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Stormwater	HB 0058	Hodges, M. Keith	Stormwater management programs; appeals	Clarifies the appeals process for persons subject to state permit requirements under the Stormwater Management Act. The bill removes Virginia Stormwater Management Program (VSMP) authorities from the list of bodies whose actions may be appealed. For appeals of actions of the Department of Environmental Quality (the Department) or the State Water Control Board (the Board), the bill refers to applicable hearing procedures and provides that appeals include an opportunity with judicial review in accordance with certain standards	Support	ACNR	Incorporated into HB 1173
Stormwater	HB 0261	Scott, Edward T.	Stormwater management program; regulations; single-family residence.	Authorizes the State Water Control Board to adopt regulations that create a procedure for approving permits for individual parcels in a common plan of development, provide a General Permit for Discharges of Stormwater from Construction Activities that omits unneeded information on post-construction water quality standards, and provide reciprocity with other states regarding certification of best management practices. The bill also allows the submission of an agreement in lieu of a permit where land-disturbing activity results from the construction of a single-family residence.	Support	ACNR	Incorporated into HB 1173
Stormwater	HB 0649	Ransone, Margaret	Stormwater management program; regulations; single-family residence.	Allows the submission of an agreement in lieu of a Virginia Stormwater Management Plan where certain land-disturbing activity is the result of the construction of a single-family residence.	Support	ACNR	Incorporated into HB 1173
Stormwater	HB 0673	Poindexter, Charles	Stormwater management permit fees; land-disturbing activities of one to five acres involving single-family residences.	Directs the Board to set the fee for coverage of one-acre to five-acre single-family residential projects under a General Permit for Discharges of Stormwater from Construction Activities at the amount charged for similar projects of less than one acre.	Oppose	ACNR	Tabled in Chesapeake subcommittee
Stormwater	HB 0697	Poindexter, Charles	Local implementation of Stormwater Management Program.	Delays the date that local governments will have to assume responsibility for administering the Stormwater Management Program from July 1, 2014, to July 1, 2015.	Neutral	ACNR	Tabled in Chesapeake subcommittee
Stormwater	HB 1071	Fariss, C. Matthew	Local implementation of Stormwater Management Program.	Delays the date that local governments will have to assume responsibility for administering the Stormwater Management Program from July 1, 2014, to July 1, 2015.	Neutral	ACNR	Tabled in Chesapeake subcommittee
Stormwater	HB 1117	Wright, Thomas	Local implementation of Stormwater Management Program.	Delays the date that local governments will have to assume responsibility for administering the Stormwater Management Program from July 1, 2014, to July 1, 2015.	Neutral	ACNR	Tabled in Chesapeake subcommittee
Stormwater	HB 1170	Rush, Nick	Stormwater management; separately built single-family residences	Expands the exemption from state stormwater permit requirements for certain separately built single-family residences by raising the area of disturbance for exempt projects from one acre to three acres. The bill does not alter the disturbance area for projects located in jurisdictions designated as subject to the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Area Designation and Management Regulations.	Neutral	ACNR	Tabled in Chesapeake subcommittee

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Retirement Program	HB 0514	Morris, Rick	Virginia Retirement System and local government retirement systems; investments	Authorizes the Virginia Retirement System and any local government retirement system to purchase investment grade life insurance policies and annuity policies on their members or retirees, provided that (i) the applicable retirement system offers a monetary benefit to a beneficiary selected by the member or retiree and (ii) the member or retiree consents to such retirement system having an insurable interest in him	Neutral	Appropriations	Stricken from docket by voice vote in committee.
Legal Notices	HB 0095	Head, Christopher	Legal notices; advertisement by locality.	Allows localities with a population of 50,000 or greater to meet certain notice requirements by utilizing their websites, radio, or television instead of a newspaper of general circulation	Support	Counties, Cities & Towns	Failed to report from subcommittee
City Status	HB 0158	Minchew, J. Randall	Annexation Moratorium Statute; continuation of the moratorium on annexation by cities.	Extends the temporary restrictions on granting city charters, filing annexation notices, and instituting annexation proceedings and county immunity proceedings until July 1 following the 2014-2016 biennium. The bill also excepts towns with a population of 40,000 or more from the moratorium on the granting of city charters.	Support with amendment	Counties, Cities & Towns	Stricken from docket at patron's request
Law Enforcement	HB 0602	Head, Christopher	Providing alcohol to underage persons; local ordinance	Allows localities to adopt ordinances in conformity with current laws concerning providing alcohol to underage persons.	Neutral	Counties, Cities & Towns	Tabled in subcommittee
Human Resources	HB 0721	McClellan, Jennifer	Insurance; employees of localities.	Expands the list of people who may be provided certain types of insurance by a locality, adding the dependents of officers and employees of a locality, as well as the dependents of those employed by commissions and other entities controlled by or working closely with a locality, to the list of people to whom a locality may provide accident and health insurance. The bill expands the potential eligibility for health insurance programs to include the dependents of eligible members of volunteer fire or rescue companies and the dependents of retired officers and employees. The bill requires any locality providing insurance to dependents of employees to provide the same programs to dependents of constitutional officers in some cases	Oppose	Counties, Cities & Towns	Tabled in committee
Zoning	HB 0792	LeMunyon, James	Residential zoning restrictions in Planning District 8	Requires localities in Planning District 8 (Northern Virginia) to include provisions in their zoning ordinances that limit the number of residential units with 500 square feet or less of living space to no more than 100 residential units per 100,000 population in the locality. Zoning changes required to accommodate such units must be at a location in which the zoning prior to January 1, 2014, was at least 12 residential dwellings per acre.	Oppose	Counties, Cities & Towns	Tabled in subcommittee
Zoning	HB 0519	Morris, Rick	Zoning; attorney fees.	Provides that a court may award reasonable attorney fees, expenses, and court costs to any person, group, or entity that prevails in a zoning action brought against it or that successfully challenges the validity of a zoning ordinance.	Oppose	Courts of Justice	Stricken from docket by voice vote in committee

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Transportation	HB 0003	Cline, Benjamin	Transportation funding; all provisions of 2013 Session omnibus bill to expire on July 1, 2014.	Provides that all provisions of the 2013 Session omnibus transportation bill (HB 2313), which established state taxes and fees and regional taxes and fees in Hampton Roads and Northern Virginia, expire on July 1, 2014. HB 2313 provided for the revenues from such taxes and fees to be used primarily for transportation funding in the Commonwealth.	Oppose	Finance	Subcommittee recommends tabling
Taxes	HB 0117	Morrissey, Joseph	Paper and plastic bag tax	Imposes a tax of five cents (\$0.05) beginning on July 1, 2015, on disposable paper bags and disposable plastic bags used by purchasers to carry tangible personal property purchased in grocery stores, convenience stores, or drug stores. The following would be exempt from the tax: durable, reusable plastic bags; plastic bags used to carry ice cream, meat, fish, poultry, leftover restaurant food, newspapers, and dry cleaning; paper and plastic bags used to carry alcoholic beverages or prescription drugs; and multiple plastic bags sold in packages and intended for use as garbage, pet waste, or leaf removal bags. Retailers are allowed to retain one cent (\$0.01) of the five-cent (\$0.05) tax or two cents (\$0.02) if the retailer has a customer bag credit program. Failure to collect and remit the tax will result in fines of \$250, \$500, and \$1,000 for the first, second, and third and subsequent offenses, respectively. The revenues from the tax would be deposited into the Virginia Water Quality Improvement Fund. The bill also authorizes each county and city by ordinance to impose a tax on disposable paper bags and disposable plastic bags at the same rate and under the same terms and conditions as the state tax. Revenues from the local tax would be collected by the Tax Commissioner and distributed monthly to the county or city imposing the tax. Each county or city adopting an ordinance to impose the tax would be required to provide a certified copy of the ordinance to the Tax Commissioner at least six months prior to the date the tax is to become effective.	Oppose	Finance	Subcommittee recommends tabling
Human Resources	HB 0093	Krupicka, K. Rob	Employment applications; inquiries regarding criminal arrests, charges, or convictions; penalty	Prohibits state agencies and private employers from including on any employment application a question inquiring whether the prospective employee has ever been arrested or charged with, or convicted of, any crime, subject to certain exceptions. A prospective employee may not be asked if he has ever been convicted of any crime unless the inquiry takes place after the prospective employee has received a conditional offer of employment, which offer may be withdrawn if the prospective employee has a conviction record that bears a rational relationship to the duties and responsibilities of the position.	Oppose	General Laws	Subcommittee recommends striking from docket

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FOIA	HB 0174	Farrell, Peter F.	Virginia Freedom of Information Act; administrative investigations; local inspectors general.	Adds a records exemption for administrative investigations conducted by a local inspector general or other local investigator appointed by the local governing body of any county, city, or town or a school board who by charter, ordinance, or statute has responsibility for conducting an investigation relating to allegations of fraud, waste, or abuse by any officer, employee, department, or program of the locality or school division.	Support	General Laws	Stricken from docket by voice vote in committee
Procurement	HB 0290	Albo, David B.	Virginia Public Procurement Act; competitive negotiation; job order contracting	Makes technical changes to the provisions of the Virginia Public Procurement Act related to job order contracting.	Support	General Laws	Tabled in subcommittee
Procurement	HB 0421	Minchew, J. Randall	Virginia Public Procurement Act; competitive negotiation; term contracts for certain architectural and engineering services	Increases the term contract limits for architectural and engineering services from \$1 million to \$2.5 million per project for state agencies and from \$5 million \$10 million per term.	Support	General Laws	Tabled in subcommittee
Land Use	HB 0524	Pogge, Brenda	Uniform Statewide Building Code; accessible units	Requires the Board of Housing and Community Development to revise the Uniform Statewide Building Code to require that at least 10 percent of all dwelling units, but in no case less than one dwelling unit, in any newly constructed multifamily residential building shall be affordable, accessible units designed and constructed in a manner that satisfies the criteria for Type A units, in accordance with ANSI A117.1. Currently, at least two percent of dwelling units, but in no case less than one dwelling unit, in any multifamily residential building must be Type A units.	Support	General Laws	Struck from docket in subcommittee by voice vote
Procurement	HB 0549	Filler-Corn, Eileen	Virginia Public Procurement Act; transportation construction services.	Provides that for the award of transportation construction projects, certain specified factors other than price may be considered.	Oppose	General Laws	Tabled in subcommittee
Procurement/Capital Projects	HB 0769	Hugo, Timothy	Virginia Public Procurement Act; project labor agreements by certain state agencies.	Provides, under certain conditions, that when engaged in procuring products or services or letting contracts for construction, manufacture, maintenance, or operation of any project paid for in whole or in part by state funds, or when overseeing or administering such procurement, neither the Commonwealth Transportation Board nor any state transportation agency nor any construction manager acting on behalf of such entities shall, in their bid specifications, project agreements, or other controlling documents, provide an incentive in the scoring of such bids that favors entities entering into project labor agreements.	Neutral	General Laws	Tabled in subcommittee

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Building Code Enforcement	HB 0826	Minchew, J. Randall	Uniform Statewide Building Code; inspection and enforcement.	Provides that if any locality elects to enforce Part III of the Building Code, it shall also enforce the unsafe structures provisions for tenant complaints and enforce the elevator, escalator, or related conveyance inspections. The bill also provides that where a county provides enforcement of Parts I and II of the Building Code in a town, and elects to inspect and enforce Part III of the Building Code, the county is also required to inspect and enforce Part III of the Building Code in any such town situated in the county that has also adopted Part III, upon entering into a nonmonetary agreement with the town for such enforcement, unless the town elects to inspect and enforce Part III.	Support	General Laws	Tabled in subcommittee
NVTA	HB 0041	Marshall, Robert	Northern Virginia Transportation Authority; selection of projects.	Provides that the Commonwealth Transportation Board shall select the transportation projects to be funded by the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority.		Transportation	Tabled in subcommittee
NVTA	HB 0084	Marshall, Robert	Northern Virginia Transportation Authority; membership.	Removes the three legislative members of the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority.		Transportation	Tabled in subcommittee
NVTA	HB 0425	LeMunyon, James	Northern Virginia Transportation Authority; membership.	Increases Authority membership from 17 to 20 by the addition of one senator and two House members.		Transportation	Tabled in subcommittee
Streets	HB 0475	McQuinn, Delores	Solicitation of contributions on roadways.	Provides that any locality may by ordinance allow pedestrians over the age of 18 who are part of, or working on behalf of, a § 501(c)(3) organization, to enter one or more roadways for the purpose of soliciting contributions that are devoted to charitable or community betterment purposes.	Oppose	Transportation	Continued to 2015 in Transportation
Streets/Capital Projects	HB 0528	Hodges, M. Keith	"Revenue-sharing" highway funds.	Provides for use of so-called revenue-sharing highway funds for construction and maintenance of ditches and other drainage facilities and obtaining voluntary drainage easements or voluntary permission to enter private property.	Support	Transportation	Stricken from docket at patron's request
NVTA	HB 0635	LaRock, David	Use of revenues by the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority.	Requires that 70 percent of the revenues received by the Authority under § 15.2-4838.1 be used by the Authority solely to fund transportation projects selected by the Authority that are contained in the regional transportation plan in accordance with § 15.2-4830 and that have been rated in accordance with § 33.1-13.03:1. (Eliminates mass transit projects)	Oppose	Transportation	Tabled in subcommittee
NVTA	HB 0653	LaRock, David	Allocations by Northern Virginia Transportation Authority.	Limits allocations by the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority for transit, rail, and public transportation projects to no more than 25 percent of its total allocations.	Oppose	Transportation	Tabled in subcommittee
Streets	HB 0744	Kory, Kaye	Blocking highway drains and culverts.	Allows localities by ordinance to prohibit interfering with or impeding storm water runoff into drains or culverts on VDOT-controlled highway rights-of-way.	Support	Transportation	Stricken from docket by voice vote

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NVTA	HB 0824	Minchew, J. Randall	Northern Virginia Transportation Authority.	Provides that the Authority's bonding authority shall not be effective until July 1, 2018. After such date, the Authority, prior to issuance of bonds, shall demonstrate in the context of a bond validation lawsuit that the transportation projects proposed for funding with the sought bond proceeds have been thoroughly analyzed and provide the greatest degree of congestion reduction relative to cost.		Transportation	Tabled in subcommittee