S. McPike</a>	Property tax; exemption for surviving spouses of armed forces members who died in the line of duty.	Senate • Mar 07, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB240ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 255</a>	<a href="#">Scott A. Surovell</a>	Shared solar programs; SCC to establish by regulation, etc.	Senate • Mar 07, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB255ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 258</a>	<a href="#">Scott A. Surovell</a>	Substantial risk orders or factors.	Senate • Mar 07, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB258ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 308</a>	<a href="#">Jeremy S. McPike</a>	Residential dwelling units; rentals for 30 consecutive days or longer.	Senate • Mar 07, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB308ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 329</a>	<a href="#">Scott A. Surovell</a>	Compost and other products containing organic soil amendments infrastructure; civil penalty.	House • Mar 07, 2024: VOTE: Passage (51-Y 47-N)	<a href="#">Senate: Committee substitute printed 24107567D-S1</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 324</a>	<a href="#">Danica A. Roem</a>	Virginia Freedom of Information Act; charges for production of public records.	Senate • Mar 07, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">Senate: Bill text as passed Senate</a>

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				<a href="#">and House (SB324ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 806</a>	<a href="#">Sam Rasoul</a>	Employee designation and payment policies; nursing staff at state psychiatric hospitals.	Senate • Mar 07, 2024: Senate receded from substitute (40-Y 0-N)	Senate: <a href="#">Committee substitute printed 24108164D-S1</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 354</a>	<a href="#">Mamie E. Locke</a>	Real estate contract disclosures, certain; establishment by localities prohibited.	Senate • Mar 07, 2024: Signed by President	Senate: <a href="#">Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB354ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 340</a>	<a href="#">Saddam Azlan Salim</a>	Virginia Freedom of Information Act; exclusions from mandatory disclosure, purchase card statement.	Senate • Mar 07, 2024: Signed by President	Senate: <a href="#">Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB340ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 815</a>	<a href="#">Mike A. Cherry</a>	Medical cannabis program; product expiration, confidentiality, penalty.	Senate • Mar 07, 2024: Signed by President	House: <a href="#">Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB815ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 336</a>	<a href="#">Danica A. Roem</a>	Photo speed monitoring devices; high-risk intersection segments.	Senate • Mar 07, 2024: Signed by President	Senate: <a href="#">Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB336ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 805</a>	<a href="#">Sam Rasoul</a>	Sales and use tax, local; additional tax authorized in counties & cities to support schools.	Senate • Mar 07, 2024: Signed by President	House: <a href="#">Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB805ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 862</a>	<a href="#">Phil M. Hernandez</a>	Electric utilities; integrated resource plans, grid-enhancing technologies and advanced conductors.	Senate • Mar 07, 2024: Signed by President	House: <a href="#">Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB862ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 363</a>	<a href="#">Adam P. Ebbin</a>	Firearm; removing, altering, selling, etc., or possessing w/removed, etc., serial number, penalty.	Senate • Mar 07, 2024: Signed by President	Senate: <a href="#">Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB363ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 912</a>	<a href="#">Irene Shin</a>	Correctional facilities, local; stores and telephone systems, fees.	Senate • Mar 07, 2024: Signed by President	House: <a href="#">Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB912ER)</a>

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VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 914</a>	<a href="#">Irene Shin</a>	Local historic district; locality that establishes district may provide tax incentive.	Senate • Mar 07, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB914ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 960</a>	<a href="#">Alfonso H. Lopez</a>	Historic rehabilitation; maximum amount of tax credit.	Senate • Mar 07, 2024: Conference report agreed to by Senate (38-Y 2-N)	<a href="#">House: Conference substitute printed 24108726D-H1</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 400</a>	<a href="#">R. Creigh Deeds</a>	Alcoholic beverage control; annual mixed beverage performing arts facility licenses.	Senate • Mar 07, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB400ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 544</a>	<a href="#">Lamont Bagby</a>	Short-term rental property; locality's ability to prohibit use of accessory dwelling unit.	Senate • Mar 07, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB544ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 454</a>	<a href="#">David W. Marsden</a>	Electric utilities; recovery of development costs associated with small modular reactor.	Senate • Mar 07, 2024: House amendments agreed to by Senate (26-Y 14-N)	<a href="#">House: Committee substitute printed 24108309D-H1</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 428</a>	<a href="#">Schuyler T. VanValkenburg</a>	Elections; ranked choice voting, locally elected offices.	Senate • Mar 07, 2024: Title replaced 24108147D-H1	<a href="#">House: Committee substitute printed 24108147D-H1</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 480</a>	<a href="#">Lashrecse D. Aird</a>	Public utilities; municipal utilities, disconnection of service, consumer protections.	Senate • Mar 07, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB480ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 628</a>	<a href="#">Lashrecse D. Aird</a>	Casino gaming; eligible host cities.	Senate • Mar 07, 2024: House amendment agreed to by Senate (24-Y 16-N)	<a href="#">Senate: Committee substitute printed 24106958D-S1</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 657</a>	<a href="#">Bryce E. Reeves</a>	Alcoholic beverage control; annual mixed beverage performing arts facility licenses.	Senate • Mar 07, 2024: Conference report agreed to by Senate (40-Y 0-N)	<a href="#">House: Committee substitute printed 24107840D-H1</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 702</a>	<a href="#">Suhas Subramanyam</a>	Early childhood care and education; exemption from licensure.	Senate • Mar 07, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB702ER)</a>

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VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 34</a>	<a href="#">Nadarius E. Clark</a>	Contract actions; collection of medical debt, definition.	House • Mar 06, 2024: VOTE: Adoption (51-Y 46-N)	<a href="#">House: Committee substitute printed 24104549D-H1</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 34</a>	<a href="#">Mamie E. Locke</a>	Temporary detention; certified evaluators, report.	Senate • Mar 06, 2024: Title replaced 24108460D-H1	<a href="#">House: Committee substitute printed 24108460D-H1</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 116</a>	<a href="#">L. Louise Lucas</a>	Retail sales and use tax holiday; establishes an annual tax holiday that takes place in August.	House • Mar 06, 2024: VOTE: Adoption (99-Y 0-N)	<a href="#">House: Committee substitute printed 24107710D-H1</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 188</a>	<a href="#">Aaron R. Rouse</a>	Election of certain governing bodies; conversion to single-member districts.	House • Mar 06, 2024: VOTE: Passage (50-Y 47-N)	<a href="#">Senate: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/10/24 24104531D</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 598</a>	<a href="#">Marcia S. "Cia" Price</a>	Virginia Residential Landlord & Tenant Act; landlord remedies, noncompliance with rental agreement.	House • Mar 06, 2024: VOTE: Adoption (51-Y 48-N)	<a href="#">Senate: Floor substitute printed 24108579D-S1 (Aird)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 327</a>	<a href="#">Saddam Azlan Salim</a>	Firearms, certain; age requirement to purchase, def. of "assault firearm" & "handgun," penalty.	House • Mar 06, 2024: VOTE: Adoption (51-Y 48-N)	<a href="#">House: Committee substitute printed 24107825D-H1</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 755</a>	<a href="#">Wendell S. Walker</a>	Industrial and commercial areas; civil penalties for certain local property violations.	Senate • Mar 06, 2024: Passed Senate (32-Y 7-N)	<a href="#">House: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/10/24 24102129D</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 798</a>	<a href="#">Patrick A. Hope</a>	Firearms; purchase, possession, etc., following an assault and battery or stalking violation.	House • Mar 06, 2024: VOTE: Adoption (50-Y 47-N)	<a href="#">House: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/10/24 24104514D</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 949</a>	<a href="#">Alfonso H. Lopez</a>	Hazardous Substance Facility Response Plans; reporting of substance discharge, etc.	House • Mar 06, 2024: VOTE: Adoption (52-Y 46-N)	<a href="#">House: Committee substitute printed 24107034D-H1</a>



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VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 992</a>	<a href="#">Kathy K.L. Tran</a>	Social services, local departments of; agreements with local workforce development boards.	House • Mar 06, 2024: VOTE: Adoption (52-Y 47-N)	<a href="#">House: Printed as engrossed 24101814D-E</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 1019</a>	<a href="#">Tony O. Wilt</a>	Health insurance; localities to allow local employees to participate in their group insurance pgms.	Senate • Mar 06, 2024: Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)	<a href="#">House: Printed as engrossed 24102504D-E</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 1461</a>	<a href="#">Candi Mundon King</a>	Short-term rental property; locality's ability to prohibit lessee or sublessee operator.	House • Mar 06, 2024: VOTE: Adoption (71-Y 26-N)	<a href="#">Senate: Committee substitute printed 24108491D-S1</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 27</a>	<a href="#">Katrina Callsen</a>	Kinship as foster care; placement of child with foster parent.	Senate • Mar 05, 2024: Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)	<a href="#">House: Committee substitute printed 24106095D-H1</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 265</a>	<a href="#">Marcus B. Simon</a>	Removal of public officers from office; petition requirements, procedure.	House • Mar 05, 2024: VOTE: Adoption (63-Y 37-N)	<a href="#">Senate: Committee substitute printed 24108120D-S1</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 314</a>	<a href="#">Patrick A. Hope</a>	State hospitals; discharge planning.	Senate • Mar 05, 2024: Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)	<a href="#">House: Committee substitute printed 24106488D-H1</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 353</a>	<a href="#">Patrick A. Hope</a>	Hospitals; emergency departments to have at least one licensed physician on duty at all times.	Senate • Mar 05, 2024: Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)	<a href="#">House: Printed as engrossed 24100997D-E</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 355</a>	<a href="#">Joshua G. Cole</a>	School boards; employment verification, requirement.	Senate • Mar 05, 2024: Conference report agreed to by Senate (39-Y 0-N)	<a href="#">House: Conference substitute printed 24108749D-H2</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 426</a>	<a href="#">Joshua G. Cole</a>	Professional counselors; Board of Counseling to recognize NCE as a valid examination for licensure.	House • Mar 05, 2024: VOTE: Adoption (71-Y 28-N)	<a href="#">Senate: Committee substitute printed 24108023D-S1</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 797</a>	<a href="#">Patrick A. Hope</a>	Concealed handguns; demonstrated competence for a permit, firearms instructors and safety programs.	House • Mar 05, 2024: VOTE: Adoption (50-Y 49-N)	<a href="#">House: Printed as engrossed 24104454D-E</a>

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VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 827</a>	<a href="#">Rae Cousins</a>	On-campus food insecurity; SCHEV to survey institutions to determine how they are addressing issue.	Senate • Mar 05, 2024: Passed Senate (26-Y 14-N)	<a href="#">House: Committee substitute printed 24107078D-H1</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 799</a>	<a href="#">Patrick A. Hope</a>	Concealed handgun permit applications; fingerprints required by local governments.	House • Mar 05, 2024: VOTE: Adoption (50-Y 49-N)	<a href="#">House: Printed as engrossed 24104511D-E</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 939</a>	<a href="#">Irene Shin</a>	Elections administration; prohibits possession of firearm within 100 feet of certain locations.	House • Mar 05, 2024: VOTE: Adoption (51-Y 49-N)	<a href="#">Senate: Committee substitute printed 24108142D-S1</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 950</a>	<a href="#">Alfonso H. Lopez</a>	Uniform Statewide Building Code; temporarily prohibit modifications to Code.	Senate • Mar 05, 2024: Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)	<a href="#">House: Committee substitute printed 24107145D-H1</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 1028</a>	<a href="#">Atoosa R. Reaser</a>	Affordable housing; assisted living facilities.	House • Mar 05, 2024: Enrolled	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB1028ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 1099</a>	<a href="#">Terry G. Kilgore</a>	Heated tobacco; definitions, tax levied.	House • Mar 05, 2024: Enrolled	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB1099ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 1131</a>	<a href="#">Betsy B. Carr</a>	Casino gaming; removes the City of Richmond as an eligible host city.	House • Mar 05, 2024: Enrolled	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB1131ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 1100</a>	<a href="#">Betsy B. Carr</a>	Trees; Planning District 8 (Northern Virginia), conservation during land development process.	House • Mar 05, 2024: Enrolled	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB1100ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 1211</a>	<a href="#">C.E. Cliff Hayes, Jr.</a>	Tax assessment districts; establishes, petition by parcel owners.	House • Mar 05, 2024: Enrolled	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB1211ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 1264</a>	<a href="#">Irene Shin</a>	Traffic infractions; discretionary juvenile fines, costs, and fees.	House • Mar 05, 2024: Enrolled	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB1264ER)</a>

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VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 1338</a>	<a href="#">Patrick A. Hope</a>	Courthouses; website posting of notices.	House • Mar 05, 2024: VOTE: Adoption (100-Y 0-N)	<a href="#">Senate: Committee substitute printed 24108562D-S1</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 1345</a>	<a href="#">Bonita G. Anthony</a>	High school graduation requirements; satisfaction of elective course credits.	House • Mar 05, 2024: VOTE: Adoption (99-Y 0-N)	<a href="#">Senate: Committee substitute printed 24108257D-S1</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 1366</a>	<a href="#">Karrie K. Delaney</a>	Social services, local departments of; employee criminal background checks.	Senate • Mar 05, 2024: Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)	<a href="#">House: Presented and ordered printed 24102916D</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 1398</a>	<a href="#">Elizabeth B. Bennett-Parker</a>	Affordable housing; creates framework for localities to preserve housing.	Senate • Mar 05, 2024: Passed Senate (21-Y 19-N)	<a href="#">House: Committee substitute printed 24106512D-H1</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 1415</a>	<a href="#">Delores L. McQuinn</a>	Historic structures; civil penalty for demolition.	House • Mar 05, 2024: Enrolled	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB1415ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 156</a>	<a href="#">W. Chad Green</a>	Jury service; increases from 70 to 73 the age at which a person is exempt from service upon request.	Senate • Mar 03, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB156ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 354</a>	<a href="#">Patrick A. Hope</a>	Public pools; Board of Health to adopt regulations.	Senate • Mar 03, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB354ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 515</a>	<a href="#">Patrick A. Hope</a>	State hospitals; discharge of individuals.	Senate • Mar 03, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB515ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 578</a>	<a href="#">Delores L. McQuinn</a>	Uniform Statewide Building Code; violations, increases fines.	Senate • Mar 03, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB578ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 599</a>	<a href="#">Shelly A. Simonds</a>	School boards; unexpended local funds, capital reserve fund permitted.	Senate • Mar 03, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB599ER)</a>

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VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 634</a>	<a href="#">Marcus B. Simon</a>	Residential dwelling units; rentals for 30 consecutive days or longer.	Senate • Mar 03, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB634ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 222</a>	<a href="#">John J. McGuire, III</a>	Commonwealth information security; definitions, requirements.	Senate • Mar 03, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB222ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 763</a>	<a href="#">Karrie K. Delaney</a>	Hospital regulations; use of smoke evacuation systems during surgical procedures.	Senate • Mar 03, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB763ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 816</a>	<a href="#">Mike A. Cherry</a>	FOIA; meetings held through electronic communication during declared states of emergency.	Senate • Mar 03, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB816ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 413</a>	<a href="#">Christopher T. Head</a>	Local government; standardization of public notice requirements for certain meetings, hearings, etc.	Senate • Mar 03, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB413ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 477</a>	<a href="#">Lashrecse D. Aird</a>	Blighted and derelict properties in certain localities; rate of tax.	Senate • Mar 03, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB477ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 1488</a>	<a href="#">Rozia A. Henson, Jr.</a>	Local government; standardization of public notice requirements for certain meetings, hearings, etc.	Senate • Mar 03, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB1488ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 1</a>	<a href="#">Jeion A. Ward</a>	Minimum wage; increases wage to \$13.50 per hour effective January 1, 2025.	Senate • Mar 02, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB1ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 1</a>	<a href="#">L. Louise Lucas</a>	Minimum wage; increases wage to \$13.50 per hour effective January 1, 2025.	Senate • Mar 02, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB1ER)</a>

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VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 24</a>	<a href="#">Mamie E. Locke</a>	Long-term services and supports screening; expedited screening and screening exemption.	Senate • Mar 02, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB24ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 55</a>	<a href="#">Thomas C. Wright, Jr.</a>	Primary elections; candidates for nomination, withdrawal of candidacy.	Senate • Mar 02, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB55ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 69</a>	<a href="#">David L. Bulova</a>	Vacancies in elected local offices; interim appointments, notice requirement.	Senate • Mar 02, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB69ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 208</a>	<a href="#">Shelly A. Simonds</a>	Comprehensive plan; locality may consider adopting a healthy communities strategy.	Senate • Mar 02, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB208ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 99</a>	<a href="#">Adam P. Ebbin</a>	Assault firearms; carrying in public areas prohibited, penalty.	Senate • Mar 02, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB99ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 320</a>	<a href="#">David L. Bulova</a>	Pesticide control exemptions; herbicide applications by unpaid volunteers.	Senate • Mar 02, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB320ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 356</a>	<a href="#">Hyland F. "Buddy" Fowler, Jr.</a>	Investment of public funds; qualified public entity allowed to invest in asset-backed securities.	Senate • Mar 02, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB356ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 441</a>	<a href="#">Elizabeth B. Bennett-Parker</a>	Polling place; assistance for certain voters, clarifies definition of "person with a disability."	Senate • Mar 02, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB441ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 179</a>	<a href="#">Barbara A. Favola</a>	State hospitals; discharge planning.	Senate • Mar 02, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB179ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 210</a>	<a href="#">Russet Perry</a>	Auto sears and trigger activators; prohibition on	Senate • Mar 02, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">Senate: Bill text as passed Senate</a>

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		manufacture, importation, sale, etc., penalty.		<a href="#">and House (SB210ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 619</a>	<a href="#">Marcia S. "Cia" Price</a>	Military centered community zones; localities may establish, by ordinance, one or more zones.	Senate • Mar 02, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB619ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 253</a>	<a href="#">Scott A. Surovell</a>	Shared solar programs; amends existing program provisions to apply to Dominion Energy Virginia.	Senate • Mar 02, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB253ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 343</a>	<a href="#">Aaron R. Rouse</a>	Military centered community zones; localities may establish, by ordinance, one or more zones.	Senate • Mar 02, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB343ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 391</a>	<a href="#">Stella G. Pekarsky</a>	Employee protections; medicinal use of cannabis oil.	Senate • Mar 02, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB391ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 998</a>	<a href="#">Bonita G. Anthony</a>	Conduct of elections; electoral board to meet and ascertain results.	Senate • Mar 02, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB998ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 1085</a>	<a href="#">Sam Rasoul</a>	PFAS Expert Advisory Committee; established, monitoring sources.	Senate • Mar 02, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB1085ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 479</a>	<a href="#">Lashrecse D. Aird</a>	Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; enforcement by localities.	Senate • Mar 02, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB479ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 595</a>	<a href="#">Lamont Bagby</a>	Comprehensive plan; locality may consider adopting a healthy communities strategy.	Senate • Mar 02, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB595ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 642</a>	<a href="#">Russet Perry</a>	Firearms; purchase, etc., following an assault and battery of a family or household member, etc.	Senate • Mar 02, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB642ER)</a>

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VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 1346</a>	<a href="#">Robert S. Bloxom, Jr.</a>	Campaign finance; exemption for candidates for certain directors.	Senate • Mar 02, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB1346ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 74</a>	<a href="#">David A. Reid</a>	Unpaved secondary highways; improvement of secondary hwy. includes improvements other than paving.	Senate • Mar 01, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB74ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 103</a>	<a href="#">Patrick A. Hope</a>	Local and Regional Jails, State Board of; powers and duties.	Senate • Mar 01, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB103ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 128</a>	<a href="#">Vivian E. Watts</a>	Door-to-door vendors; local regulation, political parties exempted.	Senate • Mar 01, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB128ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 203</a>	<a href="#">Shelly A. Simonds</a>	Private security services business; training requirements for human trafficking.	Senate • Mar 01, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB203ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 234</a>	<a href="#">Jeion A. Ward</a>	All-terrain vehicles and off-road motorcycles; seizure, impounding, and disposition.	Senate • Mar 01, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB234ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 246</a>	<a href="#">Michael J. Jones</a>	Fines, restitution, forfeiture, penalties, etc.; criminal and traffic cases, itemized statement.	Senate • Mar 01, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB246ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 264</a>	<a href="#">Patrick A. Hope</a>	Legal notices and publications; online-only news publications, requirements.	Senate • Mar 01, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB264ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 281</a>	<a href="#">Atoosa R. Reaser</a>	Child day programs; use of office buildings, waiver of zoning requirements.	Senate • Mar 01, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB281ER)</a>

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VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 299</a>	<a href="#">Jason S. Ballard</a>	License tax; retired police or military dogs, exemption.	Senate • Mar 01, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB299ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 311</a>	<a href="#">Patrick A. Hope</a>	Virginia Public Procurement Act; submissions of bids or proposals on electronic procurement system.	Senate • Mar 01, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB311ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 459</a>	<a href="#">Richard C. "Rip" Sullivan, Jr.</a>	Trees; conservation during land development process in certain localities.	Senate • Mar 01, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB459ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 478</a>	<a href="#">Carrie E. Coyner</a>	Community revitalization fund; expanding use for all localities.	Senate • Mar 01, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB478ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 947</a>	<a href="#">Alfonso H. Lopez</a>	Local government; regulation by ordinance for locations of tobacco products, etc.	Senate • Mar 01, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB947ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 392</a>	<a href="#">Stella G. Pekarisky</a>	Hospitals; emergency departments to have at least one licensed physician on duty at all times.	Senate • Mar 01, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB392ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 953</a>	<a href="#">Alfonso H. Lopez</a>	Local Environmental Impact Fund; localities to create a permanent and perpetual fund.	Senate • Mar 01, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB953ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 1071</a>	<a href="#">Betsy B. Carr</a>	Speed limits; expands authority of any locality to reduce limit to less than 25 miles per hour.	Senate • Mar 01, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB1071ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 244</a>	<a href="#">Jeremy S. McPike</a>	FOIA; meetings held through electronic communication during declared states of emergency.	Senate • Feb 29, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB244ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 538</a>	<a href="#">Lamont Bagby</a>	Uniform Statewide Building Code; violations, increases fines.	Senate • Feb 29, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">Senate: Bill text as passed Senate</a>



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				<a href="#">and House (SB538ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 537</a>	<a href="#">Lamont Bagby</a>	Hospital regulations; use of smoke evacuation systems during surgical procedures.	Senate • Feb 29, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB537ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 541</a>	<a href="#">Lamont Bagby</a>	Casino gaming; removes the City of Richmond as an eligible host city.	Senate • Feb 29, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB541ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 635</a>	<a href="#">Aaron R. Rouse</a>	Alcoholic beverage control; sale and delivery of mixed beverages & pre-mixed wine off-premises.	Senate • Feb 29, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB635ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 4</a>	<a href="#">Jeremy S. McPike</a>	Constitutional amendment; property tax exemption for certain surviving spouses (voter referendum).	Senate • Feb 28, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB4ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 15</a>	<a href="#">Joseph P. McNamara</a>	Warning light units, certain; increases number of units person may equip on one vehicle, etc.	Senate • Feb 28, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB15ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 44</a>	<a href="#">Schuyler T. VanValkenburg</a>	Abuse and neglect of children; causing or enabling child to gain possession of a firearm, penalty.	Senate • Feb 28, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB44ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 48</a>	<a href="#">Mamie E. Locke</a>	Vacant buildings; registration.	Senate • Feb 28, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB48ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 49</a>	<a href="#">Mamie E. Locke</a>	Community revitalization fund; expanding use for all localities.	Senate • Feb 28, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB49ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 70</a>	<a href="#">David L. Bulova</a>	Virginia Retirement System; plan credits and accounts.	Senate • Feb 28, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB70ER)</a>

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VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 70</a>	<a href="#">Jeremy S. McPike</a>	SNAP; employment and training.	House • Feb 28, 2024: Tabled in Appropriations (22-Y 0-N)	<a href="#">Senate: Printed as engrossed 24101614D-E</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 159</a>	<a href="#">Holly M. Seibold</a>	State correctional and juvenile correctional facilities; use of canines, prohibited acts.	Senate • Feb 28, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB159ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 100</a>	<a href="#">Adam P. Ebbin</a>	Plastic firearms and unfinished frames, etc.; manufacture, import, etc. prohibited, penalties.	Senate • Feb 28, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB100ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 220</a>	<a href="#">Robert D. Orrock, Sr.</a>	Water facilities; staffing of licensed operators.	Senate • Feb 28, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB220ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 282</a>	<a href="#">Holly M. Seibold</a>	Highway work zones; creates a traffic infraction for any moving violation in a work zone.	Senate • Feb 28, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB282ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 361</a>	<a href="#">Shelly A. Simonds</a>	Criminal history record information; dissemination of information to DSS.	Senate • Feb 28, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB361ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 121</a>	<a href="#">Suhas Subramanyam</a>	Trees; conservation during land development process in certain localities.	Senate • Feb 28, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB121ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 639</a>	<a href="#">Richard C. "Rip" Sullivan, Jr.</a>	Real property tax; notice of rate and assessment changes.	Senate • Feb 28, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB639ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 656</a>	<a href="#">Bill Wiley</a>	Regulated land-disturbing activities; submission and approval of erosion and sediment control plan.	Senate • Feb 28, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB656ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 688</a>	<a href="#">James A. "Jay" Leftwich</a>	Alcoholic beverage control; sale and delivery of mixed beverages & pre-mixed wine off-premises.	Senate • Feb 28, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB688ER)</a>

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VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 273</a>	<a href="#">Suhass Subramanyam</a>	Firearms; waiting period for purchases, penalty.	Senate • Feb 28, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB273ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 355</a>	<a href="#">Aaron R. Rouse</a>	VA Self-Service Storage Act; rental agreement may be delivered and accepted electronically.	Senate • Feb 28, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB355ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 878</a>	<a href="#">David L. Bulova</a>	Affordable housing; purchase of development rights.	Senate • Feb 28, 2024: Continued to 2025 in General Laws and Technology (15-Y 0-N)	<a href="#">House: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/10/24 24104341D</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 368</a>	<a href="#">Jennifer B. Boysko</a>	Firearms; storage in residence where minor or person prohibited from possessing is present, penalty.	Senate • Feb 28, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB368ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 383</a>	<a href="#">R. Creigh Deeds</a>	Firearm/explosive material; carrying w/in Capitol Square or bldg. owned or leased by Commonwealth.	Senate • Feb 28, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB383ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 1128</a>	<a href="#">Elizabeth B. Bennett-Parker</a>	Children's advocacy centers; definitions, investigations by local departments of social services.	Senate • Feb 28, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB1128ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 546</a>	<a href="#">Lamont Bagby</a>	Emergency custody and temporary detention orders; evaluations, presence of others.	Senate • Feb 28, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB546ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 515</a>	<a href="#">Angelia Williams Graves</a>	Weapons; carrying into hospital that provides mental health services.	Senate • Feb 28, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB515ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 577</a>	<a href="#">Mark D. Obenshain</a>	Campaign finance; exemption for candidates for certain directors.	Senate • Feb 28, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB577ER)</a>

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VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 491</a>	<a href="#">Jennifer D. Carroll Foy</a>	Firearm industry members; creates standards of responsible conduct, civil liability.	Senate • Feb 28, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB491ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">SB 447</a>	<a href="#">David W. Marsden</a>	Firearm in unattended motor vehicle; civil penalty.	Senate • Feb 28, 2024: Signed by President	<a href="#">Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB447ER)</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 1375</a>	<a href="#">Debra D. Gardner</a>	Early childhood care and education; publicly funded providers.	Senate • Feb 27, 2024: Continued to 2025 in Finance and Appropriations (15-Y 0-N)	<a href="#">House: Committee substitute printed 24106243D-H1</a>
VA 2024 <a href="#">HB 1483</a>	<a href="#">Delores L. McQuinn</a>	Meals tax; statute of limitations, penalties and interest.	Senate • Feb 27, 2024: Passed by indefinitely in Finance and Appropriations (15-Y 0-N)	<a href="#">House: Committee substitute printed 24107296D-H1</a>

