

City of Petersburg

Legislative Report

February 4, 2020

Bills: Senator Morrissey

<u>Bill</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Position</u>
1 SB 816	Morrissey	Minimum wage; increases to \$8.50 per hour on July 1, 2020, to \$9.75 per hour on July 2, 2021	Minimum wage. Increases the minimum wage from its current federally mandated level of \$7.25 per hour to \$8.50 per hour, effective July 1, 2020; to \$9.75 per hour, effective July 1, 2021; to \$11 per hour, effective July 1, 2022; to \$12.25 per hour, effective July 1, 2023; to \$13.50 per hour, effective July 1, 2024; and to \$15 per hour, effective July 1, 2025, unless a higher minimum wage is required by the federal Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA). The measure also provides that the Virginia minimum wage applies to persons whose employment is covered by the FLSA and to public employees.	Senate: Incorporated by Commerce and Labor (SB7-Saslaw) (14-Y 1-N)	Support

Budget Amendments: Senator Morrisey

Budget Bill	Amendment Stage	#	Department	Agency	Description	GF Dollars FY1	GF Dollars FY2
1 SB30	Member Request	68 #5s			Targeted Salary Increase for Elected Sheriffs	\$1,240,927	\$1,353,738
2 SB30	Member Request	87 #5s			General Registrar Compensation	\$3,514,134	\$3,514,134
3 SB30	Member Request	377 #1s			Nutrient Removal Grant Program (Language Only)		
4 SB30	Member Request	459 #2s			Appomattox River Dredging Project	\$900,000	\$0

Bills: Delegate Aird

<u>Bill</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Position</u>
1 HB 755	Aird	Real property taxes; blighted and derelict properties in City of Petersburg.	Real property taxes; blighted and derelict properties; City of Petersburg. Provides that in the City of Petersburg, blighted properties and derelict structures shall constitute a separate class of property for local taxation of real property. The City of Petersburg may, by ordinance, levy a tax on blighted properties and derelict structures at a rate that exceeds the general real property tax rate by five and 10 percent, respectively. Any tax levied pursuant to such an ordinance shall be imposed upon a determination by the real estate assessor that a property constitutes a blighted property or derelict structure. The bill also provides that, in the City of Petersburg, delinquent tax lands may be sold six months after the locality has incurred abatement costs for buildings that have been condemned, constitute a nuisance, are a derelict building, or are declared to be blighted. The bill contains technical amendments.	01/27/20 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting (6-Y 4-N)	Support
2 HB 1318	Aird	Motion picture production tax credit; extends sunset provision from 2022 to 2027	Motion picture production tax credit. Extends from January 1, 2022, to January 1, 2027, the sunset of the motion picture production tax credit and transfers the certifying authority for the credit from the Virginia Film Office to the Virginia Tourism Authority. The bill provides that any tax credit unallocated at the end of any fiscal year after 2010 will not expire and will be available for future allocation by the Virginia Tourism Authority.	02/03/20 House: Subcommittee recommends referring to Committee on Appropriations	Support
3 HB 760	Aird	Annual local audit; enforcement mechanism, civil penalty	Annual local audit; enforcement; civil penalty. Provides an enforcement mechanism if a locality that is late in completing its required audit fails to give proper notification of the delayed audit. Such enforcement may include a writ of mandamus and a civil penalty of between \$500 and \$2,000	House: Assigned CC & T sub: Charters	Oppose

Budget Amendments: Delegate Aird

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1 HB30	Member Request	307	#1h Health and Human Resources	Department of Health	HB 687 - Certification Program for Doulas	\$100,000	\$100,000
2 HB30	Member Request	150	#3h Education: Higher Education	State Council of Higher Education for Virginia	SCHEV - HB 1319 Cloud Computing Partnerships	\$550,000	\$550,000
3 HB30	Member Request	32	#1h Legislative Department	Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission	HB 1320 - Production of Demographic Statements at JLARC	\$150,000	\$150,000
4 HB30	Member Request	145	#29h Education	Direct Aid to Public Education	Eliminate Support Cap	\$406,435,058	\$407,088,908
5 HB30	Member Request	145	#30h Education	Direct Aid to Public Education	2019 Standards of Quality	\$551,316,131	\$492,082,545
6 HB30	Member Request	313	#32h Health and Human Resources	Department of Medical Assistance Services	Add Representative to Pharmacy Liaison Committee		
7 HB30	Member Request	99	#2h Agriculture and Forestry	Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services	Wildlife Damage Management Plan	\$90,000	\$90,000
8 HB30	Member Request	320	#11h Health and Human Resources	Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services	Psychiatric Emergency Pilot Program	\$2,500,000	\$2,500,000
9 HB30	Member Request	320	#12h Health and Human Resources	Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services	Children and Adolescent Mental Health Partial Hospitalization Program Pilot	\$2,500,000	
10 HB30	Member Request	320	#13h Health and Human Resources	Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services	Adult Mental Health Partial Hospitalization Program Pilot	\$1,300,000	
11 HB30	Member Request	320	#15h Health and Human Resources	Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services	Children & Adolescents Specialized Behavioral Health Pilot	\$1,600,000	\$1,600,000
12 HB30	Member Request	320	#16h Health and Human Resources	Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services	Adult Specialized Behavioral Health Care Pilot	\$800,000	\$800,000
13 HB30	Member Request	356	#7h Health and Human Resources	Department of Social Services	Virginia Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs		
14 HB30	Member Request	247	#2h Education: Other	The Library Of Virginia	State Library - Petersburg Library Support	\$500,000	
15 HB30	Member Request	377	#3h Natural Resources	Department of Environmental Quality	Water Protection		
16 HB30	Member Request	350	#7h Health and Human Resources	Department of Social Services	TANF for Food Incentive Pilot Program		
17 HB30	Member Request	68	#5h Administration	Compensation Board	Salary Increase for Sheriffs	\$1,240,927	\$1,353,738

Bills Impacting Petersburg

<u>Bill</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Position</u>
1 HB 1108	Del. Hudson	City council salaries	to remove the caps in Section 15.2-1414.6 on City Council Member Salaries. They are set out in the Code currently by population brackets. removes the statutory salary caps for members.	01/31/20 House: Reported from Counties, Cities and Towns (16-Y 5-N)	Support
2 HB 1213	Del. Heretick	Local Employees Summonses	<u>to allow localities to appoint and train local govt employees to enforce local ordinances by issuing summonses for ordinance violations that are within their purview would have the authority granted to conservators of the peace</u>	01/31/20 House: Reported from Courts of Justice with amendments (19-Y 0-N)	Support
3 SB 650	Sen. Jennifer Boysko, Fairfax Co.	Procurement-	to amend Section 2.2-4303 to raise the cap for Small Purchases from \$100,000 to \$200,000.	01/28/20 Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)	Support
4 SB 1073	Sen. McClellan	Virginia Food Access Investment Program and Fund.	Creates the Virginia Food Access Investment Program and Fund to provide funding for the construction, rehabilitation, equipment upgrades, or expansion of grocery stores, small food retailers, and innovative food retail projects, defined in the bill, in underserved communities.	Senate: Reported from Finance w/amendment 13-0	Support