



**FAIRFAX COUNTY
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Board of Supervisors Report Key

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Fairfax County Initiatives

*Bills Introduced
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Bills	General Assembly Actions	Date of BOS Position
<p>HB 1913 - Bulova (37) Subdivision ordinance; sidewalks.</p>	<p>1/4/2019 House: Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns 1/23/2019 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment (6-Y 0-N) 1/25/2019 House: Reported from Counties, Cities and Towns with amendment (21-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>1/22/2019</p>
<p>Initiate (19103330D) - See also SB 1663 (Barker). Summary: Allows any locality to include provisions in its subdivision ordinance requiring that where a lot being subdivided or developed fronts on an existing street and the provision of a sidewalk is in accordance with the locality's adopted comprehensive plan, the locality may require the dedication of land for, and construction of, a sidewalk on the property being subdivided or developed.</p>		
<p>HB 2578 - Plum (36) Secondary state highways; six-year plan, public meeting.</p>	<p>1/9/2019 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation 1/24/2019 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting (6-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>1/22/2019</p>
<p>Initiate (19103260D) - See also SB 1684 (Petersen). Summary: Six-year plans for secondary state highways; public meeting. Limits the requirement that a governing body with a six-year plan for improving the secondary highway system advertise for and hold a public meeting regarding such plan to only those years in which the county has a proposed new funding allocation greater than \$100,000.</p>		
<p>SB 1663 - Barker (39) Subdivision ordinance; sidewalks.</p>	<p>1/10/2019 Senate: Referred to Committee on Local Government</p>	<p>1/22/2019</p>
<p>Initiate (19104255D) - See also HB 1913 (Bulova). Summary: Allows any locality to include provisions in its subdivision ordinance requiring that where a lot being subdivided or developed fronts on an existing street and the provision of a sidewalk is in accordance with the locality's adopted comprehensive plan, the locality may require the dedication of land for, and construction of, a sidewalk on the property being subdivided or developed.</p>		
<p>SB 1684 - Petersen (34) Secondary state highways; six-year plan, public meeting.</p>	<p>1/14/2019 Senate: Referred to Committee on Transportation 1/23/2019 Senate: Reported from Transportation (13-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>1/22/2019</p>
<p>Initiate (19104464D) - See also HB 2578 (Plum). Summary: Six-year plans for secondary state highways; public meeting. Limits the requirement that a governing body with a six-year plan for improving the secondary highway system advertise for and hold a public meeting regarding such plan to only those years in which the county has a proposed new funding allocation greater than \$100,000.</p>		

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<p>HB 1655 - Miyares (82) Real property tax exemption for disabled veterans; surviving spouse's ability to change residence.</p>	<p>11/29/2018 House: Referred to Committee on Finance 1/14/2019 House: Reported from Finance with substitute (22-Y 0-N) 1/18/2019 House: Read third time and passed House BLOCK VOTE (94-Y 0-N) 1/21/2019 Senate: Referred to Committee on Finance</p>	<p>1/22/2019</p>
<p>Amend (19103726D-H1) - Amend to support as a state tax credit; Board has historically recommended amendment. See also SB 1270 (Stuart). Summary: Real property tax exemption for disabled veterans; surviving spouses; ability to move to a different residence. Enacts as statutory law an amendment to subdivision (a) of Section 6-A of Article X of the Constitution of Virginia that was adopted by the voters on November 6, 2018, which applies the real property tax exemption for the surviving spouse of a disabled veteran to such spouse's principal place of residence regardless of whether such spouse moves to a different residence.</p>		
<p>HB 1667 - Kilgore (1) Virginia Public Procurement Act; statute of limitations on actions on construction contracts, etc.</p>	<p>12/3/2018 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice 1/11/2019 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting (5-Y 1-N)</p>	<p>1/22/2019</p>
<p>Oppose (19101460D) - See also SB 1369 (Norment). Summary: Virginia Public Procurement Act; statute of limitations on actions on construction contracts; statute of limitations on actions on performance bonds. Provides that no action may be brought by a public body on any construction contract, including construction management and design-build contracts, unless such action is brought within five years after substantial completion of the work on the project and that no action may be brought by a public body on a warranty or guarantee in such construction contract more than one year from the breach of that warranty, but in no event more than one year after the expiration of such warranty or guarantee. The bill also limits the time frame during which a public body, other than the Department of Transportation, may bring an action against a surety on a performance bond to within one year after substantial completion of the work on the project. Current law allows a public body, other than the Department of Transportation, to bring such an action within one year after (i) completion of the contract, including the expiration of all warranties and guarantees, or (ii) discovery of the defect or breach of warranty that gave rise to the action.</p>		
<p>HB 1703 - Guzman (31) Aviation jet fuel; taxation, distribution of certain revenue to Metro. Washington Airport Authority.</p>	<p>12/12/2018 House: Referred to Committee on Finance 1/23/2019 House: Subcommittee recommends passing by indefinitely (8-Y 1-N)</p>	<p>1/22/2019</p>
<p>Oppose (19101086D) Summary: Taxation of aviation jet fuel; distribution of certain revenues to Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority. Imposes a tax at a rate of five cents per gallon on aviation jet fuel purchased or used by an airline licensed by the Federal Aviation Administration with more than eight billion passenger-miles originating at Virginia airports during the calendar year and any regional air carrier contracting with such</p>		

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<p>airline. The bill disburses revenue from the tax to the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority (the Authority), provided that the Authority enters into an agreement to use the proceeds to finance Phase 2 of the Dulles Corridor Metrorail project and to reduce toll rates on users of the Dulles Toll Road. If the Authority does not enter into such an agreement, the bill prohibits the Department of Aviation from disbursing any revenue from taxes on aviation fuel to the Authority.</p>		
<p>HB 1865 - Fowler, Jr. (55) Towing fees; sets maximum towing hookup and initial towing fees.</p>	<p>1/3/2019 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation 1/15/2019 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute (6-Y 1-N)</p>	<p>1/22/2019</p>
<p>Oppose Unless Amended (19104945D) - Oppose unless amended to limit fee increases. Summary: Towing fees. Sets maximum towing hookup and initial towing fees at \$150 for all localities. Current law authorizes local governing bodies to set towing fee limits different from the maximums retained by the bill.</p>		
<p>HB 1872 - Webert (18) Motorcycles and autocycles; protective helmets, organ donor exemption.</p>	<p>1/3/2019 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation 1/22/2019 House: Subcommittee failed to recommend reporting (2-Y 8-N)</p>	<p>1/22/2019</p>
<p>Oppose (19100466D) - Board has historically opposed. Summary: Protective helmets on motorcycles and autocycles; organ donor exemption. Exempts any operator of and passenger on a motorcycle or autocycle who is 21 years of age or older and a registered organ donor from the requirement to wear a protective helmet when on a motorcycle or autocycle. The bill reduces operating or riding on a motorcycle or autocycle without a protective helmet from a primary offense to a secondary offense, which can be charged only when the offender is stopped for another, separate offense.</p>		
<p>HB 1903 - Head (17) Criminal history record information; limitations on dissemination of information.</p>	<p>1/4/2019 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice</p>	<p>1/22/2019</p>
<p>Amend (19100543D) - Amend to allow public employers to receive criminal history information older than seven years from the date of the request. Summary: Dissemination of criminal history record information; limitations. Limits the criminal history information that the Central Criminal Records Exchange, or the criminal justice agency in cases of offenses not required to be reported to the Exchange, may provide to a requesting employer or prospective employer to convictions occurring within seven years prior to the request, except for any information related to a felony act of violence or a barrier crime.</p>		

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<p>Amend (19103212D) - Amend to allow flexibility to exclude personally identifiable information of constituents and employees; Board has historically recommended amendment. See also SB 1262 (Sturtevant). Summary: Requires every locality with a population greater than 25,000 and each school division with greater than 5,000 students to post quarterly on the public government website of such locality or school division a register of all funds expended, showing vendor name, date of payment, amount, and a description of the type of expense, including credit card purchases with the same information. The bill allows any locality or school division to exclude from such posting any information that is exempt from mandatory disclosure under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act, any personal identifying information related to a court-ordered payment, and any information related to undercover law-enforcement officers. The bill has a delayed effective date of July 1, 2020.</p>		
<p>HB 1966 - Yancey (94) Uniform Statewide Building Code; issuance of building permits.</p>	<p>1/7/2019 House: Referred to Committee on General Laws 1/17/2019 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute (6-Y 1-N)</p>	<p>1/22/2019</p>
<p>Oppose (19101136D) <u>Staff Recommendation: Monitor. Bill has been amended to address the County's concerns.</u> Summary: Requires local building departments, when denying an application for the issuance of a building permit, to provide to the applicant a written explanation detailing the reasons for which the application was denied. The bill provides that the applicant may submit a revised application addressing the reasons for which the application was previously denied and that, if the applicant does so, the local building department shall limit its review of the revised application to only those portions of the application that were previously deemed inadequate and that the applicant has revised.</p>		
<p>HB 2467 - Roem (13) State Route 28; Department of Transportation to study.</p>	<p>1/9/2019 House: Referred to Committee on Rules</p>	<p>1/22/2019</p>
<p>Amend (19102882D) - Amend limits of study to remove segments in Fairfax County. Summary: Department of Transportation to study State Route 28; report. Directs the Department of Transportation to study the feasibility of implementing improvements to State Route 28 between the City of Manassas Park and State Route 29 in Fairfax County.</p>		
<p>HB 2468 - Roem (13) State Route 28; Department of Transportation to study.</p>	<p>1/9/2019 House: Referred to Committee on Rules</p>	<p>1/22/2019</p>

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<p>Amend (19102971D) - Amend limits of study to remove segments in Fairfax County. Summary: Department of Transportation to study State Route 28; report. Directs the Department of Transportation to study the feasibility of implementing improvements to State Route 28 between U.S. Route 15 in Fauquier County and State Route 29 in Fairfax County.</p>		
<p>HB 2495 - Tran (42) Fall cankerworm; spraying prohibited during certain months.</p>	<p>1/9/2019 House: Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns 1/24/2019 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (5-Y 4-N)</p>	<p>1/22/2019</p>
<p>Oppose (19104098D) Summary: Prohibits localities from spraying pesticides intended to suppress an infestation of the fall cankerworm during the period between March 1 and August 1.</p>		
<p>HB 2643 - Delaney (67) Interstate 66; limits to \$15 the tolls collected on the tolled portion.</p>	<p>1/10/2019 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation</p>	<p>1/22/2019</p>
<p>Oppose (19103674D) - Including a maximum fee would impact the traffic flow on I-66 Inside the Beltway and may impact the Concessionaire contract on I-66 Outside the Beltway. Summary: Tolling on Interstate 66. Limits to \$15 the tolls collected on the tolled portion of Interstate 66 east of mile marker 67. The bill expands the limitation to the tolled portion of Interstate 66 east of mile marker 43 upon completion of the Transform 66 Outside the Beltway project.</p>		
<p>HB 2736 - Hugo (40) Local employee grievance procedure; qualifying grievances by local government employees.</p>	<p>1/16/2019 House: Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns</p>	<p>1/22/2019</p>
<p>Oppose (19104660D) - Board has historically opposed. Summary: Local employee grievance procedure. Provides that qualifying grievances by local government employees shall advance to a final step as agreed upon by the aggrieved and the local government; however, if an agreement cannot be reached on whether to use a panel hearing or hearing officer, a three-person panel shall be used. The bill contains technical amendments.</p>		
<p>HJ 643 - Webert (18) Composite index of local ability to pay; DOE to study effect of local use value assessment.</p>	<p>1/7/2019 House: Referred to Committee on Rules</p>	<p>1/22/2019</p>
<p>Oppose (19100976D) - Board has historically opposed. Rather than modifying individual components of the LCI formula, a comprehensive approach should be taken, including addressing factors relating to cost of living. Summary: Study; Department of Education; effect of local use value assessment of certain real estate on the composite index of local ability to pay; report. Requests the Department of Education to (i) determine, for</p>		

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<p>each of the 95 localities that have adopted ordinances to provide for the use value assessment and taxation of certain real estate, the use value of all applicable real estate devoted to (a) agricultural use, (b) horticultural use, (c) forest use, and (d) open-space use, as those terms are defined in the Code of Virginia, and (ii) recalculate the composite index of local ability to pay for each such locality after taking into consideration such use values.</p>		
<p>HJ 657 - Pogge (96) Constitutional amendment; real property tax exemption, surviving spouse of a disabled veteran.</p>	<p>1/8/2019 House: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections</p>	<p>1/22/2019</p>
<p>Amend (19101855D) - Amend to support as a state tax credit. For similar constitutional amendments, the Board has historically sought to amend to support as a state tax credit. Summary: Constitutional amendment (first resolution); real property tax exemption; surviving spouse of a disabled veteran; date of veteran's disability and death. Provides that, as of January 1, 2021, the real property tax exemption for the surviving spouse of a 100 percent disabled veteran shall apply regardless of whether the disabled veteran died prior to January 1, 2011. Under the current constitutional real property tax exemption, if a veteran received a 100 percent disability rating and died prior to January 1, 2011, his surviving spouse is not eligible for the exemption pursuant to state statutory law.</p>		
<p>SB 1038 - Peake (22) Voter registration; verification of social security numbers, provisional registration status.</p>	<p>11/15/2018 Senate: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections (SPE) 1/15/2019 Senate: Reported from SPE (9-Y 5-N) 1/15/2019 Senate: Re-referred to Finance 1/23/2019 Senate: Reported from Finance with amendment (11-Y 5-N)</p>	<p>1/22/2019</p>
<p>Oppose (19100267D) - Board has historically opposed. Summary: Voter registration; verification of social security numbers; provisional registration status. Requires the general registrars to verify that the name, date of birth, and social security number provided by an applicant on the voter registration application match the information on file in the Social Security Administration database or other database approved by the State Board of Elections (State Board) before registering such applicant. If the information provided by the applicant does not match the information in such a database, the applicant (i) is provisionally registered to vote and notified as to what steps are needed to be fully registered to vote and (ii) is permitted to vote by provisional ballot, but such ballot shall not be counted until the voter presents certain information. The bill also requires the general registrars to verify annually no later than August 1 that the name, date of birth, and social security number in the registration record of each registered voter in the registrar's jurisdiction match the information on file with the Social Security Administration or other database approved by the State Board and, in accordance with current law, to initiate the cancellation of the registration of any voter whose registration record information does not match the database information. The State Board is authorized to approve the use of any government database to the extent required to enable each general registrar to carry out the provisions of this measure and to promulgate rules for the use of such database. The Department of Elections is required to provide to the general registrars access to the Social Security Administration database and any other database approved by the State Board. The Department of Elections is further required to enter into any agreement with any federal or state agency to facilitate such access.</p>		

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<p>SB 1262 - Sturtevant, Jr. (10) Localities and school divisions; posting of register of funds expended.</p>	<p>1/6/2019 Senate: Referred to Committee on Local Government</p>	<p>1/22/2019</p>
<p>Amend (19103271D) - Amend to allow flexibility to exclude personally identifiable information of constituents and employees; Board has historically recommended amendment. See also HB 1907 (VanValkenburg). Summary: Requires every locality with a population greater than 25,000 and each school division with greater than 5,000 students to post quarterly on the public government website of such locality or school division a register of all funds expended, showing vendor name, date of payment, amount, and a description of the type of expense, including credit card purchases with the same information. The bill allows any locality or school division to exclude from such posting any information that is exempt from mandatory disclosure under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act, any personal identifying information related to a court-ordered payment, and any information related to undercover law-enforcement officers. The bill has a delayed effective date of July 1, 2020.</p>		
<p>SB 1270 - Stuart (28) Real property tax; exemption for disabled veterans, surviving spouse's ability to move.</p>	<p>1/7/2019 Senate: Referred to Committee on Finance 1/15/2019 Senate: Reported from Finance (16-Y 0-N) 1/18/2019 Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (40-Y 0-N) 1/22/2019 House: Referred to Committee on Finance</p>	<p>1/22/2019</p>
<p>Amend (19101186D) - Amend to support as a state tax credit; Board has historically recommended amendment. See also HB 1655 (Miyares). Summary: Real property tax exemption for disabled veterans; surviving spouses; ability to move to a different residence. Enacts as statutory law an amendment to subdivision (a) of Section 6-A of Article X of the Constitution of Virginia that was adopted by the voters on November 6, 2018, which applies the real property tax exemption for the surviving spouse of a disabled veteran to such spouse's principal place of residence regardless of whether such spouse moves to a different residence. The provisions of the bill would apply to taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2019. The bill makes technical corrections related to the real property tax exemptions for surviving spouses of members of the armed forces killed in action and surviving spouses of certain persons killed in the line of duty.</p>		
<p>SB 1369 - Norment, Jr. (3) Virginia Public Procurement Act; statute of limitations on actions on construction contracts, etc.</p>	<p>1/8/2019 Senate: Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology 1/21/2019 Senate: Re-referred to Courts of Justice</p>	<p>1/22/2019</p>
<p>Oppose (19101482D) - See also HB 1667 (Kilgore). Summary: Virginia Public Procurement Act; statute of limitations on actions on construction contracts; statute of limitations on actions on performance bonds. Provides that no action may be brought by a public body on any construction contract, including construction management and design-build contracts, unless such action is</p>		

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<p>brought within five years after substantial completion of the work on the project and that no action may be brought by a public body on a warranty or guarantee in such construction contract more than one year from the breach of that warranty, but in no event more than one year after the expiration of such warranty or guarantee. The bill also limits the time frame during which a public body, other than the Department of Transportation, may bring an action against a surety on a performance bond to within one year after substantial completion of the work on the project. Current law allows a public body, other than the Department of Transportation, to bring such an action within one year after (i) completion of the contract, including the expiration of all warranties and guarantees, or (ii) discovery of the defect or breach of warranty that gave rise to the action.</p>		
<p>SB 1421 - Obenshain (26) Eminent domain; entry upon private property, calculation of just compensation, damages.</p>	<p>1/8/2019 Senate: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice 1/14/2019 Senate: Reported from Courts of Justice (13-Y 0-N) 1/17/2019 Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (40-Y 0-N) 1/21/2019 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice</p>	<p>1/22/2019</p>
<p>Oppose (19103612D) Summary: Eminent domain; entry upon private property; calculation of just compensation; damages. Makes various changes to provisions related to entry upon private property in an eminent domain proceeding, including (i) requiring that the number of persons for whom permission to inspect the premises is sought be included in a request for permission to inspect private property for the purposes of a project wherein the power of eminent domain may be exercised; (ii) requiring the notice of intent to enter the property to include all of the information contained in the request for permission to inspect the property; (iii) requiring the court to award fees for at least three expert witnesses if the petitioner damages the property during its entry; (iv) removing the requirement that the damage must be done maliciously, willfully, or recklessly for the owner to be reimbursed for his costs; and (v) removing the option that the owner may be reimbursed for his costs if the court awards the owner actual damages in an amount 30 percent or more greater than the petitioner's final written offer made no later than 30 days after the filing of an answer in circuit court or the return date in general district court. The bill also provides the method by which just compensation for the taking of property in an eminent domain proceeding is calculated. The bill provides that the body determining just compensation shall ascertain the value of the property to be taken and the damages, if any, that may accrue to the residue beyond the specific enhancement in value, if any. The bill further outlines the considerations that may be used to determine the market value of the property before the taking and the residue after the taking. Finally, the bill allows a person to recover damages resulting from reformation, alteration, revision, amendment, or invalidation of a certificate in an eminent domain proceeding. The bill provides that an owner may recover costs incurred if the taking of land in an eminent domain proceeding is abandoned, in full or in part.</p>		
<p>SB 1471 - Hanger, Jr. (24) Computation of composite index; land-use assessment value.</p>	<p>1/8/2019 Senate: Referred to Committee on Finance</p>	<p>1/22/2019</p>
<p>Oppose (19102935D) - Board has historically opposed. Rather than modifying individual components of the LCI formula, a comprehensive approach should be taken, including addressing factors relating to cost of living. <u>This bill would result in the shifting of funds from urban to rural localities – Fairfax County Public Schools estimates that it would lose more than \$7.6 million.</u> Summary: Education; computation of composite index; land-use assessment value. Requires the General Assembly to modify the current standards of quality funding formula and the calculation of composite index of local ability to pay to incorporate within the real estate indicator of local wealth the land-use assessment value for those properties located within a land-use plan.</p>		

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<p>SB 1545 - Sturtevant, Jr. (10) Public schools; alternative accountability process.</p>	<p>1/8/2019 Senate: Referred to Committee on Education and Health 1/24/2019 Senate: Reported from Education and Health with substitute (15-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>1/22/2019</p>
<p>Amend (19103322D) - Amend to ensure the bill does not impact the County's existing Alternative Accountability Program. Summary: Allows a school board to adopt an alternative accountability process to provide a principal and parties involved in an incident involving assault or assault and battery without bodily injury that occurs on a school bus, on school property, or at a school-sponsored event an option to enter into a mutually agreed upon mediation process between the involved parties as an alternative to reporting such incident to law enforcement. The bill requires a principal in a school division with such a process to attempt to engage the parties involved in such an incident in the alternative accountability process prior to reporting such incident to the local law-enforcement agency. The bill prohibits a principal from reporting such an incident when the parties successfully complete the alternative accountability process.</p>		
<p>SB 1567 - Marsden (37) Towing fees; sets maximum towing hookup and initial towing fees.</p>	<p>1/9/2019 Senate: Referred to Committee on Transportation</p>	<p>1/22/2019</p>
<p>Oppose Unless Amended (19101339D) - Oppose unless amended to limit fee increases. Summary: Towing fees. Sets maximum towing hookup and initial towing fees at \$150 for all localities. Current law authorizes local governing bodies to set towing fee limits different from the maximums retained by the bill.</p>		
<p>SB 1578 - Suetterlein (19) Reckless driving; exceeding speed limit.</p>	<p>1/9/2019 Senate: Referred to Committee on Transportation 1/23/2019 Senate: Reported from Transportation (11-Y 2-N)</p>	<p>1/22/2019</p>
<p>Oppose (19101770D) - Board has historically opposed. Summary: Raises from 80 to 85 miles per hour the speed above which a person who drives a motor vehicle on the highways in the Commonwealth is guilty of reckless driving regardless of the applicable maximum speed limit.</p>		
<p>SB 1701 - Ebbin (30) Short-term rentals; regulation, urban county executive form of government.</p>	<p>1/15/2019 Senate: Referred to Committee on Local Government</p>	<p>1/22/2019</p>
<p>Oppose (19104398D) Summary: Regulation of short-term rentals; urban county executive form of government. Requires any ordinance adopted by the governing body of any county that operates under the urban county executive form of government (Fairfax County) relating to regulation of short-term rentals to comply with various provisions related to the short-term rental of property, including limits on (i) the total number of nights permitted for short-term rental on the short-term rental operator's property and (ii) the number of short-term rental properties owned by any one person or entity. The bill also requires such ordinance to comply with various Code of Virginia provisions related to zoning enforcement, the Virginia Uniform Statewide Building Code, real estate licensing, common interest communities, and covered entities otherwise regulated by localities.</p>		

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HB 1628 - Hayes, Jr. (77) Absentee voting; persons age 65 or older.	10/23/2018 House: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections	1/22/2019
<p>Support (19100383D) - Board has historically supported. Summary: Absentee voting; eligibility of persons age 65 or older. Entitles a person who will be age 65 or older on the day of an election to vote by absentee ballot in that election.</p>		
HB 1641 - Herring (46) Absentee voting; no-excuse absentee.	11/26/2018 House: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections	1/22/2019
<p>Support (19100922D) - Board has historically supported. See also SB 1026 (Spruill), SB 1035 (Locke), and SB 1672 (Locke). Summary: Permits any registered voter to vote by absentee ballot in any election in which he is qualified to vote. The bill removes the current list of statutory reasons under which a person may be entitled to vote by absentee ballot and removes references to those reasons from other sections of the Code.</p>		
HB 1645 - Bourne (71) Virginia Fair Housing Law; unlawful discriminatory housing practices.	11/27/2018 House: Referred to Committee on Rules 1/18/2019 House: Referred from Rules by voice vote 1/18/2019 House: Referred to Committee on General Laws	1/22/2019
<p>Support (19100302D) - Board has historically supported. Summary: Adds discrimination on the basis of a person's source of income to the list of unlawful discriminatory housing practices. The bill defines "source of income" as any source that lawfully provides funds to or on behalf of a renter or buyer of housing, including any assistance, benefit, or subsidy program, whether such program is administered by a governmental or nongovernmental entity.</p>		
HB 1695 - Fariss (59) Passing a stopped school bus; civil penalty.	12/11/2018 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation 1/17/2019 House: Referred from Transportation by voice vote 1/17/2019 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice 1/23/2019 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (8-Y 0-N)	1/22/2019
<p>Support (19101584D) Summary: Increases from \$250 to \$500 the civil penalty for passing a stopped school bus.</p>		

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<p><u>HB 1698</u> - Fariss (59) Zoning Appeals, Board of; written order, certified mail.</p>	<p>12/11/2018 House: Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns 1/16/2019 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting (6-Y 0-N) 1/18/2019 House: Reported from Counties, Cities and Towns (20-Y 0-N) 1/24/2019 House: Read third time and passed House BLOCK VOTE (96-Y 0-N) 1/24/2019 House: Reconsideration of passage agreed to by House 1/24/2019 House: VOTE: BLOCK VOTE PASSAGE #2 (97-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>1/22/2019</p>
<p>Support (19102389D) Summary: Board of Zoning Appeals; written order; certified mail. Authorizes a locality to send a zoning administrator's appeal order using certified mail. Current law allows such an order to be sent only by registered mail.</p>		
<p><u>HB 1772</u> - Mullin (93) Virginia Freedom of Information Advisory Council; advisory opinions, evidence in civil proceeding.</p>	<p>12/26/2018 House: Referred to Committee on General Laws 1/15/2019 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting (8-Y 0-N) 1/17/2019 House: Reported from General Laws (22-Y 0-N) 1/17/2019 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice 1/23/2019 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting (6-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>1/22/2019</p>
<p>Support (19100432D) Summary: Virginia Freedom of Information Advisory Council; advisory opinions; evidence in civil proceeding. Provides that any officer, employee, or member of a public body alleged to have willfully and knowingly violated the Virginia Freedom of Information Act who acted in good faith reliance upon an advisory opinion issued by the Virginia Freedom of Information Advisory Council may introduce such advisory opinion as evidence that the alleged violation was not made willfully and knowingly. The bill contains technical amendments. This bill is a recommendation of the Virginia Freedom of Information Advisory Council.</p>		
<p><u>HB 1822</u> - Bulova (37) Virginia Water Quality Improvement Fund; grant for wastewater conveyance facility, etc.</p>	<p>1/1/2019 House: Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources 1/16/2019 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment (9-Y 1-N) 1/16/2019 House: Subcommittee recommends referring to Committee on Appropriations 1/16/2019 House: Reported from Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources with amendment (22-Y 0-N) 1/16/2019 House: Referred to Committee on Appropriations 1/23/2019 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting (7-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>1/22/2019</p>

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<p>Support (19103598D) Summary: Virginia Water Quality Improvement Fund; grant for wastewater conveyance facility; estimates of future funding requests; Stormwater Local Assistance Fund. Authorizes the Director of the Department of Environmental Quality (the Department) to authorize grants from the Virginia Water Quality Improvement Fund (the Fund) for the installation of certain wastewater conveyance infrastructure. Any such infrastructure shall divert wastewater from one publicly owned treatment works that is eligible for grant funding to another such eligible treatment works and shall result in no more expense to the Fund than would otherwise be incurred to install eligible nutrient removal technology or other treatment technology at the treatment works from which the wastewater will be diverted.</p>		
<p>HB 1823 - Convirs-Fowler (21) Virginia Fair Housing Law; unlawful discriminatory housing practices.</p>	<p>1/1/2019 House: Referred to Committee on Rules</p>	<p>1/22/2019</p>
<p>Support (19102102D) - Board has historically supported. Summary: Virginia Fair Housing Law; unlawful discriminatory housing practices; sexual orientation and gender identity. Adds discrimination on the basis of an individual's sexual orientation or gender identity as an unlawful housing practice. The bill defines "sexual orientation" and "gender identity."</p>		
<p>HB 1843 - Bloxom, Jr. (100) Driver privilege cards; penalty.</p>	<p>1/2/2019 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation 1/25/2019 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (4-Y 2-N)</p>	<p>1/22/2019</p>
<p>Support (19101370D) Summary: Authorizes the issuance of new driver privilege cards by the Department of Motor Vehicles to an applicant who (i) has reported income from Virginia sources on an individual tax return filed with the Commonwealth in the preceding 12 months; (ii) is not in violation of the insurance requirements for the registration of an uninsured motor vehicle; and (iii) provides an unexpired passport as proof of identity. The bill provides that driver privilege cards shall confer the same privileges and shall be subject to the same provisions as driver's licenses and permits; however, driver privilege cards shall not (a) confer voting privileges, (b) permit an individual to waive any part of the driver examination, or (c) have their issuance be contingent upon the applicant's ability to produce proof of legal presence in the United States. The bill provides for the term "driver's license" to consistently refer to all driver's licenses, permits, driver privilege cards, and special identification cards issued by the Commonwealth or the comparable law of another jurisdiction. The bill allows the issuance of a limited-duration driver's license and special identification card to an applicant presenting valid documentary evidence that a federal court or federal agency having jurisdiction over immigration has authorized the applicant to be in the United States for a period of at least 30 days from the date of application. The bill authorizes the Tax Commissioner to provide to the Commissioner of the Department of Motor Vehicles information sufficient to verify that an applicant for a driver privilege card or permit reported income from Virginia sources on an individual tax return filed with the Commonwealth in the preceding 12 months. The bill has a delayed effective date of January 1, 2020.</p>		

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<p>HB 1870 - Sickles (43) Certificate of public need; nursing homes and hospitals, disaster exemption.</p>	<p>1/3/2019 House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions 1/24/2019 House: Reported from Health, Welfare and Institutions with substitute (22-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>1/22/2019</p>
<p>Support (19101516D) - See also HB 2451 (Bell, Richard P.) and SB 1277 (Barker). Summary: Certificate of public need; nursing homes and hospitals; disaster exemption. Provides for a 30-day exemption from the requirement to obtain a certificate of public need for an increase in the total number of beds in nursing homes or hospitals if the State Health Commissioner has determined that a natural or man-made disaster has caused the evacuation of nursing homes or hospitals and that a public health emergency exists due to a shortage of nursing home or hospital beds.</p>		
<p>HB 1871 - Jones (89) Virginia Initiative for Employment Not Welfare (VIEW); transitional child care.</p>	<p>1/3/2019 House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions (HHWI) 1/17/2019 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting (10-Y 0-N) 1/17/2019 House: Subcommittee recommends referring to Committee on Appropriations 1/22/2019 House: Reported from HHWI (21-Y 0-N) 1/22/2019 House: Referred to Committee on Appropriations</p>	<p>1/22/2019</p>
<p>Support (19101902D) Summary: Allows VIEW participants whose Temporary Assistance for Needy Families financial assistance is terminated to receive child care assistance for up to 12 months after termination if the individual is enrolled in an accredited public institution of higher education or other postsecondary school licensed or certified by the Board of Education or the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia and is taking courses as part of a curriculum that leads to a postsecondary credential, such as a degree or an industry-recognized credential, certification, or license. Under current law, such child care assistance is only available if it enables the individual to work.</p>		
<p>HB 1879 - Convirs-Fowler (21) Stormwater management facilities; private residential lots, disclosure.</p>	<p>1/3/2019 House: Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources 1/16/2019 House: Referred from Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources by voice vote 1/16/2019 House: Referred to Committee on General Laws 1/22/2019 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (6-Y 2-N)</p>	<p>1/22/2019</p>
<p>Support (19101519D) Summary: Stormwater management facilities; private residential lots; disclosure. Directs the State Water Control Board to adopt regulations requiring any local stormwater management authority that requires a residential landowner to maintain a stormwater management facility on his property to record with the deed for the property a statement of the specifications and requirements and a schedule of audits of the facility. The bill requires the seller of any property with such a facility to disclose the specifications, requirements, and schedule of audits to a purchaser of the property.</p>		

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<p><u>HB 1891</u> - James (80) Food stamps; eligibility, drug-related felonies.</p>	<p>1/4/2019 House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions 1/22/2019 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment (6-Y 4-N) 1/22/2019 House: Subcommittee recommends referring to Committee on Appropriations 1/24/2019 House: Reported from Health, Welfare and Institutions with amendment (15-Y 7-N) 1/24/2019 House: Referred to Committee on Appropriations</p>	<p>1/22/2019</p>
<p>Support (19101723D) - Board has historically supported. See also SB 1129 (Locke). Summary: Eligibility for food stamps; drug-related felonies. Provides that a person who is otherwise eligible to receive food stamp benefits shall not be denied such assistance solely because he has been convicted of a drug-related felony. Under current law, such individuals may not be denied food stamp benefits based on a felony conviction of possession of a controlled substance, provided that such person is complying with, or has already complied with, all obligations imposed by the criminal court, is actively engaged in or has completed a substance abuse treatment program, participates in periodic drug screenings, and fulfills any other obligations as determined by the Department of Social Services.</p>		
<p><u>HB 1914</u> - Herring (46) Public health practitioners; requirements for issuing prescriptions, exceptions.</p>	<p>1/4/2019 House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions 1/17/2019 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting (10-Y 0-N) 1/22/2019 House: Reported from Health, Welfare and Institutions (22-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>1/22/2019</p>
<p>Support (19101794D) Summary: Requirements for issuing prescriptions; exceptions for public health practitioners. Authorizes practitioners contracted by the Department of Health and practitioners employed or contracted by a local health department to prescribe antibiotic therapy to the sexual partner of a patient diagnosed with a sexually transmitted disease without the physical examination normally required. Under current law, only employees of the Department of Health are so authorized. Additionally, the bill authorizes a practitioner, who is an employee of or contracted by the Department of Health or a local health department, to prescribe Schedule VI antibiotics and antiviral agents to other persons in close contact with a diagnosed patient without a bona-fide practitioner-patient relationship with the diagnosed patient when emergency treatment is necessary to prevent imminent risk of death, life-threatening illness, or serious disability.</p>		
<p><u>HB 1959</u> - Toscano (57) Absentee voting; no-excuse in-person available 21 days prior to election.</p>	<p>1/6/2019 House: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections</p>	<p>1/22/2019</p>
<p>Support with Amendment (19102642D) - Support with amendments to facilitate implementation. Board has historically supported with amendments. Summary: Allows for any registered voter to vote by absentee ballot in person beginning on the twenty-first day prior to any election in which he is qualified to vote without providing a reason or making prior</p>		

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<p>application for an absentee ballot. The bill makes absentee voting in person available beginning on the forty-fifth day prior to the election and ending at 5:00 p.m. on the Saturday immediately preceding the election. The bill retains the current provisions for voting an absentee ballot by mail or in person prior to the twenty-first day before the election, including the application requirement and the list of statutory reasons for absentee voting.</p>		
<p><u>HB 1977</u> - Sullivan, Jr. (48) Voter identification; accepted forms of identification.</p>	<p>1/7/2019 House: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections</p>	<p>1/22/2019</p>
<p>Support (19100529D) - Board has historically supported. Summary: Adds to the list of acceptable forms of voter identification a valid student photo identification card issued by any institution of higher education located in any other state or territory of the United States. Current law allows students from any institution of higher education located in the Commonwealth to use their student photo identification cards for purposes of voting.</p>		
<p><u>HB 1994</u> - Price (95) Child care providers; fingerprint background checks.</p>	<p>1/7/2019 House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions 1/17/2019 House: Reported from Health, Welfare and Institutions with amendment (22-Y 0-N) 1/17/2019 House: Referred to Committee on Appropriations</p>	<p>1/22/2019</p>
<p>Support (19102000D) - See also SB 1407 (Mason). Summary: Allows local law-enforcement agencies to process and submit requests for national fingerprint background checks required for (i) applicants for licensure as a child day center, family day home, or family day system, registration as a family day home, or approval as a family day home by a family day system; (ii) agents of an applicant for licensure as a child day center, family day home, or family day system, registration as a family day home, or approval as a family day home by a family day system at the time of application who is or will be involved in the day-to-day operations of the child day center, family day home, or family day system, or who is or will be alone with, in control of, or supervising one or more of the children; (iii) adults living in such child day center or family day home; and (iv) employees and volunteers of any child day center, family day home, or family day system licensed in accordance with the provisions of this chapter, child day center exempt from licensure, registered family day home, family day home approved by a family day system, or child day center, family day home, or child day program that enters into a contract with the Department or a local department to provide child care services funded by the Child Care and Development Block Grant.</p>		
<p><u>HB 2017</u> - Peace (97) Auxiliary grants; supportive housing.</p>	<p>1/7/2019 House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions 1/15/2019 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting (10-Y 0-N) 1/17/2019 House: Reported from Health, Welfare and Institutions (22-Y 0-N) 1/21/2019 House: Referred to Committee on Appropriations</p>	<p>1/22/2019</p>

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<p>Support (19102319D) Summary: Allows individuals receiving auxiliary grants to select supportive housing without any requirement that such individuals wait until their first or any subsequent annual reassessment to make such a selection. The bill directs the Commissioner for Aging and Rehabilitative Services to (i) promulgate regulations to implement the provisions of the bill within 180 days of its enactment and (ii) develop guidance documents for implementation of the provisions of the bill no later than February 1, 2020.</p>		
<p>HB 2019 - Murphy (34) Residential real property; required disclosures of stormwater management facilities.</p>	<p>1/7/2019 House: Referred to Committee on General Laws</p>	<p>1/22/2019</p>
<p>Support (19101112D) Summary: Residential real property; required disclosures; stormwater management facilities. Requires (i) residential real property owners to disclose the presence of any stormwater management facilities located on the owner's property and any maintenance agreement for such facilities and (ii) residential real property owners subject to the declaration of a property owners' association to disclose the presence of any stormwater management facilities that the association has the obligation to repair, replace, or restore and any maintenance agreements for such facilities. The bill requires property owners' associations to disclose in the required association disclosure packet the presence of any stormwater management facilities that the association has the obligation to repair, replace, or restore and any maintenance agreement for such facilities.</p>		
<p>HB 2025 - Tran (42) Driver privilege cards; penalty.</p>	<p>1/7/2019 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation 1/25/2019 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (4-Y 2-N)</p>	<p>1/22/2019</p>
<p>Support (19103137D) Summary: Authorizes the issuance of new driver privilege cards by the Department of Motor Vehicles to an applicant who (i) has reported income from Virginia sources on an individual tax return filed with the Commonwealth in the preceding 12 months and (ii) is not in violation of the insurance requirements for the registration of an uninsured motor vehicle. The bill provides that driver privilege cards shall confer the same privileges and shall be subject to the same provisions as driver's licenses and permits; however, driver privilege cards shall not (a) confer voting privileges, (b) permit an individual to waive any part of the driver examination, or (c) have their issuance be contingent upon the applicant's ability to produce proof of legal presence in the United States. The bill provides for the term "driver's license" to consistently refer to all driver's licenses, permits, driver privilege cards, and special identification cards issued by the Commonwealth or the comparable law of another jurisdiction. The bill allows the issuance of a limited-duration driver's license and special identification card to an applicant presenting valid documentary evidence that a federal court or federal agency having jurisdiction over immigration has authorized the applicant to be in the United States for a period of at least 30 days from the date of application. The bill authorizes the Tax Commissioner to provide to the Commissioner of the Department of Motor Vehicles information sufficient to verify that an applicant for a driver privilege card or permit reported income from Virginia sources on an individual tax return filed with the Commonwealth in the preceding 12 months. The bill has a delayed effective date of January 1, 2020.</p>		

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<u>HB 2033</u> - Murphy (34) Turns into or out of certain residential areas; resident permits.	1/7/2019 House: Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns	1/22/2019
<p>Support (19101114D) - Board has historically supported.</p> <p>Summary: Allows counties that operate under the urban county executive form of government (Fairfax County) by ordinance to develop a program to issue permits or stickers to residents of a designated area that will allow such residents to make turns into or out of the designated area during certain times of day where such turns would otherwise be restricted.</p>		
<u>HB 2067</u> - Bell (87) Public employment; prohibits discrimination on basis of sexual orientation or gender identity.	1/7/2019 House: Referred to Committee on Rules	1/22/2019
<p>Support (19102588D) - Board has historically supported.</p> <p>Summary: Nondiscrimination in public employment. Prohibits discrimination in public employment on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity, as defined in the bill. The bill also codifies for state and local government employment the current prohibitions on discrimination in employment on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, pregnancy, childbirth or related medical conditions, age, marital status, disability, or status as a veteran.</p>		
<u>HB 2070</u> - Bell (87) Energy saving products; tax deduction.	1/7/2019 House: Referred to Committee on Finance	1/22/2019
<p>Support (19102583D)</p> <p>Summary: Tax deduction for energy saving products. Establishes a tax deduction for the amount a taxpayer pays for energy saving products, not to exceed \$10,000. Energy saving products are defined as being either (i) solar panels or (ii) products that meet the requirements of the Energy Star program established by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Department of Energy. To qualify for the deduction, the taxpayer must spend at least \$1,000 on energy saving products. The bill also provides that a person may not claim both this deduction and the existing deduction for certain energy efficient products during the same taxable year.</p>		
<u>HB 2155</u> - Plum (36) Vehicles stopped at crosswalks; prohibition on passing.	1/8/2019 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation	1/22/2019
<p>Support (19101728D)</p> <p>Summary: Prohibits the driver of a vehicle from overtaking and passing a vehicle stopped at a marked crosswalk to permit a pedestrian to cross the highway.</p>		

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HB 2189 - Kilgore (1) Local government; taxing authority.	1/8/2019 House: Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns	1/22/2019
<p>Support (19101905D) - Board has historically supported. See also SB 1127 (Favola). Summary: Local government taxing authority. Equalizes municipal taxing authority and county taxing authority by granting a county the same authority available to a municipality through the uniform charter powers. The bill has a delayed effective date of July 1, 2020, prior to which the Joint Subcommittee on Local Government Fiscal Stress shall review the bill and develop recommended legislation to make any other amendments necessary to the Code of Virginia to effectuate its provisions.</p>		
HB 2273 - Webert (18) Passing stopped school bus; increases civil penalty.	1/8/2019 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice 1/21/2019 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute (8-Y 0-N)	1/22/2019
<p>Support (19100523D) Summary: Passing stopped school bus; civil penalty. Increases the civil penalty for passing a stopped school bus from \$250 to \$300. The bill creates an increased penalty of \$600 for any driver who passes a stopped school bus while holding or manually manipulating a handheld personal communications device.</p>		
HB 2329 - Keam (35) Distributed renewable energy; promotes establishment of solar and other renewable energy.	1/8/2019 House: Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor	1/22/2019
<p>Support (19103955D) Summary: Distributed renewable energy. Promotes the establishment of distributed renewable solar and other renewable energy. The measure (i) removes the one percent cap on the total amount of renewable energy that can be net metered in a utility's service territory, (ii) authorizes third-party power purchase agreements for all customer classes throughout the Commonwealth, (iii) allows local governments and certain other public bodies to install solar or wind facilities of up to five megawatts on government-owned property and use the electricity for government-owned buildings, (iv) allows all net metering customers to attribute output from a single solar array to multiple meters, (v) allows the owner of a multi-family residential building or the common areas of a condominium to install a renewable energy generation facility and sell the electricity to tenants or condominium unit owners, (vi) removes the restriction on customers installing a net-metered generation facility larger than that required to meet their previous 12 months' demand, (vii) raises the cap for net-metered nonresidential generation facilities from one megawatt to two megawatts, and (viii) removes the ability of utilities to assess standby charges. The measure also amends the Commonwealth Energy Policy to include provisions supporting distributed generation of renewable energy.</p>		

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<p><u>HB 2342</u> - Thomas, Jr. (28) Conditional rezoning proffers; extensive changes to conditional zoning provisions.</p>	<p>1/8/2019 House: Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns 1/16/2019 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute (6-Y 1-N) 1/18/2019 House: Reported from Counties, Cities and Towns with substitute (18-Y 2-N) 1/24/2019 House: Read third time and passed House (90-Y 7-N)</p>	<p>1/22/2019</p>
<p>Support (19104992D-H1) - See also SB 1373 (Favola). Summary: Conditional rezoning proffers. Makes extensive changes to conditional zoning provisions first enacted in 2016. Specific amendments include provisions stating that no locality shall "require" any unreasonable proffer. Under current law, no locality may "request or accept" any unreasonable proffer. Other changes include (i) allowing an applicant to submit any offsite proffer that the applicant deems reasonable and appropriate, as conclusively evidenced by the signed proffers, and (ii) provisions stating that nothing in the bill shall be deemed or interpreted to prohibit communications between an applicant or owner and the locality or shall be deemed or interpreted to prohibit presentation, analysis, or discussion of the potential impacts of new residential development or other new residential use on the locality's public facilities. Subsequent enactment clauses state that (a) the bill shall be effective as to any application for a rezoning filed on or after July 1, 2019, or for a proffer condition amendment amending a rezoning which was filed on or after July 1, 2019, or to any then pending rezoning application in which the applicant elects to proceed hereunder, by amendment of that pending application, and (b) an applicant with a pending application for a rezoning or proffer condition amendment that was filed prior to July 1, 2016, may continue to proceed under the law as it existed prior to that date, and an applicant with a pending rezoning application filed after July 1, 2016, but before July 1, 2019, or proffer condition amendment application amending a rezoning for which the application was filed after July 1, 2016, but before July 1, 2019, may continue to proceed under the law as it existed during that period.</p>		
<p><u>HB 2344</u> - Bell (58) Motor Vehicles, Department of; records released to certain private vendors.</p>	<p>1/8/2019 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice 1/23/2019 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute (8-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>1/22/2019</p>
<p>Support (19102619D) Summary: Department of Motor Vehicle records; certain private vendors; penalty. Requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to release certain vehicle owner data, upon request, to a private vendor operating a video-monitoring system on or in a school bus. The bill limits how such data can be used and stored and provides that it is a Class 1 misdemeanor to violate such limitations.</p>		
<p><u>HB 2359</u> - Jones (76) Capital outlay plan; updates six-year plan for projects.</p>	<p>1/8/2019 House: Referred to Committee on Appropriations</p>	<p>1/22/2019</p>

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<p>Support (19103644D) - The County supports funding for a Northern Virginia regional science center which is included in the capital outlay plan.</p> <p>Summary: Capital outlay plan. Updates the six-year capital outlay plan for projects to be funded entirely or partially from general fund-supported resources.</p>		
<p>HB 2421 - Levine (45) Discrimination; sexual orientation and gender identity.</p>	<p>1/8/2019 House: Referred to Committee on Rules</p>	<p>1/22/2019</p>
<p>Support (19100256D) - Board has historically supported.</p> <p>Summary: Prohibited discrimination; sexual orientation and gender identity. Prohibits discrimination in employment, public accommodation, public contracting, apprenticeship programs, housing, banking, and insurance on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity. The bill codifies existing prohibited discrimination in public employment on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, pregnancy, childbirth or related medical conditions, age, marital status, disability, or status as a veteran and adds discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity to the list of unlawful discriminatory housing practices. The bill contains technical amendments.</p>		
<p>HB 2451 - Bell (20) Certificate of public need; nursing homes and hospitals, disaster exemption.</p>	<p>1/9/2019 House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions</p>	<p>1/22/2019</p>
<p>Support (19101416D) - See also HB 1870 (Sickles) and SB 1277 (Barker).</p> <p>Summary: Certificate of public need; nursing homes and hospitals; disaster exemption. Provides for a 30-day exemption from the requirement to obtain a certificate of public need for an increase in the total number of beds in nursing homes or hospitals if the State Health Commissioner has determined that a natural or man-made disaster has caused the evacuation of nursing homes or hospitals and that a public health emergency exists due to a shortage of nursing home or hospital beds.</p>		
<p>HB 2504 - Murphy (34) Protective orders; possession of firearms, penalties.</p>	<p>1/9/2019 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice</p>	<p>1/22/2019</p>
<p>Support (19103833D)</p> <p>Summary: Protective orders; possession of firearms; penalties. Provides that it is a Class 6 felony for a person who is subject to a permanent protective order (i.e., a protective order with a maximum duration of two years) for subjecting another person to an act of violence, force, or threat to possess a firearm while the order is in effect. This penalty is equivalent to the existing penalty for possession of a firearm by a person subject to a permanent protective order for family abuse. The bill also provides that such person may continue to possess and transport a firearm for 24 hours after being served with the order for the purposes of selling or transferring the firearm to another person. The bill requires that any person who is prohibited from possessing a firearm because he is subject to a permanent protective order certify in writing to the clerk of the court that issued the order within 48 hours after being served with the order that any firearm in his possession has been sold or transferred. The bill provides that failure to file such certification is a Class 1 misdemeanor.</p>		

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HB 2510 - Hugo (40) Judges; maximum number in nineteenth judicial district.	1/9/2019 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	1/22/2019
<p>Support (19101667D) - See also SB 1121 (Petersen). Summary: Maximum number of judges in each judicial district. Increases from 11 to 12 the maximum number of authorized general district court judgeships in the nineteenth judicial district. This bill is a recommendation of the Committee on District Courts.</p>		
HB 2553 - Thomas, Jr. (28) Mass transit providers; loss of certain operating funds.	1/9/2019 House: Referred to Committee on Rules 1/18/2019 House: Referred from Rules by voice vote 1/18/2019 House: Referred to Committee on Appropriations	1/22/2019
<p>Support (19104021D) - See also SB 1680 (Mason). Summary: Provides that any mass transit provider that incurs a loss in operating funds as a direct result of the performance-based allocation process set forth in Chapter 854 of the Acts of Assembly of 2018 shall be eligible for supplemental funds commensurate with operating funds in 2019. The total amount of supplemental funds available shall not exceed \$5 million.</p>		
HJ 577 - Rasoul (11) United States Constitution; ratifies Equal Rights Amendment.	7/20/2018 House: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections 1/22/2019 House: Subcommittee recommends passing by indefinitely (4-Y 2-N)	1/22/2019
<p>Support (19100132D) - Board has historically supported. See also HJ 583 (Ward). Summary: Constitution of the United States; Equal Rights Amendment. Ratifies the Equal Rights Amendment to the Constitution of the United States that was proposed by Congress in 1972. The joint resolution advocates the position that the 1972 Equal Rights Amendment remains viable and may be ratified notwithstanding the expiration of the 10-year ratification period set out in the resolving clause, as amended, in the proposal adopted by Congress.</p>		
HJ 579 - Foy (2) United States Constitution; ratifies Equal Rights Amendment.	8/13/2018 House: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections 1/22/2019 House: Subcommittee recommends passing by indefinitely (4-Y 2-N)	1/22/2019
<p>Support (19100231D) - Board has historically supported. Summary: Constitution of the United States; Equal Rights Amendment. Ratifies the Equal Rights Amendment to the Constitution of the United States that was proposed by Congress in 1972. The joint resolution advocates the position that the 1972 Equal Rights Amendment remains viable and may be ratified notwithstanding the expiration of the 10-year ratification period set out in the resolving clause, as amended, in the proposal adopted by Congress.</p>		

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<p><u>HJ 583</u> - Ward (92) United States Constitution; ratifies Equal Rights Amendment.</p>	<p>10/8/2018 House: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections 1/22/2019 House: Subcommittee recommends passing by indefinitely (4-Y 2-N)</p>	<p>1/22/2019</p>
<p>Support (19100546D) - Board has historically supported. See also HJ 577 (Rasoul). Summary: Constitution of the United States; Equal Rights Amendment. Ratifies the Equal Rights Amendment to the Constitution of the United States that was proposed by Congress in 1972. The joint resolution advocates the position that the 1972 Equal Rights Amendment remains viable and may be ratified notwithstanding the expiration of the 10-year ratification period set out in the resolving clause, as amended, in the proposal adopted by Congress.</p>		
<p><u>SB 998</u> - Ebbin (30) Public employment; prohibits discrimination on basis of sexual orientation or gender identity.</p>	<p>7/16/2018 Senate: Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology 1/14/2019 Senate: Reported from General Laws and Technology (11-Y 3-N) 1/18/2019 Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (28-Y 12-N) 1/22/2019 House: Referred to Committee on Rules</p>	<p>1/22/2019</p>
<p>Support (19100117D) - Board has historically supported. Summary: Nondiscrimination in public employment. Prohibits discrimination in public employment on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity, as defined in the bill. The bill also codifies for state and local government employment the current prohibitions on discrimination in employment on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, pregnancy, childbirth or related medical conditions, age, marital status, disability, or status as a veteran.</p>		
<p><u>SB 1026</u> - Spruill, Sr. (5) Absentee voting; no- excuse absentee.</p>	<p>10/17/2018 Senate: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections</p>	<p>1/22/2019</p>
<p>Support (19100137D) - Board has historically supported. See also HB 1641 (Herring), SB 1035 (Locke), and SB 1672 (Locke). Summary: Permits any registered voter to vote by absentee ballot in any election in which he is qualified to vote. The bill removes the current list of statutory reasons under which a person may be entitled to vote by absentee ballot and removes references to those reasons from other sections of the Code.</p>		
<p><u>SB 1035</u> - Locke (2) Absentee voting; no- excuse absentee.</p>	<p>10/30/2018 Senate: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections</p>	<p>1/22/2019</p>
<p>Support (19100414D) - Board has historically supported. See also HB 1641 (Herring), SB 1026 (Spruill), and SB 1672 (Locke). Summary: Permits any registered voter to vote by absentee ballot in any election in which he is qualified to vote. The bill removes the current list of statutory reasons under which a person may be entitled to vote by absentee ballot and removes references to those reasons from other sections of the Code.</p>		

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SB 1058 - Favola (31) Companion animals; care, local ordinances.	12/6/2018 Senate: Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources	1/22/2019
<p>Support (19100755D) Summary: Companion animals; care; local ordinances. Authorizes any locality to adopt an ordinance that parallels and makes more stringent the state law regarding the care of companion animals.</p>		
SB 1073 - Marsden (37) Motor vehicles; removal from roadway when involved in an accident on HOT lane on I-66 .	12/13/2018 Senate: Referred to Committee on Transportation 1/16/2019 Senate: Reported from Transportation (9-Y 0-N 1-A) 1/22/2019 Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (40-Y 0-N) 1/24/2019 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation	1/22/2019
<p>Support (19101626D) Summary: Removing motor vehicles from roadway. Requires the driver of a motor vehicle involved in an accident on a high occupancy toll (HOT) lane that is under construction on Interstate 66 to move such motor vehicle to the nearest pull-off area if the driver can safely do so, the vehicle is movable, and there are no injuries or deaths resulting from the accident. The bill provides that such requirement will expire upon the certification by the Secretary of Transportation that the HOT lane construction on I-66 is complete.</p>		
SB 1075 - Howell (32) Absentee voting; no-excuse in-person available 21 days prior to election.	12/13/2018 Senate: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections	1/22/2019
<p>Support with Amendment (19100722D) - Support with amendments to facilitate implementation. Board has historically supported with amendments. Summary: Allows for any registered voter to vote by absentee ballot in person beginning on the twenty-first day prior to any election in which he is qualified to vote without providing a reason or making prior application for an absentee ballot. The bill makes absentee voting in person available beginning on the forty-fifth day prior to the election and ending at 5:00 p.m. on the Saturday immediately preceding the election. The bill retains the current provisions for voting an absentee ballot by mail or in person prior to the twenty-first day before the election, including the application requirement and the list of statutory reasons for absentee voting.</p>		
SB 1078 - Howell (32) Protective orders; possession of firearms, penalty.	12/13/2018 Senate: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice 1/21/2019 Senate: Reported from Courts of Justice with substitute (14-Y 0-N 1-A) 1/21/2019 Senate: Re-referred to Finance	1/22/2019
<p>Support (19100829D) Summary: Protective orders; possession of firearms; penalty. Provides that it is a Class 6 felony for a person who is subject to a permanent protective order (i.e., a protective order with a maximum duration of two years) for subjecting another person to an act of violence, force, or threat to possess a firearm while the order is in effect, which is equivalent to the existing penalty for possession of a firearm by a person subject to a permanent protective order for family abuse. The bill also provides that such person may continue to possess and transport a firearm for 24 hours after being served with the order for the purposes of selling or transferring the firearm to another person.</p>		

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<u>SB 1121</u> - Petersen (34) Judges; maximum number in nineteenth judicial district.	12/26/2018 Senate: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice 1/14/2019 Senate: Reported from Courts of Justice (13-Y 0-N) 1/17/2019 Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (40-Y 0-N) 1/21/2019 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	1/22/2019
<p>Support (19102862D) - See also HB 2510 (Hugo). Summary: Maximum number of judges in each judicial district. Increases from 11 to 12 the maximum number of authorized general district court judgeships in the nineteenth judicial district. This bill is a recommendation of the Committee on District Courts.</p>		
<u>SB 1127</u> - Favola (31) Local government taxing authority; equalizes municipal and county taxing authorities.	12/28/2018 Senate: Referred to Committee on Local Government 1/15/2019 Senate: Re-referred to Finance (SFIN) 1/23/2019 Senate: Passed by indefinitely in SFIN (13-Y 3-N)	1/22/2019
<p>Support (19103307D) - Board has historically supported. See also HB 2189 (Kilgore). Summary: Local government taxing authority. Equalizes municipal taxing authority and county taxing authority by granting a county the same authority available to a municipality through the uniform charter powers. The bill has a delayed effective date of July 1, 2020, prior to which the Division of Legislative Services is directed to convene a working group to develop recommendations as to what additional legislative changes are needed to effectuate the provisions of the bill.</p>		
<u>SB 1129</u> - Locke (2) Food stamps; eligibility, drug-related felonies.	12/29/2019 Senate: Referred to Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services	1/22/2019
<p>Support (19102418D) - Board has historically supported. See also HB 1891 (James). Summary: Eligibility for food stamps; drug-related felonies. Provides that a person who is otherwise eligible to receive food stamp benefits shall not be denied such assistance solely because he has been convicted of a drug-related felony. Under current law, such individuals may not be denied food stamp benefits based on a felony conviction of possession of a controlled substance, provided that such person is complying with, or has already complied with, all obligations imposed by the criminal court, is actively engaged in or has completed a substance abuse treatment program, participates in periodic drug screenings, and fulfills any other obligations as determined by the Department of Social Services.</p>		
<u>SB 1135</u> - Favola (31) Community Living Waiver wait list; DBHDS to amend criteria for determining priority status, etc.	12/30/2018 Senate: Referred to Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services	1/22/2019
<p>Support (19102930D) Summary: DBHDS; Community Living Waiver wait list; Priority One status; individuals leaving foster care. Directs the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services to amend the criteria for determining the priority status of individuals on the waiting list for services under the Community Living Waiver to include individuals with developmental disabilities who will exit foster care and require waiver services within one year in the Priority One status.</p>		

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SB 1145 - Favola (31) Virginia Initiative for Employment Not Welfare (VIEW); transitional child care.	12/31/2018 Senate: Referred to Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services	1/22/2019
<p>Support (19101901D) Summary: Allows VIEW participants whose Temporary Assistance for Needy Families financial assistance is terminated to receive child care assistance for up to 12 months after termination if the individual is enrolled in an accredited public institution of higher education or other postsecondary school licensed or certified by the Board of Education or the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia and is taking courses as part of a curriculum that leads to a postsecondary credential, such as a degree or an industry-recognized credential, certification, or license. Under current law, such child care assistance is only available if it enables the individual to work.</p>		
SB 1198 - Dance (16) Absentee voting; no excuse required when voting in person.	1/3/2019 Senate: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections	1/22/2019
<p>Support (19101559D) - Board has historically supported. Summary: Provides that any registered voter may vote by absentee ballot in person in any election in which he is qualified to vote without providing a reason for being unable to vote in person on election day. The bill retains the statutory list of reasons allowing a voter to cast an absentee ballot by mail.</p>		
SB 1224 - Chafin (38) Local multidisciplinary elder abuse response teams; establishment of teams.	1/4/2019 Senate: Referred to Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services	1/22/2019
<p>Support (19103368D) Summary: Local multidisciplinary elder abuse response teams. Allows the attorney for the Commonwealth in each political subdivision to coordinate the establishment of a multidisciplinary response to elder abuse, neglect, and financial exploitation of incapacitated adults to (i) conduct regular reviews of new and ongoing reports of elder abuse, neglect, and financial exploitation of incapacitated adults and, at the request of any member of the team, conduct reviews of any other reports of elder abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation in the jurisdiction involving an incapacitated or older adult and (ii) establish and review guidelines for the community's response to elder abuse, neglect, and financial exploitation of incapacitated adults.</p>		
SB 1277 - Barker (39) Certificate of public need; nursing homes and hospitals, disaster exemption.	1/7/2019 Senate: Referred to Committee on Education and Health	1/22/2019
<p>Support (19101545D) - See also HB 1870 (Sickles) and HB 2451 (Bell, Richard P.). Summary: Certificate of public need; nursing homes and hospitals; disaster exemption. Provides for a 30-day exemption from the requirement to obtain a certificate of public need for an increase in the total number of beds</p>		

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<p>in nursing homes or hospitals if the State Health Commissioner has determined that a natural or man-made disaster has caused the evacuation of nursing homes or hospitals and that a public health emergency exists due to a shortage of nursing home or hospital beds.</p>		
<p><u>SB 1286</u> - Barker (39) Persons with disabilities; auxiliary grants, supportive housing.</p>	<p>1/7/2019 Senate: Referred to Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services</p>	<p>1/22/2019</p>
<p>Support (19102021D) Summary: Persons with disabilities; auxiliary grants; supportive housing. Clarifies language surrounding receipt of auxiliary grants by individuals living in supportive housing and increases the maximum number of auxiliary grant recipients in supportive housing from 60 to 120.</p>		
<p><u>SB 1323</u> - Hanger, Jr. (24) Capital outlay plan; updates six-year plan for projects.</p>	<p>1/7/2019 Senate: Referred to Committee on Finance (SFIN) 1/15/2019 Senate: Reported from SFIN with amendments (15-Y 1-N) 1/18/2019 Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (40-Y 0-N) 1/22/2019 House: Referred to Committee on Appropriations</p>	<p>1/22/2019</p>
<p>Support (19103643D-E) - The County supports funding for a Northern Virginia regional science center which is included in the capital outlay plan. Summary: Capital outlay plan. Updates the six-year capital outlay plan for projects to be funded entirely or partially from general fund-supported resources.</p>		
<p><u>SB 1373</u> - Favola (31) Conditional rezoning proffers; extensive changes to conditional zoning provisions.</p>	<p>1/8/2019 Senate: Referred to Committee on Local Government 1/15/2019 Senate: Incorporates SB1524 (Black) 1/15/2019 Senate: Reported from Local Government with substitute (11-Y 2-N) 1/21/2019 Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (29-Y 10-N 1-A) 1/24/2019 House: Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns</p>	<p>1/22/2019</p>
<p>Support (19104977D-S1) - See also HB 2342 (Thomas). Summary: Conditional rezoning proffers. Makes extensive changes to conditional zoning provisions first enacted in 2016. Specific amendments include the addition of provisions stating that no local governing body shall require any unreasonable proffer. Under current law, no locality may request or accept any unreasonable proffer. Other changes (i) allow an applicant to submit any proffer that the applicant deems reasonable and appropriate, as conclusively evidenced by the signed proffers, (ii) rewrite provisions related to certain revitalization areas and floor area density standards that are excluded from the statute's requirements, and (iii) state that nothing in the bill shall be deemed or interpreted to prohibit communications between an applicant or owner and the locality or to prohibit presentation, analysis, or discussion of the potential impacts of new residential development or other new residential use on the locality's public facilities. The provisions of the bill are effective as to any application for a rezoning or proffer condition amendment filed on or after July 1, 2019, or to certain other pending applications. The bill also provides that an applicant with a pending application for are zoning or proffer condition amendment that was filed prior to July 1, 2016, may elect to proceed under the law as it existed prior to that date, and an applicant with a pending rezoning or proffer condition amendment application filed after July 1, 2016, but before July 1, 2019, may elect to proceed under the law as it existed during that period.</p>		

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<p>SB 1407 - Mason (1) Child care providers; fingerprint background checks.</p>	<p>1/8/2019 Senate: Referred to Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services</p>	<p>1/22/2019</p>
<p>Support (19101950D) - See also HB 1994 (Price). Summary: Allows local law-enforcement agencies to process and submit requests for national fingerprint background checks required for (i) applicants for licensure as a child day center, family day home, or family day system, registration as a family day home, or approval as a family day home by a family day system; (ii) agents of an applicant for licensure as a child day center, family day home, or family day system, registration as a family day home, or approval as a family day home by a family day system at the time of application who is or will be involved in the day-to-day operations of the child day center, family day home, or family day system, or who is or will be alone with, in control of, or supervising one or more of the children; (iii) adults living in such child day center or family day home; and (iv) employees and volunteers of any child day center, family day home, or family day system licensed in accordance with the provisions of this chapter, child day center exempt from licensure, registered family day home, family day home approved by a family day system, or child day center, family day home, or child day program that enters into a contract with the Department or a local department to provide child care services funded by the Child Care and Development Block Grant.</p>		
<p>SB 1456 - McClellan (9) Distributed renewable energy; promotes establishment of solar and other renewable energy.</p>	<p>1/8/2019 Senate: Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor</p>	<p>1/22/2019</p>
<p>Support (19103827D) Summary: Distributed renewable energy. Promotes the establishment of distributed renewable solar and other renewable energy. The measure (i) removes the one percent cap on the total amount of renewable energy that can be net metered in a utility's service territory, (ii) authorizes third-party power purchase agreements for all customer classes throughout the Commonwealth, (iii) allows local governments and certain other public bodies to install solar or wind facilities of up to five megawatts on government-owned property and use the electricity for government-owned buildings, (iv) allows all net metering customers to attribute output from a single solar array to multiple meters, (v) allows the owner of a multi-family residential building or the common areas of a condominium to install a renewable energy generation facility and sell the electricity to tenants or condominium unit owners, (vi) removes the restriction on customers installing a net-metered generation facility larger than that required to meet their previous 12 months' demand, (vii) raises the cap for net-metered nonresidential generation facilities from one megawatt to two megawatts, and (viii) removes the ability of utilities to assess standby charges. The measure also amends the Commonwealth Energy Policy to include provisions supporting distributed generation of renewable energy.</p>		

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SB 1467 - Saslaw (35) Protective orders; possession of firearms, surrender or transfer of firearms, penalties.	1/8/2019 Senate: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	1/22/2019
<p>Support (19103735D)</p> <p>Summary: Protective orders; possession of firearms; surrender or transfer of firearms; penalties. Provides that a court shall order a person subject to a permanent protective order (i.e., a protective order with a maximum duration of two years) to (i) within 24 hours, surrender any firearm possessed by such person to a designated local law-enforcement agency, sell or transfer any firearm possessed by such person to a dealer, or sell or transfer any firearm possessed by such person to any person who is not otherwise prohibited by law from possessing such firearm, provided that such person will not allow the person subject to a protective order to exert any influence or control over the sold or transferred firearm, or (ii) certify in writing that such person does not possess any firearms and file such certification with the clerk of the court that entered the protective order within 48 hours after being served with a protective order. The bill provides that within 48 hours after surrendering or selling or transferring all firearms, such person must certify in writing that all firearms possessed by such person have either been surrendered or sold or transferred and file such certification with the clerk of the court that entered the protective order. The bill also provides that any person subject to a protective order who fails to certify in writing that all firearms possessed by such person have either been surrendered or sold or transferred or that such person does not possess any firearms is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor. The bill provides procedures for designating a local law-enforcement agency to receive and store firearms as well as a process to return such surrendered firearms. The bill also provides that any person who buys or has a firearm transferred to him from a person subject to a permanent protective order and allows the person subject to a protective order to exert any influence or control over the sold or transferred firearm is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor.</p>		
SB 1468 - Black (13) Northern Virginia Transportation Authority; analysis of projects.	1/8/2019 Senate: Referred to Committee on Transportation 1/16/2019 Senate: Reported from Transportation with amendments (10-Y 0-N) 1/22/2019 Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (40-Y 0-N) 1/24/2019 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation	1/22/2019
<p>Support (19104213D)</p> <p>Summary: Shifts responsibility from the Department of Transportation to the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority for the evaluation and rating of significant transportation projects in and near Planning District 8. The bill also adds administrative and operating expenses to those expenses that can be paid by the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority Fund. Current law provides that administrative expenses be allocated to the component counties and cities of the Authority.</p>		
SB 1476 - Deeds (25) School bus video- monitoring systems; release of information by DMV.	1/8/2019 Senate: Referred to Committee on Transportation 1/23/2019 Senate: Incorporated by Transportation (SB1520-Carrico) (13-Y 0-N)	1/22/2019

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<p>Support (19101967D) - Board has historically supported. Summary: School bus video-monitoring systems; release of information by the Department of Motor Vehicles. Authorizes the Department of Motor Vehicles to release vehicle owner data of a vehicle that failed to stop for a stopped school bus upon request of a video-monitoring system operator or upon request of the authorized agent or employee of a video-monitoring system operator.</p>		
<p>SB 1553 - Surovell (36) Urban county executive form of government; abandoned personal property.</p>	<p>1/8/2019 Senate: Referred to Committee on Local Government</p>	<p>1/22/2019</p>
<p>Support with Amendment (19104083D) - Support with amendment to narrow scope of legislation to improve implementation. Summary: Provides that any county that has adopted the urban county executive form of government (Fairfax County) may, by ordinance, provide that it shall be unlawful for any person to place, leave, or abandon on any real property in the county, or within specified districts within the county, any dilapidated furniture, appliance, machinery, equipment, shopping cart, building material, or other item or personal property, which is either in a wholly or partially rusted, wrecked, junked, dismantled, or inoperative condition and which is not completely enclosed within a building. The ordinance shall provide that any such item which remains on the real property for a period of seven days after a notice of violation is given to the owner of such personal property shall be presumed to be abandoned and subject to being removed from the real property by the county or its agents without further notice. In the event any such item is so removed, the cost of removal, including an administrative fee in the amount of \$150.00, shall be charged to the owner of the personal property. No such ordinance shall apply to any real property used for the purpose of a licensed junk dealer or an establishment engaged in the repair, rebuilding, reconditioning, or salvaging of equipment. The ordinance may provide that a violation of the ordinance shall constitute a Class 1 misdemeanor.</p>		
<p>SB 1575 - Ebbin (30) Teacher licensure; exemption for certain teachers.</p>	<p>1/9/2019 Senate: Referred to Committee on Education and Health</p>	<p>1/22/2019</p>
<p>Support (19102839D) Summary: Permits any school board to employ any individual, who is employed by an accredited institution of higher education as an instructor, to teach career and technical education courses or dual enrollment courses in the local school division, regardless of whether such individual holds a license issued by the Board of Education.</p>		
<p>SB 1576 - Suetterlein (19) DOE; pilot program, placement transition of certain students.</p>	<p>1/9/2019 Senate: Referred to Committee on Education and Health 1/24/2019 Senate: Reported from Education and Health (15-Y 0-N) 1/24/2019 Senate: Re-referred to Finance</p>	<p>1/22/2019</p>

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<p>Support (19100917D) Summary: Department of Education; pilot program; feasibility of educational placement transition of certain students with disabilities. Requires the Department of Education and relevant local school boards to develop and implement a pilot program for up to four years in two to eight local school divisions in the Commonwealth. In developing the pilot, the Department is required to partner with the appropriate school board employees in each such local school division to (i) identify the resources, services, and supports required by each student who resides in each such local school division and who is educated in a private school setting pursuant to his Individualized Education Program; (ii) study the feasibility of transitioning each such student from his private school setting to an appropriate public school setting in the local school division and providing the identified resources, services, and supports in such public school setting; and (iii) recommend a process for redirecting federal, state, and local funds, including funds provided pursuant to the Children's Services Act, provided for the education of each such student to the local school division for the purpose of providing the identified resources, services, and supports in the appropriate public school setting. The bill requires the Department of Education to make a report to the Governor, the Senate Committees on Education and Health and Finance, and the House Committees on Education and Appropriations on the findings of each pilot program after two and four years.</p>		
<p>SB 1672 - Locke (2) Absentee voting; no-excuse absentee.</p>	<p>1/11/2019 Senate: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections</p>	<p>1/22/2019</p>
<p>Support (19102230D) - Board has historically supported. See also HB 1641 (Herring), SB 1026 (Spruill), and SB 1035 (Locke). Summary: Permits any registered voter to vote by absentee ballot in any election in which he is qualified to vote. The bill removes the current list of statutory reasons under which a person may be entitled to vote by absentee ballot and removes references to those reasons from other sections of the Code.</p>		
<p>SB 1680 - Mason (1) Mass transit providers; loss of certain operating funds.</p>	<p>1/11/2019 Senate: Referred to Committee on Transportation</p>	<p>1/22/2019</p>
<p>Support (19104336D) - See also HB 2553 (Thomas). Summary: Provides that any mass transit provider that incurs a loss in operating funds as a direct result of the performance-based allocation process set forth in Chapter 854 of the Acts of Assembly of 2018 shall be eligible for supplemental funds commensurate with operating funds in 2019. The total amount of supplemental funds available shall not exceed \$5 million annually.</p>		
<p>SJ 284 - Sturtevant, Jr. (10) United States Constitution; ratifies Equal Rights Amendment.</p>	<p>1/7/2019 Senate: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections 1/9/2019 Senate: Incorporates SJ270 (Saslaw) 1/9/2019 Senate: Reported from Privileges and Elections with substitute (8-Y 6-N) 1/15/2019 Senate: Agreed to by Senate (26-Y 14-N) 1/18/2019 House: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections 1/22/2019 House: Subcommittee recommends passing by indefinitely (4-Y 2-N)</p>	<p>1/22/2019</p>

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<p>Support (19104385D-S1) - Board has historically supported. Summary: Constitution of the United States; Equal Rights Amendment. Ratifies the Equal Rights Amendment to the Constitution of the United States that was proposed by Congress in 1972. The joint resolution advocates the position that the 1972 Equal Rights Amendment remains viable and may be ratified notwithstanding the expiration of the 10-year ratification period set out in the resolving clause, as amended, in the proposal adopted by Congress.</p>		
<p>SJ 307 - Lewis, Jr. (6) JLARC; costs of education, report.</p>	<p>1/9/2019 Senate: Referred to Committee on Rules</p>	<p>1/22/2019</p>
<p>Support (19103131D) - Board has historically supported. Fairfax County's Legislative Program includes support for adequate K-12 education funding. Summary: Study; JLARC; costs of education; report. Directs the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission to study the true cost of education in the Commonwealth and provide an accurate assessment of the costs to implement the Standards of Quality.</p>		

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<p>HB 1625 - Orrock, Sr. (54) Animal care; adequate shelter, exposure to heat or cold.</p>	<p>10/23/2018 House: Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources (HAG) 1/14/2019 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting (8-Y 0-N) 1/16/2019 House: Reported from HAG (21-Y 1-N) 1/22/2019 House: Read third time and passed House (88-Y 9-N) 1/23/2019 Senate: Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources</p>	<p>1/22/2019</p>
<p>Monitor (19100436D) Summary: Animal care; adequate shelter; exposure to heat or cold. Provides that the definition of "adequate shelter" includes the provision of shelter that protects the animal from exposure to heat or cold. Current law requires such shelter to protect the animal from the adverse effects of heat or cold.</p>		
<p>HB 1733 - Gilbert (15) School boards; local law-enforcement agencies, memorandums of understanding.</p>	<p>12/19/2018 House: Referred to Committee on Education 1/16/2019 House: Reported from Education with amendment (22-Y 0-N) 1/22/2019 House: Read third time and passed House BLOCK VOTE (97-Y 0-N) 1/23/2019 Senate: Referred to Committee on Education and Health</p>	<p>1/22/2019</p>
<p>Monitor (19100602D) Summary: School boards; local law-enforcement agencies; memorandums of understanding. Requires the school board in each school division in which the local law-enforcement agency employs school resource officers to enter into a memorandum of understanding with such local law-enforcement agency that sets forth the powers and duties of the school resource officers. The bill requires each such school board and local law-enforcement agency to review and amend or affirm the memorandum at least once every five years.</p>		
<p>HB 1937 - Krizek (44) Real property tax; exemptions for elderly and handicapped, computation of income limitation.</p>	<p>1/6/2019 House: Referred to Committee on Finance 1/14/2019 House: Reported from Finance with amendment (22-Y 0-N) 1/18/2019 House: Read third time and passed House BLOCK VOTE (94-Y 0-N) 1/21/2019 Senate: Referred to Committee on Finance</p>	<p>1/22/2019</p>
<p>Monitor (19100954D-E) Summary: Real property tax; exemptions for elderly and handicapped; computation of income limitation. Provides that, if a locality has established a real estate tax exemption for the elderly and handicapped and enacted an income limitation related to the exemption, the locality may exclude, for purposes of the limitation, any income received by a family member or nonrelative who lives in the dwelling and who is permanently and totally disabled.</p>		
<p>HB 2051 - McQuinn (70) Cemeteries; development, local ordinance.</p>	<p>1/7/2019 House: Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns 1/23/2019 House: Subcommittee failed to recommend reporting</p>	<p>1/22/2019</p>

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<p>Monitor (19102310D) Summary: Cemeteries; development; local ordinance. Provides that local subdivision ordinances may include certain requirements to govern the private development of land containing an existing cemetery. The bill also authorizes localities to adopt ordinances requiring that certain research in local property records be conducted prior to development to identify any cemeteries on the property.</p>		
<p>HB 2084 - Watts (39) Counties, certain; additional powers that include taxation, etc.</p>	<p>1/7/2019 House: Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns</p>	<p>1/22/2019</p>
<p>Monitor (19101523D) - Board has historically monitored. Summary: Additional powers of certain counties. Grants counties with a population greater than 100,000 certain powers of cities and towns, including taxation, borrowing, and eligibility for highway maintenance funds. Currently, such powers are generally granted only to cities and towns.</p>		
<p>HB 2146 - Turpin (85) Land development; conservation or replacement of trees, local option.</p>	<p>1/8/2019 House: Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns 1/23/2019 House: Subcommittee failed to recommend reporting (3-Y 4-N)</p>	<p>1/22/2019</p>
<p>Monitor (19101980D) Summary: Land development; conservation or replacement of trees; local option. Authorizes any locality to adopt an ordinance providing for either the conservation of or the planting and replacement of trees during the land development process. Currently, only a locality within Planning District 8 with a population density of 75 persons per square mile and which is classified as an eight-hour nonattainment area for ozone under the federal Clean Air Act and Amendments of 1990, in effect as of July 1, 2008, may adopt such an ordinance for the conservation of trees and only a locality with a population density of 75 persons per square mile or within the Chesapeake Bay watershed may adopt such an ordinance for the planting and replacement of trees during the land development process.</p>		
<p>HB 2291 - VanValkenburg (72) School boards; local law-enforcement agencies, memorandums of understanding.</p>	<p>1/8/2019 House: Referred to Committee on Education</p>	<p>1/22/2019</p>
<p>Monitor (19104117D) Summary: School boards; local law-enforcement agencies; memorandums of understanding. Requires the school board in each school division in which the local law-enforcement agency employs school resource officers to enter into a memorandum of understanding with such local law-enforcement agency that sets forth the respective roles and responsibilities of the school board and the law-enforcement agency and the roles and responsibilities of such school resource officers. The bill requires each such school board and local law-enforcement agency to (i) review the memorandum of understanding every two years or at any time upon the request of either party and may revise such memorandum at any time as agreed by the parties and (ii) ensure that all relevant personnel employed by either party are informed of and review the provisions of the memorandum of understanding, including any revisions to the memorandum of understanding. The bill also requires the Virginia Center for School and Campus Safety to develop a model memorandum of understanding that may be used by local school boards and local law-enforcement agencies to satisfy the new requirements put forth in the bill.</p>		

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<p>HB 2458 - Landes (25) Early childhood care and education; establishment, licensure.</p>	<p>1/9/2019 House: Referred to Committee on Education 1/21/2019 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute (6-Y 1-N) 1/21/2019 House: Subcommittee recommends referring to Committee on Appropriations 1/23/2019 House: Reported from Education with substitute (20-Y 1-N) 1/23/2019 House: Referred to Committee on Appropriations</p>	<p>1/22/2019</p>
<p>Monitor (19102705D) - See also SB 1095 (Howell). Summary: Early childhood care and education; licensing. Requires the Board of Education to establish a statewide unified public-private system for early childhood care and education in the Commonwealth to be administered by the Board of Education, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the Department of Education. The bill transfers the authority to license and regulate child day programs and other early child care agencies from the Board of Social Services and Department of Social Services to the Board of Education and the Department of Education. The bill maintains current licensure, background check, and other requirements of such programs. The bill establishes the Early Childhood Innovation Fund for the purpose of facilitating regional public-private collaboration and to field test innovative strategies and evidence-based practices that support a robust system of comprehensive early childhood care and education services to deliver measurable school readiness outcomes and meet regional workforce support needs. Such provisions of the bill have a delayed effective date of July 1, 2021.</p>		
<p>HB 2466 - Roem (13) State Route 28; Department of Transportation to study.</p>	<p>1/9/2019 House: Referred to Committee on Rules</p>	<p>1/22/2019</p>
<p>Monitor (19102854D) Summary: Department of Transportation to study State Route 28; report. Directs the Department of Transportation to study the feasibility of implementing improvements to State Route 28 in Prince William County between the City of Manassas Park and Fairfax County.</p>		
<p>HB 2665 - Stolle (83) Specialty dockets; report.</p>	<p>1/11/2019 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice 1/16/2019 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting (8-Y 0-N) 1/21/2019 House: Reported from Courts of Justice (18-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>1/22/2019</p>
<p>Monitor (19103681D) - See also SB 1655 (Cosgrove). Summary: Requires the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court to develop a statewide evaluation model and conduct ongoing evaluations of the effectiveness and efficiency of all local specialty dockets established in accordance with the Rules of Supreme Court of Virginia and submit a report of these evaluations to the General Assembly by December 1 of each year.</p>		

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<p>SB 1095 - Howell (32) Early childhood care and education; establishment, licensure.</p>	<p>12/20/2018 Senate: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice 1/7/2019 Senate: Referred to Committee on Education and Health 1/17/2019 Senate: Incorporates SB1313 (Dunnivant) 1/17/2019 Senate: Reported from Education and Health with substitute (10-Y 2-N 1-A) 1/17/2019 Senate: Re-referred to Finance</p>	<p>1/22/2019</p>
<p>Monitor (19102558D) - See also HB 2458 (Landes). Summary: Requires the Board of Education to establish a statewide unified public-private system for early childhood care and education in the Commonwealth to be administered by the Board of Education, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the Department of Education. The bill transfers the authority to license and regulate child day programs and other early child care agencies from the Board of Social Services and Department of Social Services to the Board of Education and the Department of Education. The bill maintains current licensure, background check, and other requirements of such programs. The bill establishes the Early Childhood Innovation Fund for the purpose of facilitating regional public-private collaboration and to field test innovative strategies and evidence-based practices that support a robust system of comprehensive early childhood care and education services to deliver measurable school readiness outcomes and meet regional workforce support needs. Such provisions of the bill have a delayed effective date of July 1, 2021. The bill requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to establish a plan for implementing the statewide unified early childhood care and education system and requires the Department of Social Services and the Department of Education to enter into a cooperative agreement to coordinate the transition. The bill provides that, beginning July 1, 2021, the Department of Education will be the lead agency for the administration of the Child Care and Development Block Grant and the Head Start Collaboration Office. Finally, the bill requires the Board of Education and the Board of Social Services to promulgate regulations to implement the provisions of the bill to become effective on July 1, 2021.</p>		
<p>SB 1404 - Petersen (34) Eminent domain; costs for petition for distribution of funds, interest rate.</p>	<p>1/8/2019 Senate: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice 1/14/2019 Senate: Reported from Courts of Justice with amendments (10-Y 2-N 1-A) 1/17/2019 Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (39-Y 1-N) 1/21/2019 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice</p>	<p>1/22/2019</p>
<p>Monitor (19102876D-E) Summary: Eminent domain; costs for petition for distribution of funds; interest rate; recordation of certificate. Provides that the costs of filing a petition with the court for the distribution of the funds due pursuant to an eminent domain proceeding shall be taxed against the condemnor. The bill also provides that the interest rate on the funds represented by a certificate of deposit from the date of filing of the certificate until the funds are paid into the court shall not be less than the judgment rate of interest. Finally, the bill reorganizes for clarity the provisions governing what happens upon recordation of a certificate by the Commissioner of Highways in a condemnation proceeding.</p>		

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<p>SB 1520 - Carrico, Sr. (40) Passing stopped school bus; release of information by DMV, reporting violation.</p>	<p>1/8/2019 Senate: Referred to Committee on Transportation</p>	<p>1/22/2019</p>
<p>Monitor (19103029D) Summary: Passing stopped school bus; release of information by the Department of Motor Vehicles; reporting violation. Authorizes the Department of Motor Vehicles (the Department) to release vehicle owner data of a vehicle that failed to stop for a stopped school bus upon request of a video-monitoring system operator or upon request of the authorized agent or employee of a video-monitoring system operator. The bill expands the length of time for which a driver of a motor vehicle must remain stopped for a stopped school bus from when all persons are clear of the roadway to when the bus is back in motion. The bill provides that any conviction for passing a stopped school bus imposed by mailing a summons will not be reported to the Department or made part of the operator's driving record. However, the bill provides that if the conviction is imposed as a result of a law-enforcement officer personally issuing a summons at the time of violation the conviction shall be reported to the Department and shall result in the assessment of four demerit points to that person's driving record. The bill provides that an ordinance enacted by a county regarding a video-monitoring system applies to infractions that occur within any town located within the county for which the county provides the public school system.</p>		
<p>SB 1655 - Cosgrove, Jr. (14) Specialty dockets; report.</p>	<p>1/9/2019 Senate: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice</p>	<p>1/22/2019</p>
<p>Monitor (19101131D) - See also HB 2665 (Stolle). Summary: Requires the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court to develop a statewide evaluation model and conduct ongoing evaluations of the effectiveness and efficiency of all local specialty dockets established in accordance with the Rules of Supreme Court of Virginia and submit a report of these evaluations to the General Assembly by December 1 of each year.</p>		

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