

<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.	<i>Senate: Incorporated by Commerce and Labor (SB7-Saslaw) (14-Y 1-N)</i>	Support
2 SB 798	Morrissey	Driving after forfeiture of license; guilty of certain offenses	Driving after forfeiture of license. Specifies that a person is guilty of an offense of driving or operating a motor vehicle (i) after his driver's license has been revoked for certain offenses; (ii) in violation of the terms of a restricted license; (iii) without an ignition interlock system if one is required; or (iv) if the person's license had been restricted, suspended, or revoked for certain driving under the influence offenses, with a blood alcohol content of 0.02 percent or more, only if such person was driving or operating the motor vehicle on a highway, as defined in Title 46.2, Motor Vehicles.	<i>Senate: Referred to Committee on the Judiciary</i>	Neutral
3 SB 801	Morrissey	801 Subpoena duces tecum; attorney-issued subpoena duces tecum, criminal cases.	Subpoena duces tecum; attorney-issued subpoena duces tecum; criminal cases. Provides that in any criminal case a subpoena duces tecum may be issued by an attorney who is an active member of the Virginia State Bar at the time of issuance, as an officer of the court. The bill provides that any such subpoena duces tecum shall be on a form approved by the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court, signed by the attorney as if a pleading, and shall include the attorney's address. The bill also provides that the law governing subpoenas duces tecum issued by a clerk shall apply mutatis mutandis and provides a process for objection to such attorney-issued subpoenas.	<i>Senate: Referred to Committee on the Judiciary</i>	Neutral
4 SB 802	Morrissey	Death penalty executions; imposes a moratorium.	Death penalty executions; moratorium. Imposes a moratorium on executions. The bill does not affect any other matter of law related to the death penalty, including bringing and trying capital charges, sentencing proceedings, imposition of the death penalty, appeals of the death penalty, and habeas review. The moratorium will remain in effect until adjournment of the first regular session of the General Assembly after a joint subcommittee established pursuant to a joint resolution passed by the 2020 General Assembly conducts a study of the death penalty in the Commonwealth and issues a report of its conclusions and recommendations.	<i>Senate: Assigned Judiciary sub: Criminal Law</i>	Neutral

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5	SB 803	Morrissey	Attorneys for the Commonwealth; compensation and collection of fees	Attorneys for the Commonwealth; compensation and collection of fees. Prohibits the Compensation Board, when determining staffing and funding levels for offices of attorneys for the Commonwealth, from (i) considering the number of charges brought or the number of convictions obtained by such attorney for the Commonwealth; (ii) relying on standards devised or recommended by the attorney for the Commonwealth, law-enforcement agencies, or professional associations representing attorneys for the Commonwealth or law-enforcement officers; or (iii) using measures that increase if an attorney for the Commonwealth (a) elects to prosecute a more serious charge, (b) elects to prosecute additional charges from a single arrest or criminal incident, (c) obtains convictions rather than dismissing charges or offering reduced charges, or (d) proceeds with prosecution rather than diversion. The bill also requires attorneys for the Commonwealth to pay all fees collected by them in consideration of the performance of official duties or functions into the state treasury, instead of only half of such fees. The bill requires the State Treasurer to pay to the treasuries of the respective counties and cities of the attorneys for the Commonwealth a proportion of half of all such fees collected by all attorneys for the Commonwealth, as determined by each county or city's crime rate, criminal incident rate, or arrest rate. Finally, the bill changes the fees collected by attorneys for the Commonwealth on trials of felony indictments from \$40 on each count to \$120 for each trial of a Class 1 or Class 2 felony indictment, or other felony that carries a possible penalty of life in prison, except robbery, and \$40 for each trial on robbery and all other felony indictments regardless of the number of counts. The bill contains technical amendments.	<i>Senate: Assigned Judiciary sub: Criminal Law</i>	Neutral
6	SB 805	Morrissey	Robbery; definition, penalty	Robbery; penalty. Defines "robbery" and creates degrees of punishment corresponding to the severity of a robbery offense. Any person who commits a robbery by causing serious bodily injury is guilty of robbery in the first degree, which is punishable by confinement in a state correctional facility for a maximum term of life. Any person who commits robbery by displaying a firearm in a threatening manner is guilty of robbery in the second degree, which is punishable by confinement in a state correctional facility for a maximum term of 20 years. Any person who commits robbery by using physical force not resulting in serious bodily injury, or by displaying a deadly weapon other than a firearm in a threatening manner, is guilty of robbery in the third degree, which is punishable as a Class 5 felony. Any person who commits robbery by using threat or intimidation not involving a deadly weapon is guilty of robbery in the fourth degree, which is punishable as a Class 6 felony. Under current law, any robbery is punishable by confinement in a state correctional facility for life or any term not less than five years.	<i>Senate: Assigned Judiciary sub: Criminal Law</i>	Neutral

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7 SB 806	Morrissey	Noncapital cases; ex parte requests for investigative services or expert assistance.	Ex parte requests for investigative services or expert assistance in noncapital cases. Allows a defendant or his attorney, when such defendant is charged with a noncapital offense and is financially unable to pay for investigative services or expert assistance, to move a court to conduct an ex parte hearing on a request for such services or assistance. For a motion for investigative services, the bill requires a defendant or his attorney to state under oath or in a sworn declaration that a need for confidentiality exists regarding the request for investigative services and, after a hearing upon the motion, the court shall authorize the defendant or his attorney to obtain investigative services upon a showing that the requested services would materially assist the defendant and are necessary in order to guarantee an adequate defense and that the lack of such confidential services would result in a fundamentally unfair trial. For a motion for expert assistance, the bill requires a defendant or his attorney to show, in an adversarial proceeding before the trial judge, a particularized need for confidentiality of the request for expert assistance. Upon a finding, by clear and convincing evidence, that a particularized need for confidentiality of the expert services exists, the court shall hold an ex parte hearing and may order the appointment of a qualified expert upon a showing that the provision of the requested expert services would materially assist the defendant in preparing his defense and the lack of such confidential assistance would result in a fundamentally unfair trial.	Senate: Assigned Judiciary sub: Criminal Law	Neutral
8 SB 807	Morrissey	Larceny; subsequent offenses, penalty	Larceny; subsequent offenses; penalty. Eliminates the enhanced Class 6 felony applicable for a third or subsequent offense of petit larceny.	Senate: Referred to Committee on the Judiciary	Neutral
9 SB 808	Morrissey	Police and court records; expungement of records, misdemeanor and felony convictions.	Expungement of police and court records; misdemeanor and felony convictions. Allows a person convicted of a criminal offense to file a petition requesting expungement of the police and court records relating to the conviction if such person (i) has been free from any term of incarceration, probation, and postrelease supervision imposed as a result of such conviction for (a) at least eight years for a misdemeanor offense or (b) at least 12 years for a felony offense, (ii) has no subsequent convictions other than traffic infractions, and (iii) has no pending criminal proceeding.	01/20/20 Senate: Assigned Judiciary sub: Criminal Law	Neutral
10 SB 809	Morrissey	Parole; application of statutes	Application of parole statutes. Repeals the abolition of parole. The bill also provides that the Virginia Parole Board shall establish procedures for consideration of parole for persons who were previously ineligible for parole, because parole was abolished, to allow for an extension of time for reasonable cause.	Senate: Assigned Judiciary sub: Criminal Law	Neutral
11 SB 810	Morrissey	Discretionary sentencing guidelines worksheets; use by juries	Discretionary sentencing guidelines worksheets; use by juries. Requires that the jury be given the applicable discretionary sentencing guidelines worksheets during a sentencing proceeding and that the court instruct the jury that the sentencing guidelines worksheets are discretionary and not binding on the jury. The bill requires sentencing guidelines worksheets to be kept confidential by the jurors and filed under seal by the court.	Senate: Referred to Committee on the Judiciary	Neutral
12 SB 811	Morrissey	Sentencing in a criminal case; bifurcated jury trial	Sentencing in a criminal case; bifurcated jury trial. Provides that in cases of trial by jury in which the charged offense is not punishable by death and in which a defendant has testified in his case-in-chief, a jury shall render its verdict and its recommended sentence, if applicable, at the same time.	Senate: Assigned Judiciary sub: Criminal Law	Neutral

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13 SB 812	Morrissey	Telephone privacy protection; solicitor to immediately disclose who is calling, etc	Telephone privacy protection. Requires a telephone solicitor to immediately disclose who is calling and what property, good, or service is being offered. The measure also prohibits caller ID spoofing, which is defined in the bill as causing any caller identification service to transmit caller identification information that represents or states that the call originates from a telephone with an area code assigned to an area in the Commonwealth or from a location in the Commonwealth if the person on whose behalf the telephone solicitation call is being made does not conduct business from a location in the Commonwealth.	Senate: Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor	Neutral
14 SB 813	Morrissey	Virginia High Speed Chase Alert Program; created	Virginia High Speed Chase Alert Program. Creates a program for local, regional, or statewide notification of a high speed chase, defined in the bill as an active attempt by an on-duty law-enforcement officer while driving a conspicuously marked law-enforcement vehicle to apprehend or stop another moving motor vehicle and the driver of such other vehicle is resisting apprehension by maintaining or increasing his speed or by ignoring the law-enforcement officer's attempt to stop such vehicle, and the ongoing pursuit poses a credible threat to the health and safety of other motor vehicle operators or the general public and under such other circumstances as deemed appropriate by the Virginia State Police.	Senate: Referred to Committee on the Judiciary	Neutral
15 SB 814	Morrissey	Driver's licenses; suspension for nonpayment of fines or costs	Suspension of driver's license for nonpayment of fines or costs. Repeals the requirement that the driver's license of a person convicted of any violation of the law who fails or refuses to provide for immediate payment of fines or costs be suspended. The bill also removes a provision allowing the court to require a defendant to present a summary prepared by the Department of Motor Vehicles of the other courts in which the defendant also owes fines and costs. The bill requires the Commissioner of the Department of Motor Vehicles to return or reinstate any person's driver's license that was suspended prior to July 1, 2020, solely for nonpayment of fines or costs. Such person does not have to pay a reinstatement fee.	Senate: Incorporated by Judiciary (SB1-Stanley) (14-Y 0-N)	Neutral
16 SB 815	Morrissey	Marijuana; decriminalization of simple possession, penalty	Marijuana; decriminalization of simple marijuana possession; penalty. Decriminalizes simple marijuana possession and provides a civil penalty of no more than \$50 for a first violation, \$100 for a second violation, and \$250 for a third or subsequent violation. Current law imposes a maximum fine of \$500 and a maximum 30-day jail sentence for a first offense, and subsequent offenses are a Class 1 misdemeanor. The bill provides that the suspended sentence/substance abuse screening provisions apply only to criminal violations or civil violations by a juvenile, and the driver's license suspension provisions apply only to criminal violations. A civil violation will be treated as a conviction for prohibitions on the purchase or transport of a handgun and disqualification for a concealed handgun permit.	Senate: Assigned Judiciary sub: Criminal Law	Neutral
17 SB 818	Morrissey	Behavioral health dockets; established	Behavioral health dockets; established. Establishes, by the Behavioral Health Docket Act (the Act), behavioral health courts as specialized court dockets within the existing structure of Virginia's court system, offering judicial monitoring of intensive treatment and supervision of offenders who have mental illness and co-occurring substance abuse issues. The bill establishes a state behavioral health docket advisory committee and requires localities intending to establish such dockets to establish local behavioral health docket advisory committees. The bill gives the Supreme Court of Virginia administrative oversight of the implementation of the Act. The Act is modeled on the Drug Treatment Court Act (§ 18.2-254.1).	Behavioral health dockets; established.	Neutral

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18 SB 819	Morrissey	Drug Treatment Court Act; authorization and availability	Drug Treatment Court Act; authorization and availability. Provides that any jurisdiction or jurisdictions intending or proposing to establish a drug treatment court shall not be denied permission under the Code of Virginia to establish such court solely on the basis of funding such court. The bill also provides that a drug treatment court shall be available to every defendant irrespective of the jurisdiction.	<i>Senate: Referred to Committee on the Judiciary</i>	Neutral
19 SB 820	Morrissey	Constitutional amendment; personal property tax exemption for motor vehicle of a disable veteran	Constitutional amendment (voter referendum); personal property tax exemption; motor vehicle owned by a veteran who is disabled. Provides for a referendum at the November 3, 2020, election to approve or reject a personal property tax exemption for a motor vehicle that is owned and used primarily by or for a veteran of the armed forces of the United States or the Virginia National Guard who has a one hundred percent service-connected, permanent, and total disability.	Senate: Incorporated by Privileges and Elections (SB446-Reeves) (15-Y 0-N)	Neutral
20 SB 821	Morrissey	Parole; exception to limitation on the application of parole statutes	Parole; exception to limitation on the application of parole statutes. Provides that an incarcerated person is eligible for parole if (i) such person was sentenced by a jury prior to the date of the Supreme Court of Virginia decision in <i>Fishback v. Commonwealth</i> , 260 Va. 104 (June 9, 2000), in which the Court held that a jury should be instructed on the fact that parole has been abolished, for a noncapital felony committed on or after the abolition of parole went into effect (on January 1, 1995) and (ii) the jury was not instructed on the abolition of parole in the Commonwealth. The bill also provides that any person eligible for parole as provided by the provisions of this bill shall be given priority for consideration of parole over all other eligible persons and shall have a parole hearing no later than July 1, 2021.	<i>Senate: Assigned Judiciary sub: Criminal Law</i>	Neutral
21 SB 822	Morrissey	Telephone privacy protection; solicitor to immediately disclose who is calling, etc.	Telephone privacy protection. Requires a telephone solicitor to immediately disclose who is calling and what property, good, or service is being offered. The measure also prohibits caller ID spoofing, which is defined in the measure as causing any caller identification service to transmit caller identification information that represents or states that the call originates from a telephone with an area code assigned to an area in the Commonwealth or from a location in the Commonwealth if the person on whose behalf the telephone solicitation call is being made does not conduct business from a location in the Commonwealth.	<i>Senate: Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor</i>	Neutral
22 SB 823	Morrissey	Writs of actual innocence; petition by person who was convicted of a felony, etc.	Writs of actual innocence. Provides that a person who was convicted of a felony or who was adjudicated delinquent by a circuit court of an offense that would be a felony if committed by an adult may petition for a writ of actual innocence based on biological evidence or nonbiological evidence regardless of the type of plea he entered at trial. Under current law, such person may petition for either writ if he entered a plea of not guilty, and any person, regardless of the type of plea he entered at trial, may petition for such writ based on biological evidence if he is sentenced to death or convicted or adjudicated delinquent of murder or a felony for which the maximum punishment is imprisonment for life. The bill also eliminates the provision that limits a petitioner to only one writ of actual innocence based on nonbiological evidence for any conviction. The bill also clarifies that the Attorney General may join a petition for a writ of actual innocence filed in connection with an adjudication of delinquency. Finally, the bill provides that the circuit court that entered the felony conviction or adjudication of delinquency has original jurisdiction over the writ and that the petitioner may appeal any final order denying such writ to the Court of Appeals as an appeal of right.	<i>Senate: Referred to Committee on the Judiciary</i>	Neutral

City of Petersburg Legislative Scorecard 2020 (Legislation - Sponsored by Senator Morrissey)

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23 SB 931	Morrissey	Income tax, state; subtraction for crime stopper rewards	Income tax subtraction; crime stopper rewards. Increases from \$1,000 to \$5,000 the maximum amount that may be subtracted from taxable income for amounts received as a reward for providing information to a law-enforcement official or agency, or to a nonprofit corporation created exclusively to assist such law-enforcement official or agency, that is used in the apprehension and conviction of perpetrators of crimes	Senate: Referred to Committee on Finance and Appropriations	Neutral
24 SB 961	Morrissey	Hopewell, City of; amending charter, issuance of bonds	Charter; City of Hopewell. Exempts from a referendum requirement bonds issued for the construction, improvement, expansion, or replacement of public buildings or facilities.	Senate: Assigned Local Gov sub: Charters	Neutral
25 SB 1080	Morrissey	Urban Teacher Fund and Program; established	Superintendent of Public Instruction; Urban Teacher Fund and Program; established. Establishes the Urban Teacher Fund and Program, to be administered by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, for the purpose of providing grants to persons employed in urban school divisions with teacher shortages who remain employed by the urban school division for a period of at least five years.	Senate: Assigned Education sub: Public Education	Neutral
26 SB 1082	Morrissey	Campaign finance; candidate contribution limits, civil penalty	Campaign finance; candidate contribution limits; civil penalty. Prohibits any single contribution, or any combination of contributions, that exceeds \$2,500 from any individual or \$5,000 from any committee to any one candidate for any election. The bill permits unlimited contributions by a candidate or a candidate's family to the candidate's campaign. The bill prohibits contributions from any person that is not an individual or a committee to any candidate. The bill imposes civil penalties for violations of the limits of up to two times the excess contribution amounts.	Senate: Failed to report (defeated) in Privileges and Elections (4-Y 11-N)	Neutral
27 SB 1089	Morrissey	State correctional facilities; strip or cavity searches of those entering a facility.	Visiting state correctional facilities; strip searches of those entering. Provides that no child under the age of 14 who is seeking entrance to a state correctional facility shall be strip searched under any circumstances. The bill also provides that the Department may not permanently ban any person, or insinuate that any person will be permanently banned, from seeking entrance to a state correctional facility on the basis of such person's refusal to consent to a strip search when such person is seeking to enter the interior of any state correctional facility.	Read third time and passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)	Neutral
28 SB 1095	Morrissey	Alcoholic beverage control; prohibition on mixed beverages at strip clubs.	Alcoholic beverage control; prohibition on mixed beverages at strip clubs. Removes provisions that prevent the granting of a mixed beverage license to establishments that allow stripteasing, topless entertainment, or entertainment that involves employees who are not clad both above and below the waist.	Referred to Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services	Neutral
29 SJ 58	Morrissey	Constitutional amendment; personal property tax exemption for motor vehicle of a disabled veteran	Constitutional amendment (second resolution); personal property tax exemption; motor vehicle owned by a veteran who is disabled. Provides that one motor vehicle of a veteran who has a 100 percent service-connected, permanent, and total disability shall be exempt from state and local taxes. The amendment provides that only automobiles and pickup trucks qualify for the exemption. Additionally, the exemption is only applicable on the date the motor vehicle is acquired or the effective date of the amendment, whichever is later, and is not applicable for any period of time prior to the effective date of the amendmen	01/28/20 Senate: Rereferred to Finance and Appropriations	Neutral
30 SJ 59	Morrissey	Constitutional amendment; qualifications of voters, restoration of rights	Constitutional amendment (first resolution); qualifications of voters; automatic restoration of civil rights. Provides for the automatic restoration of civil rights for persons convicted of felonies upon completion of their sentences. The present Constitution provides for restoration of rights by the Governor, and the amendment retains this right.	01/21/20 Senate: Continued to 2021 in Privileges and Elections (15-Y 0-N)	Neutral

2020 Legislative Session (Budget Amendments - Senator Morrisey)

2/4/2020

	Budget Bill	Amendment Stage	#	Department	Agency	Description	GF Dollars FY1	GF Dollars FY2	NGF Dollars FY1	NGF 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		

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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
4	HB 687	Aird	Doulas; certification, registry	Doulas; certification; registry. Directs the Department of Health to adopt regulations governing the certification and practice of doulas and to develop and make available on its website a registry of certified doula	House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute (8-Y 0-N)	Neutral
5	HB688	Aird	Community health worker; VDH to approve one or more entities to certify workers in the Commonwealth.	Community health workers; certification. Requires the Department of Health to approve one or more entities to certify community health workers in the Commonwealth and prohibits a person from using or assuming the title of certified community health worker unless he is certified by a credentialing entity approved by the Department and submits an application to the Department with evidence of such certification. The bill defines the terms "certified community health worker" and "community health worker."	House: Incorporated by Health, Welfare and Institutions (HB688-Aird) by voice vote	Neutral
6	HB 689	Aird	Wage payment statements; statement of earnings.	Wage payment statements. Limits the scope of the requirement enacted in 2019 that requires periodic wage payment statements to show the number of hours worked during the pay period. The measure provides that the statement is required to show the number of hours worked if the employee is either (i) paid on the basis of the number of hours worked or (ii) paid on the basis of a salary that is less than the standard salary level adopted by the U.S. Department of Labor establishing an exemption from the overtime premium pay requirements of the federal Fair Labor Standards Act. The measure contains an emergency clause	House: Assigned L & C sub: Subcommittee #1	Neutral

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7	HB 690	Aird	Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF); family cap	TANF; family cap. Repeals the prohibition on increasing the amount of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) that a family receives upon the birth of a child during the period of TANF eligibility or during the period in which the family or adult recipient is ineligible for TANF benefits pursuant to a penalty imposed by the Commissioner of Social Services for failure to comply with benefit eligibility or child support requirements.	<i>House: Reported from Health, Welfare, and Institutions; referred to Appropriations Sub on Health and Human Resources</i>	Neutral
8	HB 756	Aird	Va. Residential Landlord & Tenant Act; tenants participation in Eviction Diversion Pilot Program	Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; Eviction Diversion Pilot Program; option to pay a redemption tender. Allows a tenant who has exercised his right of redemption prior to July 1, 2020, to participate in the Eviction Diversion Pilot Program. The bill repeals a 2019 enactment clause excluding such tenants from participation.	<i>House: Stricken from docket by General Laws (22-Y 0-N)</i>	Neutral
9	HB 757	Aird	Public employment; limitations on inquiries by state agencies and localities regarding arrests	Public employment; limitations on inquiries by state agencies and localities regarding criminal arrests, charges, or convictions. Prohibits state agencies and localities from including on any employment application a question inquiring whether the prospective employee has ever been arrested for, charged with, or convicted of any crime. A prospective employee may not be asked if he has ever been arrested or charged with or convicted of any crime unless the inquiry takes place during or after a staff interview of the prospective employee. The prohibition does not apply to applications for employment with law-enforcement agencies or positions related to law-enforcement agencies. The prohibition also does not apply to applications for state agency positions designated as sensitive or to state agencies that are expressly permitted to inquire into an individual's criminal arrests or charges for employment purposes pursuant to any provision of federal or state law	<i>House: Incorporates HB140 (Davis)</i>	Neutral
10	HB 1316	Aird	Standards of Quality; work-based learning, teacher leaders and mentors, principal mentors	Standards of Quality; work-based learning; teacher leaders and mentors; principal mentors; certain personnel positions and initiatives.	<i>House: Subcommittee recommends referring to Committee on Appropriations</i>	Neutral
11	HB 1317	Aird	Industrial hemp grower; public notice, buffer zone, odor mitigation	Industrial hemp grower; public notice; buffer zone; odor mitigation. Requires any applicant for registration as a grower of industrial hemp to state either that the growing premises are more than 100 yards from any residential area or that he has complied with pre-registration public notice and comment requirements set by the Commissioner of Agriculture and Consumer Services	<i>House: Subcommittee failed to recommend reporting (3-Y 4-N)</i>	Neutral
12	HB 1319	Aird	Higher education; public-private partnerships, cloud computing, artificial intelligence.	Higher education; public-private partnerships; cloud computing; artificial intelligence. Requires each institution of higher education to establish a public-private partnership, or partnership if the institution of higher education is not public, with private entities to develop a professional development and training program for instructional and information technology staff to obtain industry certification in cloud computing technology and artificial intelligence.	<i>House: Assigned Education sub: Post-Secondary and Higher Ed</i>	Neutral

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13	HB 1320	Aird	Demographic statements for bills; preparation by JLARC	Demographic statements for bills; preparation by JLARC. Permits, beginning October 1, 2020, the Speaker of the House of Delegates, the Minority Leader of the House of Delegates, the Majority Leader of the Senate, and the Minority Leader of the Senate to request that a demographic statement, defined in the bill as a statement that uses available data to outline the potential effects of a bill on specified demographic disparities within the Commonwealth, including a statement of whether the bill is likely to increase or decrease such disparities, to the extent that such data is available, be prepared by the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission. Each requester may request the preparation of up to five demographic statements per regular session of the General Assembly. If a bill for which a demographic statement is prepared is introduced, the demographic statement shall be made available to the public.	<i>House: Referred to Committee on Rules</i>	Neutral
14	HB 1322	Aird	Higher educational institutions, public; admissions applications, criminal history of applicant	Public institutions of higher education; admissions applications; criminal history. Prohibits each public institution of higher education from (i) utilizing an institution-specific admissions application that contains questions about the criminal history of the applicant or (ii) denying admission to any applicant on the basis of any criminal history information provided by the applicant on any third-party admissions application accepted by the institution.	<i>House: Assigned Education sub: Post-Secondary and Higher Ed</i>	Neutral
15	HB 1362	Aird	General registrars; certification requirement, removal from office	General registrars; certification requirement; removal from office. Provides for a certification program to be conducted by the State Board of Elections for the general registrars. The bill requires each general registrar to complete the certification program and receive his certification within the 12 months following initial appointment or any subsequent reappointment; failure to do so shall result in removal from office. The State Board is required to develop a training curriculum for the certification program and standards for completing the program and maintaining certification, including required hours of training. No fees shall be charged to a general registrar for any required training as part of the certification program.	<i>House: Subcommittee recommends referring to Committee on Appropriations</i>	Neutral
16	HB 1467	Aird	Prisoners; obtaining certain identification documentation upon release	Prisoners; obtaining certain identification documentation upon release. Requires the Department of Corrections and the sheriff, jail superintendent, or other jail administrator of a local correctional facility to provide to any prisoner who does not already possess a government-issued identification card a special identification card issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles upon his release.	<i>House: Assigned Courts sub: Criminal</i>	Neutral
17	HB 1699	Aird	Temporary detention; DBHDS to study who may evaluate	DBHDS; work group to study expanding the category of individuals who may conduct evaluations for temporary detention; report.	<i>House: Assigned Rules sub: Studies</i>	Neutral
18	HB 1707	Aird	Clean Energy Advisory Board; authorized to administer any public power renewable grant program	Clean Energy Advisory Board. Authorizes the Clean Energy Advisory Board to administer any public power renewable grant program that is established by the general appropriations act. The measure expands the membership of the Board from 15 to 17 members. The measure specifies that one of the new members shall be an expert with experience implementing low-income and middle-income incentive and loan programs for distributed renewable energy resources and that the other new member shall be an attorney who maintains a legal practice dedicated to rural development, rural electrification, and energy policy. The measure also repeals the sunset provision for the Board, which is scheduled to expire on July 1, 2022.	<i>House: Reported from Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources with amendment (16-Y 6-N)</i>	Neutral

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19 HJ 59	Aird	Facial recognition and artificial intelligence technology; Joint Com. on Science & Tech to study	Study; facial recognition; artificial intelligence; report. Directs the Joint Commission on Technology and Science to convene a working group of relevant agencies, law enforcement, private industry, and academics to study the proliferation and implementation of facial recognition and artificial intelligence. The Commission shall make recommendations and report its findings no later than the first day of the 2021 Regular Session of the General Assembly.	<i>House: Assigned Rules sub: Studies</i>	Neutral
20 HJ 115	Aird	Prisoner educational and vocational training programs; JLARC to study the adequacy of programs	Study; JLARC; adequacy of prisoner educational and vocational training programs; report. Directs the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission to (i) identify all educational and vocational training programs provided to prisoners in the Commonwealth; (ii) calculate the percentage of prisoners who participate in such educational and vocational training programs; (iii) identify and analyze any correlation between participation in such programs and successful reentry into the community, including correlations related to employment and recidivism; (iv) identify trades and industries within the Commonwealth with the greatest current need for employees and determine if educational and vocational training programs exist to prepare prisoners for such trades or industries; and (v) make recommendations to improve current educational and vocational training programs, create additional programs, and increase the number of prisoners participating in such programs.	<i>House: Assigned Rules sub: Studies</i>	Neutral
21 HR 42	Aird	Commending Flossie Zenobia Jones Jordan	Commending Flossie Zenobia Jones Jordan.	<i>House: Presented and laid on Speaker's table 20101298D</i>	Neutral
22 HR 43	Aird	Celebrating the life of Ruby Williams Evans	Celebrating the life of Ruby Williams Evans Celebrating the life of Ruby Williams Evans	<i>House: Presented and laid on Speaker's table 20101298D</i>	Neutral

2020 Legislative Session (Budget Amendments - Delegate Aird)

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	Budget Bill	Amendment Stage	#	Department	Agency	Description	GF Dollars FY1	GF Dollars FY2	NGF Dollars FY1	NGF Dollars FY2
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			\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
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		

<u>Bill</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Position</u>
1 HB 535	Del. Carr	Real estate with delinquent taxes or liens; sales by nonprofit organizations.	Real estate with delinquent taxes or liens; sales by nonprofit organizations..	01/29/20 Senate: Referred to Committee on Finance and Appropriations	Neutral
2 HB1241	Del. Heretick	Income tax, state; modifications for certain companies in economically distressed localities.	Income tax modifications for certain companies in economically distressed localities. Adds the City of Portsmouth to the list of economically distressed localities in which a company may invest to become eligible for certain income tax modifications. Under current law, a company is eligible for such modifications if, among other things, it either (i) invests at least \$5 million in new capital investment in a qualified locality and creates at least 10 jobs paying at least 150 percent of the minimum wage in a qualified locality or (ii) creates at least 50 jobs paying at least 150 percent of the minimum wage in a qualified locality.	01/20/20 House: Subcommittee failed to recommend reporting (3-Y 5-N)	Neutral
3 HR 20	Tyler	<i>Designating March 28, in 2020 and in each succeeding year, as James Solomon Russell Day in Virginia.</i>	<i>Designating March 28, in 2020 and in each succeeding year, as James Solomon Russell Day in Virginia.</i>	01/29/20 House: VOTE: Block Vote Passage (95-Y 0-N)	Neutral
4 HR 31	Lindsey	<i>Nominating persons to be elected to general district court judgeships.</i>	RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That the following persons are hereby nominated to be elected to the respective general district court judgeships as follows: The Honorable Ray P. Lupold, III, of Petersburg, as a judge of the Eleventh Judicial District for a term of six years commencing February 1, 2020.	01/27/20 House: VOTE: ELECTION (99-Y 0-N)	Neutral
5 SB 535	Peake and Chase	Congressional and legislative district boundaries; alignment with boundaries...	Congressional and legislative district boundaries; alignment with boundaries of counties and cities; review of a voter's registration. Provides that, for purposes of congressional, Senate, and House of Delegates districts, if a boundary of such a district virtually coincides with the boundary between two or more localities, the boundary of the district shall conform to the boundary between the localities that has been (i) agreed upon by those localities, (ii) adopted in ordinances by those localities, (iii) reported by those localities to the United States Bureau of the Census, and (iv) the population of the district as a result of the boundary adjustment is within the allowable deviation for that type of district.	01/27/20 Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (39-Y 0-N)	Neutral
6 SJ 43	Deeds	<i>Confirming appointments by the Governor of certain persons communicated to the General Assembly October 1, 2019.</i>	<i>Confirming appointments by the Governor of certain persons communicated to the General Assembly October 1, 2019. COMMONWEALTH Virginia African American Advisory Board: Yvette Robinson of Petersburg, Virginia 23803, Member, appointed August 30, 2019, for a term of one year beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020, to fill a new seat.</i>	01/31/20 House: Reported from Privileges and Elections (22-Y 0-N)	Neutral
7 SJ 45	Deeds	<i>onfirming appointments by the Governor of certain persons communicated to the General Assembly June 1, 2019.</i>	Confirming Governor's appointments; June 1. Confirms appointments of certain persons made by Governor Ralph Northam and communicated to the General Assembly June 1, 2019. Board for Contractors: Robin C. Plummer of Petersburg, Virginia 23805, Member, appointed April 26, 2019, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2018, and ending June 30, 2022, to succeed David Giesen.	01/31/20 House: Reported from Privileges and Elections (22-Y 0-N)	Neutral

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8 SJ 78	McClellan; Delegate: Bagby	<i>Commemorating the 150th anniversary of the swearing in of the first African American legislators to serve in the General Assembly.</i>		01/17/20 Senate: Laid on Clerk's Desk	Neutral
9 SR 12	Edwards	<i>Nominating persons to be elected to general district court judgeships.</i>	Judges; nominations for election to general district court: The Honorable Ray P. Lupold, III, of Petersburg, as a judge of the Eleventh Judicial District for a term of six years commencing February 1, 2020.	01/27/20 Senate: Agreed to by Senate (39-Y 0-N)	Neutral

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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	.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	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
5 HB 358	Del. Lopez	Project labor agreements; public procurement.	Authorizes any public body, including any state or local government, when engaged in procuring products or services or letting contracts for construction, manufacture, maintenance, or operation of public works, to require bidders to enter into or adhere to project labor agreements on the public works projects.	02/04/20 House: Engrossed by House - committee substitute with amendment HB358EH1	Neutral
6 HB 421	Del. Price	Control of firearms by localities.	Grants localities authority to adopt or enforce an ordinance, resolution, or motion governing the possession, carrying, storage, or transporting of firearms, ammunition, or components or combination thereof in the locality. Various provisions limiting such authority are repealed. Provisions limiting the authority of localities and state governmental entities to bring lawsuits against certain firearms manufacturers and others are also repealed. The bill also provides an exception to the requirement that an ordinance enacted regarding the disposition of certain firearms acquired by localities must provide that any firearm received be offered for sale by public auction or sealed bids to a person licensed as a dealer. The bill allows such ordinance to provide that if the individual surrendering the firearm requests in writing that the firearm be destroyed, then such firearm will be destroyed by the locality.	House: Passed 50-48 Senate: Judiciary	Neutral

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7	HB 810	Del. Bourne	Department of Housing and Community Development and the Virginia Housing Development Authority; stakeholder advisory group; Virginia housing opportunity tax credit program.	Directs the Department of Housing and Community Development and the Virginia Housing Development Authority to convene a stakeholder advisory group to develop draft legislation establishing a Virginia housing opportunity tax credit program for the purpose of providing incentives for the utilization of private equity in the development and construction of affordable housing in the Commonwealth and regulations for implementing such program. The stakeholder advisory group shall also conduct financial modeling to determine the fiscal impact to the Commonwealth of various levels of funding for a Virginia housing opportunity tax credit. The stakeholder advisory group shall determine the most effective and efficient way to administer the program in conjunction with the federal Low-Income Housing Tax Credit Program. The stakeholder advisory group shall report its recommendations to the Governor, the Secretary of Commerce and Trade, the Director of the Department of Housing and Community Development, and the commissioners of the Virginia Housing Development Authority by September 1, 2020.	House: Passed 83-16 Senate: General Laws	Neutral
8	HB 881	Del. Bulova	Illegal gambling; skill games; exception.	Includes the playing or offering for play of any skill game in the definition of "illegal gambling." The bill also includes skill games within the definition of "gambling devices." The bill defines a "skill game" as an electronic, computerized, or mechanical contrivance, terminal, machine, or other device that requires the insertion of a coin, currency, ticket, token, or similar object to operate, activate, or play a game, the outcome of which is determined by any element of skill of the player and that may deliver or entitle the person playing or operating the device to receive cash; cash equivalents, gift cards, vouchers, billets, tickets, tokens, or electronic credits to be exchanged for cash; merchandise; or anything of value whether the payoff is made automatically from the device or manually. The bill exempts family entertainment centers from the prohibition against the playing or offering of any skill game, provided the prize won or distributed to a player by the skill games offered by such centers is a noncash, merchandise prize or a voucher, billet, ticket, token, or electronic credit redeemable only for a noncash, merchandise prize that also meets certain other requirements.	House: Reported from General Laws 20-1	Neutral
9	HB 995	Del. Lindsey	Grand larceny; threshold.	Increases from \$500 to \$750 the threshold amount of money taken or value of goods or chattel taken at which the crime rises from petit larceny to grand larceny. The bill increases the threshold by the same amount for the classification of certain property crimes.	House: Passed w/substitute 58-40-1	Neutral
10	HB 1101; SB 834	Del. Betsy Carr, Sen. Jennifer McClellan - Richmond	Affordable Housing	to allow all localities to adopt Affordable Dwelling Unit Ordinances. The bill includes details about such ordinances. It applies to all local localities except those that fall under Section 15.22304.	REFERRED TO HOUSE__ & SENATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEES	Neutral
11	HB 1103	Del. Sally Hudson, Charlottesville	Elections for Local Governing Bodies	to authorize Ranked Choice Voting for local governing body elections. Effective on 7-1-2021.	REFERRED TO HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS	Neutral

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12 HB 1106	Del. Hudson	Health insurance program for local government employees; transit companies.	Adds employees of a transit company to the definition of "employees of local governments" for the purposes of the Commonwealth's health insurance program for local government employees. The bill defines "transit company" as a public service corporation wholly owned by a locality, or combination of localities, that provides public transportation services.	01/30/20 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting (6-Y 1-N)	Neutral
13 HB 1131: SB 762	Del. Jay Jones, Norfolk; Sen. George Barker, Alexandria	Solar Projects	to add Section 58.1-2636 and amend Section 58.1-3660 to allow any locality to assess a Revenue Share of up to 55 cents/megawatt hour on any solar projects. There are conditions.	REFERRED TO HOUSE FINANCE & SENATE FINANCE & APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEES	Neutral
14 HB 742	Del. Bulova	Local regulation of unmanned aerial systems.	Authorizes a political subdivision to adopt time, place, or manner restrictions regarding the takeoff or landing of unmanned aerial systems on property owned by the political subdivision.	REFERRED TO HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS , TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION COMMITTEE	Neutral
15 HB 1409	Del. Nick Rush, Montgomery Co.	2nd Amendment Sanctuary Localities	to prohibit the Legislature and executive branch from considering this status when making appropriation decisions.	02/03/20 Senate: Referred to Committee on Local Government	Neutral
16 HB 1414; SB 890 -	Del. Eileen Filler-Corn (Speaker of the House); Sen. Dick Saslaw, Fairfax Co.	The bill adopts numerous structural changes to the transportation funding system in the Commonwealth.	Most transportation revenues are directed to a new Commonwealth Transportation Fund and the existing Highway Maintenance and Operating Fund. Funds are then disbursed, based on codified formulas, to subfunds established to meet the varying transportation needs of different modes of transportation. The bill contains transitional provisions phasing in the new funding structure over a period of four years. It proposes a new Commonwealth Transportation Fund along with the existing Highway Maintenance & Operating Fund. Funds would be disbursed, based on codified formulas, to subfunds established to meet the needs of the different modes of transportation. The Gas Tax would be a cents-per-gallon tax, to be phased in over 3 years and then indexed annually thereafter. Bonds would be used for huge projects, such as I-81 and I-66. A new Passenger Rail Authority would be established.	02/03/20 House: Referred to Committee on Appropriations	Neutral
17 HB 1434	Del. Jones	Solar Energy Equipment	to amend Section 58.1-3660 to change the Local Property Tax exemption from an 80% exemption to a step-down scale of 80% - 1 st 5 yrs; 70% in the 2nd 5 yrs; 60% - all remaining yrs.	REFERRED TO HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE	Neutral
18 HB 1446	Del. Lashrecse Aird, Petersburg	Meeting Standards for School Buildings	This bill applies to a school division under a corrective plan, or has a school under a corrective plan, or receives At-Risk-Add On payments. If such a school division is out of compliance with minimum standards for school buildings, provisions are included by which the State Board of Education could petition the Circuit Court to compel the governing body to provide necessary funds to get buildings up to the standards.	REFERRED TO HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE	Neutral

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19 HB 1454	Del. Heretick	DEQ	to direct DEQ to study changes necessary to integrate and consolidate the Erosion & Sediment Control Law, the Stormwater Management Act & the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act.	REFERRED TO HOUSE	Neutral
20 HB 1474	Del. John McGuire, Henrico Co.	Short-Term Rentals	This proposes requirements on local ordinances regulating short-term rentals notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary. These provisions would supersede any existing local authority to regulate these rentals through its general land use and zoning authority or charter.	REFERRED TO HOUSE	Neutral
21 HB 1508; SB 880	Del. Delores McQuinn, Richmond; Sen. Mamie Locke, Hampton	Minimum staffing ratio for school counselors.	Requires local school boards to employ school counselors in accordance with the following ratios, effective with the 2020%962021 school year: in elementary schools, one hour per day per 75 students, one full-time equivalent at 375 students, one hour per day additional time per 75 students or major fraction thereof; in middle schools, one period per 65 students, one full-time equivalent at 325 students, one additional period per 65 students or major fraction thereof; and in high schools, one period per 60 students, one full-time equivalent at 300 students, one additional period per 60 students or major fraction thereof. The bill also requires local school boards to employ one full-time equivalent school counselor position per 250 students in grades kindergarten through 12, effective with the 2021%962022 school year.	01/30/20 House: Assigned App. sub: Elementary & Secondary Education	Neutral
22 HB 1633	Del. Edmunds	Board of Education; school modernization loan interest rate subsidy payments;	Requires the Board of Education to establish a program to use Literary Fund proceeds to subsidize interest payments on certain loans made by the Virginia Public School Authority to local governing bodies and school boards for the design and construction of new school buildings and facilities or the modernization and maintenance of existing school buildings and facilities as follows: for school divisions in localities determined to have above-average or high fiscal stress by the Commission on Local Government in its most recent version of such report, the Board shall subsidize up to 100 percent of the interest due on such loan. Under current law, eligibility for such interest rate subsidy payment is based on the local composite index of ability to pay.	House: Reported from Education 22-0; referred to Appropriations Sub on Elementary and Secondary Education	Neutral
23 HJR 125	Del. Kaye Kory, Falls Church	Stormwater Management Laws	to have DEQ study their effectiveness.	REFERRED TO HOUSE	Neutral
24 SB 4	Sen. Stanley	Public School Assistance Fund and Program created.	Creates the Public School Assistance Fund and Program, to be administered by the Department of Education, for the purpose of providing grants to school boards to be used solely for the purpose of repairing or replacing the roofs of public elementary and secondary school buildings in the local school division. The bill permits any school board in the Commonwealth to apply for Program grants but requires the Department of Education to give priority in the award of grants to school boards that demonstrate the greatest need based on the condition of existing school building roofs and the ability to pay for the repair or replacement of such roofs.	Senate: Reported from from Education and Health; referred to Finance	Neutral

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25	SB 5	Sen. Stanley	Board of Education; uniform minimum standards for modern public school buildings.	Requires the Board of Education to prescribe by regulation uniform minimum standards for the erection of modern public school buildings and the modernization of existing public school buildings for the purpose of promoting positive educational outcomes for each public elementary and secondary school student. The bill requires such regulations to include uniform minimum modern public school building standards that promote (i) the delivery of instruction that complies with the Standards of Learning by addressing enrollment capacity and available space and (ii) the health and safety of each enrolled student. The bill requires each school board to annually (a) assess and report to the Board the extent to which each public school building in the local school division complies with such uniform minimum standards and (b) submit to the Board a long-range plan for compliance with such uniform minimum standards, including an assessment of the cost of such compliance, in any case in which the school board determines that a public school building in the local school division does not comply with such standards.	<i>Senate: Reported from from Education and Health; referred to Finance</i>	Neutral
26	SB 9	Sen. Saslaw	Workers' compensation; presumption of compensability for certain diseases.	Adds cancers of the colon, brain, or testes to the list of cancers that are presumed to be an occupational disease covered by the Virginia Workers' Compensation Act when firefighters and certain employees develop the cancer. The measure removes the compensability requirement that the employee who develops cancer had contact with a toxic substance encountered in the line of duty.	<i>02/04/20 Senate: Engrossed by Senate - committee substitute SB9S2</i>	
27	SB 35	Sen. Surovell	Control of firearms by localities; permitted events.	Authorizes any locality by ordinance to prohibit the possession or carrying of firearms, ammunition, or components or any combination thereof in (i) any building, or part thereof, owned or used by such locality for governmental purposes; (ii) in any public park owned by the locality; or (iii) in any public street, road, alley, sidewalk or public right-of-way or any other place of whatever nature that is open to the public and is being used by or is adjacent to a permitted event or an event that would otherwise require a permit. Provisions limiting the authority of localities and state governmental entities to bring lawsuits against certain firearms manufacturers and others are also repealed. The bill also provides any firearm received by the locality pursuant to gun buy-back program shall be destroyed by the locality unless the person surrendering such firearm requests in writing that such surrendered firearm be sold. The bill contains technical amendments. This bill incorporates SB 450, SB 505, SB 506, and SB 615.	<i>Senate: Passed w/substitute 21-19</i>	Neutral
28	SB 189	Sen. Peake	Compensation of local jails for cost of incarceration.	Provides for local jails to be compensated for the actual cost of incarcerating convicted felons at the rate calculated in the Compensation Board's annual jail cost report. Current law provides for jails to be compensated for the cost of incarceration of convicted felons as provided for in the general appropriation act.	<i>Senate: Passed w/amendment 39-0</i>	Neutral
29	SB 450	Sen. John Edwards, Roanoke	Guns - to amend Section 15.2-915 to allow localities to prohibit firearms, ammunition at regular or special local governing body meetings	notice must be posted and the meeting must be in a locality-owned building.	<i>REFERRED TO SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE</i>	Neutral

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30	SB 475	Sen. John Bell, Loudoun Co.	Procurement	to allow any public body to procure construction on a Best Value procurement basis using a numerical scoring system.	REFERRED TO SENATE GENERAL LAWS & TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE	Neutral
31	SB 509	Sen. Bryce Reeves, Fredericksburg	Hunting & Migratory Game Birds	to amend Sections 15.2-1113.1, 1209 & 1210 that no County East of I-95 may prohibit otherwise lawful hunting of these birds in VA waters.	REFERRED TO SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE	Neutral
32	SB 516; HB 1255	Sen. Edwards; Del Cia Price, Newport News	Redistricting Reallocation of Prison Population	In local redistricting prisoners in correctional facilities in a jurisdiction would not be counted in drawing local district boundaries.	REFERRED TO SENATE & HOUSE COMMITTEES ON PRIVILEGES & ELECTIONS	Neutral
33	SB 531; HB 1536	Sen. Jill H. Vogel, Warrenton; Del. Scott Wyatt, Hanover Co.	Workers' Comp	Same as HBs 44, 121, 733, 783; SBs 9, 58,381.	REFERRED TO SENATE COMMERCE & LABOR & HOUSE COMMITTEES	Neutral
34	SB 539	Sen. Mark Peake, Lynchburg	Broadband	to amend Section 55.1-306 to declare that it is the policy of the Commonwealth that existing or future easements for electric facilities be used to provide or expand broadband or other communication services.	REFERRED TO SENATE COMMERCE & LABOR COMMITTEE	Neutral
35	SB 561	Sen. Vogel	Workers' Comp	to provide that Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder incurred by a law enforcement officer or firefighter is compensable.	REFERRED TO SENATE COMMERCE & LABOR COMMITTEE	Neutral
36	SB 589	Sen. Hanger	Zoning Administrators	to amend Section 15.2-2286 to require that copies of the zoning administrator's response to a request for a decision or determination, or an affirmation of a prior decision be delivered via 1 st class mail also to the agent or occupants of abutting property and property immediately across the street or road.	REFERRED TO SENATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE	Neutral
37	SB 615	Sen. Creigh Deeds, Bath Co.	Guns	to add new language to allow localities to prohibit firearms, ammunition in any local governmental building and any public park must be posted at all entrances.	REFERRED TO SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE	Neutral

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38 SB 639	Sen. Scott Surovell, Fairfax Co.	VA Growth & Opportunity Fund	to amend Section 2.2-2489 to Require that at least 25% of grant payments received by a regional council be used to support job creation in Qualified Opportunity Zones.	REFERRED TO SENATE FINANCE & APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE	Neutral
39 SB 645-	Sen. Surovell	Procurement The Arbitration Agreements Act	to Require that solicitations by the locality require the bidder to disclose information re: pre-dispute arbitration clauses. There is a long list of information bidders will have to provide. Localities will be required to seek to contract with entities and business owners that certify that they do not use pre-dispute arbitration clauses in contracts with employees or customers.	REFERRED TO SENATE COMMERCE & LABOR COMMITTEE	Neutral
40 SB 660	Sen. Boysko	The VA Equal Pay Act	to apply to public and private employers. Addresses discrimination, protected classes, wage ranges, prohibits limiting an employee's right to discuss wages a comprehensive bill.	REFERRED TO SENATE COMMERCE & LABOR COMMITTEE	Neutral
41 SB 671	Sen. Monty Mason, Williamsburg	VRS Hiring Retired Employees	to allow a political subdivision to employ full-time up to 2 people who receive a service retirement allowance, as long as there has been a break in service. Retirement would not be adversely affected.	REFERRED TO SENATE FINANCE & APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE	Neutral
42 SB 703; HB 1527	Sen. Mark Obenshain, Harrisonburg; Del. Mike Webert, Fauquier Co	State and Local Government Conflict of Interests Act; disclosure by executive directors and members of industrial development authorities and economic development authorities; penalty.	Requires the executive director and members of each industrial development authority and economic development authority, as created under the authority of the Industrial Development and Revenue Bond Act, to file a Statement of Economic Interests (SOEI) with the clerk of the local governing body as a condition to assuming office and thereafter annually on or before February 1. The first disclosure form for the executive director and members of each industrial development authority and economic development authority will be due on August 1, 2020. Current law requires members of industrial development authorities and economic development authorities to file a Financial Disclosure Statement unless the governing body that appoints the members has required the members to file an SOEI. The bill makes the filing of an SOEI mandatory. Current law provides that any person who knowingly and intentionally makes a false statement of material fact on the SOEI is guilty of a Class 5 felony.	01/28/20 Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)	Neutral
43 SB 708	Sen. Jennifer McClellan, Richmond	Housing Authorities	to require authorities that must notify HUD of demolishing, disposing of, liquidating properties to notify, 12 mos. before the application goes to HUD, the VA DHCD, the local governing body, each current tenant, and organizations that will assist tenants.	REFERRED TO SENATE GENERAL LAWS COMMITTEE	Neutral
44 SB 727	Sen. McClellan	Redevelopment & Conservation Areas or Rehab Districts	to amend Section 58.1-3219.4 to increase the time period for the Local Real Estate Tax Exemption from From 15 yrs to 30 yrs.	REFERRED TO SENATE FINANCE & APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE	Neutral

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45 SB 746	Sen. Bell	Local Comprehensive Plans	to amend Section 15.2-2226 & 2229 to provide that if an amendment is initiated by the locality, the governing body must act within 180 days of the planning commission's recommendation.	REFERRED TO SENATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE	Neutral
46 SB 816-	Sen. Joe Morrissey, Richmond	Minimum Wage	Same as SB 7, HB 433 in Reports 1 & 2.	REFERRED TO SENATE COMMERCE & LABOR COMMITTEE	Neutral
47 SB 819	Sen. Morrissey	Drug Courts	to amend Section 18.2-254.1 to provide that permission to establish a drug court shall not be denied based solely on funding it. Also, the bill says that a drug treatment court shall be available to every defendant.	REFERRED TO SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE	Neutral
48 SB 826	Sen. Ryan McDougle, Hanover Co.	Water & Sewer Charges Tenants & Lessees	to amend Section 15.2-2119.4 to cap the property owner's responsibility at \$200.	REFERRED TO SENATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE	Neutral
49 SB 869	Sen. Bill DeSteph, VA Beach	Public Notice of Planning & Zoning Matters	_Same as HB 166 in Report #1.	REFERRED TO SENATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE	Neutral
50 SB 870	Sen. David Marsden, Fairfax Co.	Solar Projects Conditional Zoning	Same as HB 655in Report #2	REFERRED TO SENATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE	Neutral
51 SB 875	Sen. Marsden	Solar Projects	to amend Section 15.2-2286 to allow localities to include in their zoning ordinances provisions to incorporate generally accepted national standards for the use of solar panels and battery technologies for solar projects.	REFERRED TO SENATE COMMERCE & LABOR COMMITTEE	Neutral
52 SB 888	Sen. McClellan	Commission on School Construction and Modernization established; report.	Establishes the Commission on School Construction and Modernization for the purpose of providing guidance and resources to local school divisions related to school construction and modernization and making funding recommendations to the General Assembly and the Governor. The bill has a sunset date of July 1, 2026, with a provision that if the Commission does not receive funding in the appropriation act after its first year, it will sunset on July 1 of the following year.	Senate: Reported from Rules w/amendments	Neutral
53 SB 893	Sen. Marsden	Local Comprehensive Plans Solar Facilities	_to amend Section 15.2-2232 to exempt from a review of substantial accord solar facilities of 150 megawatts or less.	REFERRED TO SENATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE	Neutral

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54	SB 908	Sen. Tommy Norment, James City Co.	Games of Skill	this legislation proposes to classify these machines as Illegal Gambling.	REFERRED TO SENATE GENERAL LAWS & TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE	Neutral
55	SB 921	Sen. Locke	RE Local Cigarette Taxes Counties	to allow all counties to impose a cigarette tax no cap on the rate.	REFERRED TO SENATE FINANCE & APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE	Neutral
56	SB 941	Sen. Locke	Local government meetings; weather.	Authorizes any political subdivision, board, or authority, at its annual meeting, to fix the day or days to which a regular meeting shall be continued if the chairman or mayor, or vice-chairman or vice-mayor if the chairman or mayor is unable to act, finds and declares that weather or other conditions are such that it is hazardous for members to attend the regular meeting.	Senate: Passed 40-0	Neutral
57	SB 971	Sen. Howell	Gaming in Virginia; penalties.	Authorizes the manufacture, distribution, owning, hosting, and playing of electronic gaming devices in the Commonwealth, to be regulated by the Virginia Lottery Board. The bill specifies the licensing requirements for the manufacture, distribution, owning, and hosting of electronic gaming devices and imposes criminal and civil penalties for violations of the law and regulations related to electronic gaming devices. The bill prohibits any host location licensee from offering more than nine electronic gaming devices to the public for play at such host location's establishment. The bill imposes a 10 percent tax on all gross profits from the play of electronic gaming devices and provides for how the tax proceeds are disbursed. The bill also establishes the Problem Gambling Treatment and Support Fund, administered by the Commissioner of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services to provide counseling and other support services for compulsive and problem gamblers, develop problem gambling treatment and prevention programs, and provide grants to support organizations that provide assistance to compulsive gamblers.	Senate: Reported from General Laws w/Substitute 13-1; referred to Finance	Neutral

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58	SB 1063	Sen. McPike	Virginia Lottery Board; regulation of the manufacturing, distributing, operating, servicing, hosting, and playing of video game terminals; penalties.	Authorizes the manufacturing, distributing, operating, servicing, hosting, and playing of video game terminals in the Commonwealth, to be regulated by the Virginia Lottery Board. The bill specifies the licensing requirements for the manufacture, distribution, operating, servicing, and hosting of video game terminals, requires employees of such licensees to be registered with the Lottery Department, and imposes criminal and civil penalties for violations of the law and regulations related to video game terminals. The bill prohibits any host location licensee from offering more than five electronic gaming devices to the public for play at such host location's establishment. The bill imposes a 10 percent tax on all gross profits from the play of video game terminals and provides for how the tax proceeds are disbursed. The bill also establishes the Problem Gambling Treatment and Support Fund, administered by the Commissioner of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, to provide counseling and other support services for compulsive and problem gamblers, develop problem gambling treatment and prevention programs, and provide grants to support organizations that provide assistance to compulsive gamblers.	Senate: Reported from General Laws w/substitute 12-2; referred to Finance	
59	SBs 452, 596	Sen. Edwards & Sen. Emmett Hanger, Augusta Co.	Gas Tax	to impose an additional 2.1% wholesale gas tax in localities not in NOVA, Hampton Roads or the I-81 Corridor, so it would be imposed throughout the Richmond District and the money would be returned to the transportation district in which it was generated via the Construction District Grant Program.	REFERRED TO SENATE FINANCE & APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE	Neutral
60	SBs 484, 588	Sen. Barbara Favola, Arlington; Sen. Hanger	Equal Taxing Authority for Counties & Cities	Same as HB 785 in Report #3.	REFERRED TO SENATE FINANCE & APPROPRIATIONS & LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEES	Neutral
61	SBs 682, 799	Sen. Mason; Sen. Lynwood Lewis, Eastern Shore	Meals Tax in Counties	to Eliminate the 4% cap on the rate and eliminate the requirement for a referendum.	REFERRED TO SENATE FINANCE & APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE	Neutral
62	SJR 53	Sen. Lewis	Stormwater Local Assistance Fund	to direct DEQ to study revised priority ranking criteria for grants from this Fund.	REFERRED TO SENATE RULES COMMITTEE	Neutral