



Date of Council Meeting: March 24, 2014

**TOWN OF LEESBURG
TOWN COUNCIL WORK SESSION**

Subject: 2014 Legislative Wrap Up

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Recommendation: Memo provided for informational purposes only.

Issue: What is the status of the various General Assembly bills that will affect operations of the Town government?

Background: The General Assembly adjourned on March 8, 2014, without passing a budget. They will reconvene on March 24, 2014, to take up legislation related only to the state budget. All other bills have passed both chambers and either have been approved by the Governor or are awaiting his approval. The veto session of the General Assembly, to take up any bills recommendation for amendment or vetoed by the Governor, will convene on April 23, 2014.

The following reports are attached to this memo:

1. **Legislation Tracking.** Staff is in the process of determining what actions are required to bring the Town into compliance with these new state laws. This report will not be finalized until after the reconvened (veto) session in April.
2. **Voting Records on Critical Bills.** This report records how each member of the Leesburg/Loudoun delegation voted on the bills that staff and Council identified as critical to the Town.
3. **Introduced Legislation, by Member.** These three report list the bills introduced by the General Assembly members who represent Leesburg (Senator Black, Delegate LaRock and Delegate Minchew). A report for Senator Wexton is not included because she was sworn in after the filing deadline for new legislation had passed.

2014 General Assembly
Passed Bills

Department(s)	Senate Bill Number	House Bill Number	Patron(s)	Title	Summary	Status
Capital Projects		HB 2	Stolle	Allocations within highway construction districts	Provides for the development of a prioritization process for projects funded by the Commonwealth Transportation Board. Such prioritization shall weight factors such as congestion mitigation, economic development, accessibility, safety, and environmental	Passed both chambers
Capital Projects, Procurement	SB 461	HB 948	Vogel / Filler-Corn	Virginia Public Procurement Act; competitive negotiation; limitation of certain term contracts; exception	Provides that limitations imposed upon single project fees procured by competitive negotiation shall not apply to environmental, location, design, and inspection work regarding highways and bridges by the Commissioner of Highways, or architectural and engineering services for rail and public transportation projects by the Director of the Department of Rail and Public Transportation.	Approved by the Governor
Capital Projects, Public Works	SB 431		Watkins	Remediation fees	Removes the \$5,000 cap on registration fees collected by the Department of Environmental Quality from persons conducting voluntary remediation on contaminated properties. The fees defray the costs of administering the voluntary remediation program. The bill also exempts the Virginia Waste Management Board from the regulatory requirements of the Administrative Process Act (APA) so that new regulations needed to adjust the fee schedule will be in place by July 1, 2014. The bill requires any subsequent adjustment to the fee schedule to be in compliance with the APA	Passed both chambers
Capital Projects, Town Attorney	SB 194		Black	Eminent domain; date of valuation; inverse condemnation proceeding	Provides that the "date of valuation" of property in an inverse condemnation proceeding is the date determined by the court to be the date the property was taken or damaged	Passed both chambers
Capital Projects, Utilities		HB 978	Rust	Utility crossings; localities, etc., whose facilities are to be crossed shall cooperate with other	Requires a locality or political subdivision whose facilities are to be crossed or affected by a project under the Public-Private Transportation Act of 1995 to cooperate fully with other entities in planning and arranging the manner of the crossing or relocation of the facilities. If the locality or political subdivision and the private entity are not able to agree upon a plan for the crossing or relocation, the private entity is authorized to request the Commonwealth Transportation Board to resolve the matter. The measure also requires requests for approval of a transportation facility to include a list of the locality's or political subdivision's facilities that will be crossed by the transportation facility and a statement of plans to accommodate the crossings	Passed both chambers
Finance	SB 175	HB 156	Black / Minchew	Real property tax exemption for religious bodies.	Clarifies the meaning of real property used exclusively for religious worship for determining the real property tax exemption for religious bodies.	Passed both chambers

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Department(s)	Senate Bill Number	House Bill Number	Patron(s)	Title	Summary	Status
Finance	SB 480	HB 525	Norment / Pogge	Real property tax; notice of assessment.	Requires every notice of assessment to set forth (i) the new and prior two appraised values of land and appraised value of improvements, and the assessed values of such if different from the appraised values; (ii) the new tax rate and the rates for the prior two tax years; (iii) the total new tax levy and the tax levies for the prior two years; and (iv) the percentage changes in such levies. Under current law, such information is required for the current year and the prior year. The bill also requires the notice to inform each property owner of his right to review and make copies of records maintained by the local assessment office	Approved by the Governor
Finance	SB 549		Puckett	Donations by localities; emergency relief.	Provides that a locality may make gifts and donations to any nonprofit tax-exempt organization that is engaged in providing emergency relief to residents, including providing the repair or replacement of private property damaged or destroyed by a natural disaster.	Passed both chambers
Finance		HB 44	Cole	Personal property tax; classification.	Creates a separate personal property tax classification for a motor vehicle owned or leased by a uniformed member of the Virginia Defense Force and used by the uniformed member of the Virginia Defense Force to respond to his official duties. Any locality is authorized to set a personal property tax rate for such motor vehicles less than the rate applicable to the general class of tangible personal property	Approved by the Governor
Finance		HB 499	Yost	Real property tax; nonjudicial sale of certain delinquent property.	Reduces the number of years of delinquency in payment of taxes from five years to three years before a locality may sell real property that (i) measures less than 4,000 square feet or (ii) is determined to be unsuitable for building.	Approved by the Governor
Finance		HB 617	Davis	Personal property tax; classification	Authorizes a locality to establish lower personal property tax rates on the tangible property of businesses that locate for the first time in the locality. The lower rates would apply for the first two tax years that the business is subject to the personal property tax. If a locality has enacted an exemption from the local license tax or fee (BPOL) for beginning businesses, only those beginning businesses that qualify for such exemption may be eligible for the lower personal property tax rates.	Passed both chambers
Human Resources	SB 188		McDougle	Deferred compensation plans for state and local employees.	Authorizes the inclusion of a Roth contribution program in deferred compensation retirement plans for state and local government employees beginning July 1, 2015.	Passed both chambers
Human Resources		HB 494	Lingamfelter	Localities; personnel policies related to the use of public property.	Requires all localities to establish personnel policies covering the use of public property by officers and employees of the locality. Among other things, the personnel policies shall address the use of telephones, computers, and related devices and peripheral equipment that are the property of the locality for (i) personal use, to the extent that such use interferes with the employees' productivity or work performance, or (ii) political activities	Passed both chambers

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Plan Review	SB 237		Petersen	Optional provisions in subdivision ordinances; sidewalk improvements	Adds to the list of optional provisions in local subdivision ordinances a provision allowing any town in the Northern Virginia Transportation District to require the dedication of land for sidewalk improvements where the property being developed is designated for such improvements on the locality's pedestrian plan.	Passed both chambers
Plan Review		HB 209	Marshall, D	Preliminary subdivision plats	Provides that localities may mandate the submission of preliminary subdivision plats for tentative approval only for plats involving 50 or more lots.	Passed both chambers
Plan Review, Public Works	SB 423	HB 1173	Hanger / Hodges	Stormwater management programs; State Water Control Board to establish procedures and regulations	Requires the Department of Environmental Quality to establish a Virginia Stormwater Management Program (VSMP) for any locality that neither opts to establish its own program nor operates a municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4). The bill defers the VSMP requirement for six months for certain recent MS4 localities. The bill alters the permitting appeals process and allows for an agreement in lieu of a stormwater management plan, and it directs the State Water Control Board to adopt regulations relating to the issuance of permits for parcels in subdivisions, the registration of single-family residences, and the reciprocity given by Virginia for proprietary Best Management Practices established elsewhere. The bill exempts single-family residences from payment of the Department's portion of the fee for the state general permit. Finally, the bill provides that the consolidation of state post-construction requirements into Virginia's General Permit shall not modify the scope of enforcement of the federal Clean Water Act and exempts from most requirements of the Administrative Process Act those regulations of the State Water Control Board that will be necessary to implement the act.	Passed both chambers
Planning & Zoning	SB 241		Stuart	Transfer of development rights.	Provides that a locality may require that development comply with any prior locality-adopted neighborhood design standards identified in the comprehensive plan for the receiving area in which the development shall occur	Passed both chambers
Planning & Zoning	SB 58	HB 296	Marsden / Villanueva	Comprehensive plans; alignment of transportation services with accessible housing and other community services.	Requires localities to take into consideration how transportation infrastructure and facilities may be aligned with affordable, accessible housing and community services when developing the transportation component of the comprehensive plan for the physical development of the territory.	Passed both chambers
Planning & Zoning		HB 1209	Torian	Family day homes.	Clarifies that a local governing body may, after notice and a public hearing, either approve, subject to such conditions as agreed upon by the applicant and the locality, or deny an application for a family day home serving six through 12 children	Passed both chambers

2012 General Assembly Session
Legislator Voting Records On Town Issues

	SB 95/HB 192 - Precious Metals Dealers	SB 518/HB 1048 - Primary Hwy Funding	SB 237 - Sidewalk ROW Dedication	SB 578/HB 1084 - Award of attorneys fees	HB 209 - Subdivision plats
Town Position	Support	Support	Support	Oppose	Oppose
Black	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Wexton	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Minchew	Yes	Yes	Yes	Abstained	Yes
LaRock	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Vogel	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Favola	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Rust	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Greason	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Ramadan	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Comstock	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
LeMunyon	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Legend:

Green shading - Legislator voted in support of Town's position
Red shading - Legislator voted in opposition to Town's position

Bills Introduced by Senator Black in 2014

SB 15 Public schools; textbooks approved by BOE to note that Sea of Japan is also referred to as East Sea.

Summary as introduced:

Public school textbooks; East Sea. Requires all textbooks approved by the Board of Education to note that the Sea of Japan is also referred to as the East Sea.

12/04/13 Senate: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/08/14 14100712D

12/04/13 Senate: Referred to Committee on Education and Health

01/08/14 Senate: Assigned Education sub: Public Education

01/16/14 Senate: Incorporated by Education and Health (SB2-Marsden) (12-Y 0-N)

SB 95 Precious metals dealers; chief law-enforcement officer may waive permit fee for retail merchants.

Summary as passed Senate:

Precious metals dealers; waiver of permit fee for certain merchants. Authorizes the chief law enforcement officer of a locality to waive the fee for obtaining a previous metals dealer permit for a retail merchant, provided (i) the retail merchant has a permanent place of business and (ii) the purchases of precious metals or gems do not exceed five percent of the retail merchant's annual businesses.

03/05/14 Senate: Enrolled

03/05/14 Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB95ER)

03/05/14 House: Signed by Speaker

03/06/14 Senate: Impact statement from DPB (SB95ER)

03/08/14 Senate: Signed by President

SB 174 Virginia Public Procurement Act; competitive negotiation, term contracts for certain services.

Summary as introduced:

Virginia Public Procurement Act; competitive negotiation; term contracts for certain architectural and engineering services. Increases the term contract limits for architectural and engineering services to \$2.5 million per project for state agencies and \$10 million per term. Currently, these limits are \$1 million and \$5 million, respectively.

01/02/14 Senate: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/08/14 14101638D

01/02/14 Senate: Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology

01/13/14 Senate: Passed by indefinitely in General Laws and Technology with letter (10-Y 0-N)

SB 175 Real and personal property tax; exemption for religious bodies.

Summary as passed:

Real property tax exemption for religious bodies. Clarifies the meaning of real property used exclusively for religious worship for determining the real property tax exemption for religious bodies. The bill is identical to HB 156.

03/06/14 Senate: Conference substitute printed 14105578D-S2

03/06/14 Conference: Amended by conference committee

03/06/14 House: Conference report agreed to by House (93-Y 3-N)

03/06/14 House: VOTE: ADOPTION (93-Y 3-N)

03/07/14 Senate: Conference report agreed to by Senate (39-Y 0-N)

SB 176 Home-produced or farm-produced products; sale of products by certain farm operations.

Summary as introduced:

Home-produced or farm-produced products. Allows the sale of food products made from any fruit, grain, herbs, honey, meat, milk, mushrooms, nuts, poultry, seafood, or vegetables by a farm operation employing 10 or fewer people or by a private home, so long as (i) the sale is made directly to consumers and (ii) the product is labeled with the producer's name and address, the product's ingredients, and a disclosure statement indicating the product is not subject to Virginia's food safety laws or regulations.

01/02/14 Senate: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/08/14 14100826D

01/02/14 Senate: Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources

01/23/14 Senate: Stricken at request of Patron in Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources (9-Y 0-N)

01/23/14 Senate: Impact statement from DPB (SB176)

SB 193 Emergency custody; extends time that person may be held.

Summary as introduced:

Emergency custody; time limit. Extends the time that a person may be held pursuant to an emergency custody order to 24 hours. Currently, a person may be held pursuant to an emergency custody order for up to four hours, with an additional two-hour extension available upon a finding by a magistrate that good cause exists for an extension.

01/02/14 Senate: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/08/14 14100937D

01/02/14 Senate: Referred to Committee on Education and Health

01/14/14 Senate: Assigned Education sub: Mental Health

01/30/14 Senate: Incorporated by Education and Health (SB260-Deeds) (14-Y 0-N)

SB 194 Eminent domain; date of valuation in actions shall be determined by court.

Summary as passed Senate:

Date of valuation; inverse condemnation proceeding. Provides that the "date of valuation" of property in an inverse condemnation proceeding is the date determined by the court to be the date the property was taken or damaged.

02/28/14 Senate: Enrolled

02/28/14 Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB194ER)

03/03/14 House: Signed by Speaker

03/03/14 Senate: Signed by President

03/05/14 Senate: Impact statement from DPB (SB194ER)

SB 555 Chaplains of Virginia National Guard and Virginia Defense Force; sermons.

Summary as introduced:

Chaplains of the Virginia National Guard and Virginia Defense Force; sermons. Prohibits censorship by state government officials or agencies of the religious content of sermons made by chaplains of the Virginia National Guard while in Title 32 or State Active Duty status or of the Virginia Defense Force, so long as such content does not urge disobedience of lawful orders.

02/25/14 House: VOTE: PASSAGE #2 (69-Y 29-N)

02/27/14 Senate: Enrolled

02/27/14 Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB555ER)

02/27/14 House: Signed by Speaker

03/01/14 Senate: Signed by President

SB 556 Student religious viewpoint expression; limited public forums, school division policy.

Summary as introduced:

Limited public forums for student religious viewpoint expression; school division policy. Requires each school division to adopt a policy to permit a student speaker to express a religious viewpoint at all school events at which a student is permitted to publicly speak. The policy shall declare each such school event to be a limited public forum, provide a neutral method for the selection of student speakers, and require each school principal to provide a disclaimer in advance of each such school event that the school division does not endorse any religious viewpoint that may be expressed by student speakers.

01/08/14 Senate: Presented and ordered printed 14101986D

01/08/14 Senate: Referred to Committee on Education and Health

01/16/14 Senate: Incorporated by Education and Health (SB236-Carrico) (13-Y 0-N)

SB 557 Alcoholic beverage control; distillers' licenses, tasting privileges, special event licenses.

Summary as introduced:

Alcoholic beverage control (ABC); distillers' licenses; tasting privileges; distillers' special event licenses. Creates a new distillers' special event license and sets its privileges and state and local license taxes. The bill also grants to a distiller licensee the privilege to conduct tastings under certain circumstances. The bill provides that tasting events conducted in government stores established by the ABC Board on a distiller's licensed premises shall be without limitation of time of day, duration of tasting periods, or frequency of tastings poured per customer, provided no customer is served in violation of ABC law.

01/08/14 Senate: Presented and ordered printed 14101957D

01/08/14 Senate: Referred to Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services

01/17/14 Senate: Stricken at request of Patron in Rehabilitation and Social Services (12-Y 0-N)

SB 558 Officers of election; appointment, qualification, and terms.

Summary as passed Senate:

Officers of election. Provides that a local electoral board may appoint a person 17 years of age as an officer of election, provided such person is a citizen of the United States, a resident of the Commonwealth, and, to the extent practicable, a resident of the precinct he is appointed to serve. The bill provides that persons so appointed shall not serve as chief or assistant chief officer or be appointed in such number as to constitute the majority of the officers in any precinct.

02/12/14 House: Placed on Calendar

02/12/14 House: Read first time

02/12/14 House: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections

02/13/14 House: Assigned P & E sub: Constitutional Amendments

03/04/14 House: Left in Privileges and Elections

SB 588 Student discipline; school board may modify suspension, if it deems such action to be warranted.

Summary as passed Senate:

Student discipline; modifying suspensions and expulsions. Provides that a school board, in its sole discretion, may modify a suspension or expulsion of a student if it deems such action to be warranted and that such decisions of the school board are not subject to judicial review.

02/10/14 Senate: Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)

02/12/14 House: Placed on Calendar

02/12/14 House: Read first time

02/12/14 House: Referred to Committee on Education

02/19/14 House: Stricken from docket by Education

SB 647 Teledentistry pilot program; Department of Medical Assistance Services to create, report.

Summary as passed Senate:

DMAS; teledentistry pilot program. Directs the Department of Medical Assistance Services to create a two-year pilot program to provide dental services to school-age children who are eligible to receive pediatric dental services through the Smiles for Children program in school divisions in which at least 50 percent of the elementary students have not been examined by a dentist within the preceding 12 months or have no dental home of record. Participating dentists will provide supervision of dental hygienists through the use of teledentistry. The bill further directs the Department to report to the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate finance committees on the benefits of teledentistry by November 1, 2016. The pilot program would expire on July 1, 2017. The provisions of the bill are contingent on funding in a 2014 general appropriation act.

02/27/14 House: Reported from Health, Welfare and Institutions with amendments (22-Y 0-N)

02/27/14 House: Referred to Committee on Appropriations

02/27/14 House: Assigned App. sub: Health & Human Resources

02/28/14 House: Subcommittee recommends continuing to 2015

03/03/14 House: Continued to 2015 in Appropriations

SB 657 Alternative onsite sewage system installers; extension of certain interim licenses.

Summary as passed:

Board for Waterworks and Wastewater Works Operators and Onsite Sewage System Professionals; onsite sewage installers and operators. Directs the Board for Waterworks and Wastewater Works Operators and Onsite Sewage System Professionals to extend one time and deem to be valid interim licenses as an alternative onsite sewage system installer held by an individual at such time as the individual applies to take the examination required for issuance of an alternative onsite sewage system installer license. A license extended in accordance with this act shall be valid until such time as the individual receives a passing score on the examination required for issuance of a license as an alternative onsite sewage system installer or for a period of six months, whichever occurs sooner. This bill contains an emergency clause.

EMERGENCY

03/07/14 Senate: Enrolled

03/07/14 Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB657ER)

03/07/14 Senate: Impact statement from DPB (SB657ER)

03/07/14 House: Signed by Speaker

03/10/14 Senate: Signed by President

SB 658 Physical evidence recovery kits; local and state law-enforcement agencies shall report an inventory.

Summary as passed:

Inventory of physical evidence recovery kits. Requires all local and state law-enforcement agencies to report an inventory of all physical evidence recovery kits in their custody that may contain biological evidence that were collected but not submitted to the Department of Forensic Science for analysis prior to July 1, 2014. The Department shall establish the form of and timeline for such inventory, receive the reports from the law-enforcement agencies, and report the results of the inventory to the General Assembly by July 1, 2015. The bill does not become effective unless an appropriation effectuating the purposes of the bill is included in the general appropriation act passed in 2014 by the General Assembly that becomes law.

03/06/14 Senate: House substitute agreed to by Senate (39-Y 0-N)

03/06/14 Senate: Title replaced 14105240D-H1

03/07/14 Senate: Enrolled

03/07/14 Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB658ER)

03/07/14 Senate: Impact statement from DPB (SB658ER)

SB 659 Protective orders, preliminary; changes standard for issuing.

Summary as introduced:

Preliminary protective orders. Changes the standard for issuing a preliminary protective order by requiring that the petitioner be subjected to act in furtherance of the violence, force, or threat. The bill also gives the attorney for the Commonwealth standing to participate in a preliminary protective order proceeding at his discretion and makes the proceeding subject to an existing Code provision governing the signing of pleadings.

01/17/14 Senate: Unanimous consent to introduce
01/17/14 Senate: Presented and ordered printed 14103236D
01/17/14 Senate: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice
02/03/14 Senate: Stricken at the request of Patron in Courts of Justice (13-Y 0-N)

SJ 22 Banking; Congress to enact legislation to reinstate separation of commercial & investment functions.

Summary as introduced:

Memorializing Congress to enact banking legislation. Memorializes the Congress of the United States to enact legislation that would reinstate the separation of commercial and investment banking functions that were in effect under the Glass-Steagall Act (Banking Act of 1933).

12/26/13 Senate: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/08/14 14102050D
12/26/13 Senate: Referred to Committee on Rules
02/07/14 Senate: Passed by indefinitely in Rules

SJ 81 Constitutional amendment; real property tax exemption for spouses of soldiers killed in action.

Summary as introduced:

Constitutional amendment (second resolution); real property tax exemption for spouses of soldiers killed in action. Provides that the General Assembly may provide a real property tax exemption for the primary residence of surviving spouses of members of the military who are killed in action. Such tax exemption may not be claimed by a surviving spouse who has remarried.

01/08/14 Senate: Presented and ordered printed 14103308D
01/08/14 Senate: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections
01/21/14 Senate: Reported from Privileges and Elections (14-Y 0-N)
01/22/14 Senate: Rereferred to Finance
01/29/14 Senate: Continued to 2015 in Finance (17-Y 0-N)

Counts: SB: 16 SJ: 2

Bills Introduced by Delegate Dave LaRock in 2014

HB 635 Northern Virginia Transportation Authority; use of revenues.

Summary as introduced:

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.

01/07/14 House: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/08/14 14102920D

01/07/14 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation

01/10/14 House: Assigned Transportation sub: Subcommittee #4

01/23/14 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table

02/12/14 House: Left in Transportation

HB 647 MWAA; limits use of Commonwealth revenues to support Phase II of Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project.

Summary as introduced:

Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority. Places limits and conditions on use of Commonwealth revenues to support Phase II of the Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project.

01/07/14 House: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/08/14 14102892D

01/07/14 House: Referred to Committee on Appropriations

01/10/14 House: Assigned App. sub: Transportation

01/27/14 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table

02/12/14 House: Left in Appropriations

HB 652 Voluntary boundary adjustments; notice to landowners.

Summary as passed House:

Boundary adjustments; notice. Provides that all affected landowners shall be given notice of a proposed voluntary boundary adjustment. The bill authorizes landowners to file a petition to intervene in the action under certain circumstances.

02/25/14 House: VOTE: ADOPTION (98-Y 0-N)

02/27/14 House: Enrolled

02/27/14 House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB652ER)

02/27/14 House: Signed by Speaker

03/01/14 Senate: Signed by President

HB 653 Northern Virginia Transportation Authority; allocations.

Summary as introduced:

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.

01/07/14 House: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/08/14 14102843D

01/07/14 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation

01/10/14 House: Assigned Transportation sub: Subcommittee #4

01/23/14 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table

02/12/14 House: Left in Transportation

HB 658 Northern Virginia highway construction district; CTB allocations.

Summary as introduced:

CTB allocations to Northern Virginia highway construction district. Limits transit, rail, and public transportation allocations by the Commonwealth Transportation Board to the Northern Virginia highway construction district to no more than 25 percent of total allocations.

01/07/14 House: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/08/14 14102835D

01/07/14 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation

01/24/14 House: Assigned Transportation sub: Subcommittee #4

01/30/14 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table

02/12/14 House: Left in Transportation

HB 878 Firearms, certain; certification by chief law-enforcement officer within 30 days of request.

Summary as passed House:

Law-enforcement certification of certain firearms. Requires that when certification of a chief law-enforcement officer is required by federal law for the transfer of a firearm, as defined in the National Firearms Act, such certification must be provided within 30 days if the applicant is not prohibited by law from receiving the firearm. If the applicant is prohibited by law from receiving the firearm, the chief law-enforcement officer or his designee shall provide written notification to the applicant stating the reason for the prohibition. The definition of "firearm" includes machine guns, rifles and shotguns of a certain length, weapons made from certain rifles or shotguns, silencers, and destructive devices.

01/23/14 House: Impact statement from DPB (HB878)

01/23/14 Senate: Constitutional reading dispensed

01/23/14 Senate: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

01/29/14 House: Impact statement from DPB (HB878H1)

02/12/14 Senate: Passed by indefinitely in Courts of Justice (9-Y 5-N)

HB 950 Income tax, state; home instruction and private school tax credit.

Summary as introduced:

Home instruction and private school tax credit.

01/08/14 House: Referred to Committee on Finance

01/28/14 House: Assigned Finance sub: Subcommittee #3

01/30/14 House: Impact statement from TAX (HB950)

01/31/14 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table

02/12/14 House: Left in Finance

HB 1266 Machine guns; owned by a trust.

Summary as introduced:

Machine guns owned by trust. Provides that a trust is included in the types of entities that may lawfully possess a machine gun. The bill also provides that any certificate of registration for a machine issued by the Superintendent of State Police prior to July 1, 2014, is declared to be valid as to the individual or entity named in the certificate.

01/17/14 House: Presented and ordered printed 14104189D

01/17/14 House: Referred to Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety

02/12/14 House: Left in Militia, Police and Public Safety

HJ 84 Dulles Access Highway; memorializing Congress to take legislative action necessary to impose tolls.

Summary as introduced:

Memorializing Congress; tolls on Dulles Access Highway. Memorializes Congress to impose and collect tolls for use of the Dulles Access Highway in order to limit toll increases for use of the Dulles Toll Road used to finance the rail-to-Dulles project.

01/07/14 House: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/08/14 14102824D

01/07/14 House: Referred to Committee on Rules

01/31/14 House: Tabled in Rules

HJ 85 Dulles Access Highway; memorializing MWAA to impose & collect tolls for use, etc.

Summary as introduced:

MWAA; tolls on Dulles Access Highway. Memorializes the Metropolitan Washington Airport Authority to impose and collect tolls for use of the Dulles Access Highway in order to reduce tolls for use of the Dulles Toll Road.

01/07/14 House: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/08/14 14102878D

01/07/14 House: Referred to Committee on Rules

01/31/14 House: Tabled in Rules

Counts: HB: 8 HJ: 2

Bills Introduced by Delegate Minchew in 2014

HB 130 Health care providers; civil immunity for members of or consultants to boards or committees.

Summary as introduced:

Civil immunity for members of or health care professional consultants to certain boards or committees. Extends civil liability protection to members of, or consultants to, boards or committees established (i) under the requirements of a national accrediting organization granted authority by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services or (ii) pursuant to guidelines approved or adopted by statewide or local associations representing licensed health care providers for acts or omissions done in the performance of their duties as members of, or consultants to, such boards or committees. Under current law, the board or committee may only be established pursuant to federal or state law or to Joint Commission on Accreditation Healthcare Organization requirements. This bill is identical to SB 253.

02/17/14 House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB130ER)

02/17/14 House: Signed by Speaker

02/19/14 Senate: Signed by President

02/27/14 Governor: Approved by Governor-Chapter 17 (effective 7/1/14)

02/27/14 Governor: Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0017)

HB 141 Divorce, custody, or visitation; court orders in pending suit, life insurance policies.

Summary as introduced:

Court orders in pending suit for divorce; life insurance policies. Provides that a court may, pending a suit for divorce, compel a party, or the parties together, to maintain a life insurance policy on the other party or another beneficiary for the exclusive use and benefit of the minor children.

02/19/14 House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB141ER)

02/19/14 House: Signed by Speaker

02/21/14 Senate: Signed by President

03/03/14 Governor: Approved by Governor-Chapter 55 (effective 7/1/14)

03/03/14 Governor: Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0055)

HB 142 Circuit court judges; adds an additional judge to 20th Judicial Circuit.

Summary as introduced:

Number of circuit court judges; Twentieth Judicial Circuit. Adds an additional circuit court judge to the 20th Judicial Circuit (Loudoun, Rappahannock, Fauquier) bringing the total to five. This additional position is recommended under the National Center for State Courts report entitled "Virginia Judicial Workload Assessment Report," issued November 15, 2013.

12/20/13 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

01/10/14 House: Assigned Courts sub: Civil

01/15/14 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (10-Y 0-N)

01/23/14 House: Impact statement from DPB (HB142)

02/12/14 House: Left in Courts of Justice

HB 143 Courthouse; posting of notices, website.

Summary as introduced:

Courthouse; posting of notices; website. Provides that documents required to be posted by a clerk on or at the front door of a courthouse or on a public bulletin board at a courthouse may instead be posted on the public government website of the locality served

by the court.

02/24/14 Senate: Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)

02/26/14 House: Enrolled

02/26/14 House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB143ER)

02/26/14 House: Signed by Speaker

02/28/14 Senate: Signed by President

HB 148 Motor vehicle sales and use tax; reduces sale price by value of any trade-in.

Summary as introduced:

Motor vehicle sales and use tax; sale price. Reduces the sale price by the value of any trade-in, in determining the amount of motor vehicle sales and use tax owed.

12/20/13 House: Referred to Committee on Finance

01/17/14 House: Assigned Finance sub: Subcommittee #1

01/23/14 House: Impact statement from DPB (HB148)

01/29/14 House: Subcommittee recommends continuing to 2015

02/03/14 House: Continued to 2015 in Finance

HB 149 Real property tax; board of equalization.

Summary as introduced:

Real property tax; board of equalization. Provides that an alternate member be appointed to a board of equalization if a regular member applies to the board for relief.

02/17/14 House: Signed by Speaker

02/19/14 Senate: Signed by President

02/19/14 House: Impact statement from TAX (HB149ER)

02/27/14 Governor: Approved by Governor-Chapter 19 (effective 7/1/14)

02/27/14 Governor: Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0019)

HB 150 Jail authorities; sovereign immunity.

Summary as introduced:

Jail authorities; sovereign immunity. Provides that regional jail authorities enjoy sovereign immunity in the performance of government functions.

12/20/13 House: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/08/14 14102528D

12/20/13 House: Referred to Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety

01/14/14 House: Assigned MPPS sub: Subcommittee #2

01/16/14 House: Subcommittee recommends continuing to 2015

01/17/14 House: Continued to 2015 in Militia, Police and Public Safety

HB 151 Income tax, state; Tax Commissioner and State Comptroller to implement procedures for tax refunds.

Summary as introduced:

Individual income tax refunds; payment. Requires the Tax Commissioner and State Comptroller to implement procedures to allow an individual to elect to have his income tax refund paid by check mailed to his address. If the individual makes no election on his income tax return as to the method of payment of his refund, the refund would be paid by check mailed to the address provided on his return. The bill applies to individual income tax returns relating to taxable year 2014 and taxable years thereafter.

12/20/13 House: Referred to Committee on Finance

01/17/14 House: Assigned Finance sub: Subcommittee #1

01/17/14 House: Impact statement from TAX (HB151)
01/22/14 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table
02/12/14 House: Left in Finance

HB 152 State Police, Department of; variable housing allowance.

Summary as introduced:

Department of State Police; variable housing allowance. Provides a housing allowance for full-time, sworn State Police officers, based upon pay grade and geographical location, from funds that are appropriated for such purpose. The rates of the variable allowance shall be based on suggested rates developed and annually updated by the Department of Human Resource Management. The allowance would not be considered taxable income for state income tax purposes.

12/20/13 House: Referred to Committee on Appropriations
01/10/14 House: Assigned App. sub: Compensation and Retirement
01/23/14 House: Impact statement from DPB (HB152)
01/30/14 House: Subcommittee recommends incorporating (HB256-Lingamfelter)
02/12/14 House: Left in Appropriations

HB 156 Real and personal property tax; exemption for religious bodies.

Summary as passed:

Real property tax exemption for religious bodies. Clarifies the meaning of real property used exclusively for religious worship for determining the real property tax exemption for religious bodies.

03/06/14 House: VOTE: ADOPTION (93-Y 2-N)
03/07/14 Senate: Conference report agreed to by Senate (39-Y 0-N)
03/07/14 Senate: Reconsideration of conference report agreed to by Senate (39-Y 0-N)
03/07/14 Senate: Passed by temporarily
03/07/14 Senate: Conference report agreed to by Senate (39-Y 0-N)

HB 157 Charter schools; restrictions and pre-lottery enrollment for current students.

Summary as passed House:

Charter schools; restrictions and pre-lottery enrollment for current students of conversion charter schools. Provides that in the case of the conversion of an existing public school, students who attend the school and the siblings of such students may be given the opportunity to enroll in advance of the lottery process. The bill removes the requirement that at least one-half of public charter schools per division be for at-risk students.

03/06/14 House: Conference report agreed to by House (76-Y 19-N)
03/06/14 House: VOTE: ADOPTION (76-Y 19-N)
03/07/14 Senate: Conference report agreed to by Senate (38-Y 0-N)
03/07/14 Senate: Reconsideration of conference report agreed to by Senate (39-Y 0-N)
03/07/14 Senate: Conference report agreed to by Senate (39-Y 0-N)

HB 158 Annexation moratorium statute; continuation of moratorium on annexation by cities.

Summary as introduced:

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.

12/20/13 House: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/08/14 14102567D

12/20/13 House: Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns

01/09/14 House: Assigned CC & T sub: #2

01/23/14 House: Subcommittee recommends striking from docket

01/24/14 House: Stricken from docket by Counties, Cities and Towns

HB 191 Physician assistant; expert witness testimony.

Summary as passed:

Expert witness testimony; chiropractor; physician assistant. Allows a properly qualified physician assistant to testify as an expert witness in a court of law on certain matters within the scope of his activities as authorized under Virginia law, except in any medical malpractice action for or against (i) a defendant doctor of medicine or osteopathic medicine regarding standard of care or (ii) a defendant health care provider regarding causation. The bill also adds "treatment" and "treatment plan" to those matters about which a chiropractor may testify as an expert witness. This bill is identical to SB 185.

03/03/14 House: Enrolled

03/03/14 House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB191ER)

03/03/14 House: Signed by Speaker

03/06/14 House: Impact statement from DPB (HB191ER)

03/06/14 Senate: Signed by President

HB 192 Precious metals dealers; chief law-enforcement officer may waive permit fee for retail merchants.

Summary as passed House:

Precious metals dealers; retail merchants; exemption. Allows the chief law-enforcement officer to waive the permit fee for retail merchants that are not required to be licensed as pawnbrokers, provided (i) the retail merchant has a permanent place of business and (ii) the purchases of precious metals or gems do not exceed five percent of the retail merchant's total business revenue.

02/17/14 House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB192ER)

02/17/14 House: Signed by Speaker

02/19/14 Senate: Signed by President

02/27/14 Governor: Approved by Governor-Chapter 22 (effective 7/1/14)

02/27/14 Governor: Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0022)

HB 193 FOIA; participation in meetings by electronic communication in event of emergency, etc.

Summary as passed House:

Virginia Freedom of Information Act; participation in meetings in event of emergency or personal matters. Removes the requirement that a public body approve by a majority vote of the members present at a meeting the remote participation in the meeting by one of its members. The bill instead requires the public body to have adopted a written policy allowing for and governing participation of its members by electronic communication means. Once adopted, the public body shall apply this policy strictly and uniformly, without exception, to its entire membership, and without regard to the identity of the member requesting remote participation or the matters that will be considered or voted on at the meeting.

03/06/14 House: Conference substitute printed 14105588D-H2

03/07/14 Senate: Conference report agreed to by Senate (38-Y 0-N)

03/07/14 House: Conference report agreed to by House (96-Y 1-N)

03/07/14 House: VOTE: ADOPTION (96-Y 1-N)

03/07/14 House: Impact statement from DPB (HB193H2)

HB 230 Economic development authorities; appointment in Frederick County.

Summary as passed House:

Appointment to industrial development authorities. Provides that in Frederick County the board of supervisors may appoint one of its members to the Economic Development Authority of the County of Frederick, Virginia. The bill contains technical amendments. This bill is identical to SB 311.

02/21/14 Senate: Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)

02/25/14 House: Enrolled

02/25/14 House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB230ER)

02/25/14 House: Signed by Speaker

02/27/14 Senate: Signed by President

HB 231 House of Delegates districts; technical adjustment.

Summary as introduced:

House of Delegates districts; technical adjustment. Changes district assignments of certain census blocks between House Districts 10 and 33 in Clarke County in order to reflect a new precinct line. District 10 will have a deviation of 1.1 percent from the ideal district population.

12/28/13 House: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections

01/31/14 House: Assigned P & E sub: Appointments

02/05/14 House: Impact statement from DPB (HB231)

02/06/14 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table

02/12/14 House: Left in Privileges and Elections

HB 383 House of Delegates districts; technical adjustment.

Summary as introduced:

House of Delegates districts; technical adjustment. Changes district assignments of certain census blocks for Districts 10, 32, 33, 67, and 87 in Loudoun County in order to reflect new precinct lines. The Districts will have a deviation of less than one percent from the ideal district population.

01/03/14 House: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections

01/31/14 House: Assigned P & E sub: Appointments

02/05/14 House: Impact statement from DPB (HB383)

02/06/14 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table

02/12/14 House: Left in Privileges and Elections

HB 389 Unemployment compensation; voluntary separation presumed.

Summary as introduced:

Unemployment compensation; voluntary separation presumed. Establishes a rebuttable presumption that an individual left work voluntarily if the individual was a graduate student whose employment commenced and ended between spring and fall semesters of his academic program and he returned to his academic program following his separation from employment.

02/24/14 House: Impact statement from DPB (HB389ER)

02/24/14 House: Signed by Speaker

02/26/14 Senate: Signed by President

03/07/14 Governor: Approved by Governor-Chapter 201 (effective 7/1/14)

03/07/14 Governor: Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0201)

HB 416 Loudoun County; VDOT's duties & responsibilities to properly maintain the rural gravel road network.

Summary as passed:

Rural gravel road network in Loudoun County. Provides specific goals for VDOT's maintenance of the rural gravel road network in Loudoun County. This bill is identical to SB 397.

03/03/14 House: Enrolled

03/03/14 House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB416ER)

03/03/14 House: Signed by Speaker

03/05/14 House: Impact statement from DPB (HB416ER)

03/06/14 Senate: Signed by President

HB 420 Public assets; misuse, adoption of local ordinance by locality, penalty.

Summary as passed House:

Misuse of public assets. Allows localities to adopt an ordinance that provides that a non-full-time officer, agent, employee, or elected official who misuses public assets when the value of such use exceeds \$1,000 in a 12-month period is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor.

02/26/14 Senate: Passed Senate (36-Y 2-N)

03/03/14 House: Enrolled

03/03/14 House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB420ER)

03/03/14 House: Signed by Speaker

03/06/14 Senate: Signed by President

HB 421 Virginia Public Procurement Act; competitive negotiation, term contracts for certain services.

Summary as introduced:

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.

01/04/14 House: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/08/14 14102190D

01/04/14 House: Referred to Committee on General Laws

01/10/14 House: Assigned GL sub: Subcommittee #2

01/23/14 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table

02/12/14 House: Left in General Laws

HB 424 Alcoholic beverage control; distillers' licenses, tasting privileges, special event licenses.

Summary as introduced:

Alcoholic beverage control (ABC); distillers' licenses; tasting privileges; distillers' special event licenses. Creates a new distillers' special event license and sets its privileges and state and local license taxes. The bill also grants to a distiller licensee the privilege to conduct tastings under certain circumstances. The bill provides that tasting events conducted in government stores established by the ABC Board on a distiller's licensed premises shall be without limitation of time of day, duration of tasting periods, or frequency of tastings poured per customer, provided no customer is served in violation of ABC law.

01/04/14 House: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/08/14 14102879D

01/04/14 House: Referred to Committee on General Laws

01/10/14 House: Assigned GL sub: Subcommittee #3

01/21/14 House: Subcommittee recommends striking from docket

01/23/14 House: Stricken from docket by General Laws

HB 447 Standards of Learning ; Bd. of Education to administer additional assessments, school accountability

Summary as introduced:

School accountability; Standards of Learning assessments. Requires the number and type of assessments to meet but not exceed the minimal requirements established by the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, except that the Board of Education is permitted to administer additional assessments in science and social sciences in grades five and eight. The bill limits programs of prevention, intervention, or remediation for students who are educationally at risk to students in grades five and eight. Under current law, such programs are required for students in grades three through eight. The bill permits the administration of norm-referenced assessments to assess student performance and student progress, including students who receive home instruction. The bill also requires local school boards to implement pathways to industry certification that students may use to fulfill standard diploma requirements and school boards shall use for school accountability purposes.

01/05/14 House: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/08/14 14102769D

01/05/14 House: Referred to Committee on Education

01/10/14 House: Assigned Education sub: Education Reform

02/04/14 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table

02/12/14 House: Left in Education

HB 515 Students; reasonable efforts to notify parents when violation could result in long-term suspension.

Summary as passed House:

Suspension and expulsion of students; parental notification. Requires the school principal or his administrative designee to exercise reasonable efforts to notify the parents of any student who violates a school board policy or the compulsory school attendance requirements when such violation could result in the student's suspension, long-term suspension, or expulsion or the filing of a court petition.

02/11/14 House: VOTE: BLOCK VOTE PASSAGE (99-Y 0-N)

02/12/14 Senate: Constitutional reading dispensed

02/12/14 Senate: Referred to Committee on Education and Health

02/18/14 Senate: Assigned Education sub: Public Education

02/27/14 Senate: Passed by indefinitely in Education and Health (15-Y 0-N)

HB 558 State recordation taxes and fees; makes substantive and technical changes.

Summary as introduced:

State recordation taxes and fees. Makes substantive and technical changes to state recordation taxes and fees, including defining the value of property for recordation tax purposes as the value determined by a licensed appraiser within the six months prior to the date of recordation, provided an affidavit is submitted to the clerk of the court stating, among other things, the name, state of licensing, and license number of the appraiser and stating the appraised value of the property as provided in the appraisal report. If no such appraisal was performed, then the value for recordation tax purposes would be the current assessed value of the property as shown on the local tax assessor's records. Under current law, the value for recordation tax purposes is the fair market value of the property at the time of recordation.

The bill allows the parties to a deed or other instrument to allocate the liability for recordation taxes as the parties deem appropriate.

01/06/14 House: Referred to Committee on Finance

01/17/14 House: Impact statement from TAX (HB558)

01/28/14 House: Assigned Finance sub: Subcommittee #2

02/05/14 House: Subcommittee recommends continuing to 2015

02/05/14 House: Continued to 2015 in Finance

HB 762 Appraisal management companies; licensure from Real Estate Appraiser Board, regulation.

Summary as introduced:

Regulation of appraisal management companies. Provides the Real Estate Appraiser Board with the power to do all things necessary to effectuate the provisions of Chapter 20.2 of Title 54.1 (Real Estate Appraisal Management Companies) and requires persons or entities engaged in business as an appraisal management company to obtain a license from the Real Estate Appraiser Board. The bill also increases the required bond amount for each applicant for licensure from \$25,000 to \$100,000.

02/24/14 House: Signed by Speaker

02/25/14 House: Impact statement from DPB (HB762ER)

02/26/14 Senate: Signed by President

03/07/14 Governor: Approved by Governor-Chapter 210 (effective 7/1/14)

03/07/14 Governor: Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0210)

HB 763 Recordation of deeds and deeds of trust; use of cover sheets on deeds.

Summary as introduced:

Recorded writings; deeds; cover sheets; indexes. Permits but does not require the use of a cover sheet in the presentation of instruments for recordation in jurisdictions that do not currently mandate the use of cover sheets. The bill provides for specific requirements for cover sheets used in the filing of deeds and other instruments relating to real property and provides that the cover sheets shall be developed in conjunction with the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court. The bill changes the statutory form of deeds, deeds of trust, and credit line deeds of trust. The bill removes the requirement that a deed of trust trustee's office be located within the Commonwealth. The bill expressly permits limited liability companies, partnerships, and other entities to act as trustees of a deed of trust. Under current law, only individuals and corporations may act as deed of trust trustees. The bill substitutes the term "beneficiary" for "noteholder" thereby including other types of secured parties. The bill also defines "prior mortgage" and redefines "refinance mortgage" to clarify the priority of mortgages. The bill contains a partial delayed effective date as to provisions governing cover sheets in Title 17.1.

02/28/14 House: VOTE: ADOPTION (98-Y 0-N)

03/05/14 House: Enrolled

03/05/14 House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB763ER)

03/05/14 House: Signed by Speaker

03/08/14 Senate: Signed by President

HB 824 Northern Virginia Transportation Authority; bonding authority not effective until July 1, 2018.

Summary as introduced:

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.

01/08/14 House: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/08/14 14103475D

01/08/14 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation

01/10/14 House: Assigned Transportation sub: Subcommittee #4

01/23/14 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table

02/12/14 House: Left in Transportation

HB 825 General district court; days of operation.

Summary as introduced:

General district courts; days of operation. Provides that the clerk's office of every district court shall be kept open for the transaction of business on every day except Saturday, Sunday, and the statewide legal holidays designated in the Code of Virginia. Currently the

days of operation are set by the Committee on District Courts.

01/08/14 House: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/08/14 14103416D

01/08/14 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

01/10/14 House: Assigned Courts sub: Civil

01/15/14 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment(s) (8-Y 1-N)

01/20/14 House: Continued to 2015 in Courts of Justice

HB 826 Uniform Statewide Building Code; inspection & enforcement by counties & towns for existing building.

Summary as introduced:

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. The bill contains technical amendments.

01/08/14 House: Referred to Committee on General Laws

01/10/14 House: Assigned GL sub: Subcommittee #1

01/13/14 House: Impact statement from DPB (HB826)

01/21/14 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table

02/12/14 House: Left in General Laws

HB 827 Emergency custody orders; temporary firearms restriction orders.

Summary as introduced:

Emergency custody orders; temporary firearms restriction orders. Provides that a temporary firearms restriction order shall be issued by a magistrate who issues an emergency custody order. A person subject to a temporary firearms restriction order who purchases, possesses, or transports a firearm while the order is in effect is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor. The duration of a temporary firearms restriction order may not exceed 90 days. A person who is subject to a temporary firearms restriction order, at any time prior to the expiration of such order, may petition the general district court in the county or city in which he resides to restore his right to purchase, possess, or transport a firearm.

01/10/14 House: Assigned Courts sub: Mental Health

01/10/14 House: Impact statement from VCSC (HB827)

01/29/14 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table

01/30/14 House: Impact statement from DPB (HB827)

02/12/14 House: Left in Courts of Justice

HB 828 Concealed handgun permits; completion of firearms safety courses.

Summary as introduced:

Concealed handgun permits; firearms safety courses. Clarifies that in order for its completion to serve as proof of demonstrated competence with a handgun for purposes of obtaining a concealed handgun permit, a firearms safety or training course must utilize firearms instructors certified by the National Rifle Association or the Department of Criminal Justice Services.

01/08/14 House: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/08/14 14102960D

01/08/14 House: Referred to Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety

01/14/14 House: Assigned MPPS sub: Subcommittee #1

01/16/14 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table

02/12/14 House: Left in Militia, Police and Public Safety

HB 1000 Real property tax; exemption for certain elderly and disabled.

Summary as introduced:

Real property tax exemption; elderly and disabled. Provides that the real property tax exemption for the sole dwelling of the elderly and disabled includes dwellings held by certain trusts. The bill also provides that if a locality establishes income restrictions for the exemption, then the locality shall exclude (i) the income of relatives living in the dwelling providing caregiving services whether or not they are compensated and (ii) the income of non-relative caregivers living in the home whether or not they are compensated.

02/25/14 House: Enrolled

02/25/14 House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB1000ER)

02/25/14 House: Impact statement from TAX (HB1000ER)

02/25/14 House: Signed by Speaker

02/27/14 Senate: Signed by President

HB 1199 Certificate of analysis; procedures for notifying accused, witness fees.

Summary as introduced:

Procedures for notifying accused of certificate of analysis; witness fees. Provides that an accused who, in a case where a certificate of analysis is to be introduced into evidence, demands the presence of or calls as a witness a person involved in the chain of custody of the material subject to the certificate of analysis shall be charged \$50 as court costs if the accused is found guilty of the charge for which such witness was summoned.

01/17/14 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

01/20/14 House: Assigned Courts sub: Criminal Law

01/23/14 House: Impact statement from DPB (HB1199)

02/05/14 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table

02/12/14 House: Left in Courts of Justice

HB 1200 Elections; qualifications of candidates, residency of candidates for General Assembly.

Summary as passed House:

Elections; qualifications of candidates; residency of candidates for General Assembly. Provides that a person seeking to qualify in a special election as a candidate for the General Assembly who establishes residency in a General Assembly district in which he was not previously a resident within 60 days prior to the date upon which the statement of qualification is due for the office shall be permitted to use his new domicile to serve as his residency for purposes of candidate qualification for that office upon a finding of a circuit court that there is clear and convincing evidence of an intent to abandon the prior domicile and an intent to make the new domicile his permanent residency regardless of the outcome of the election. The bill requires the court to hear the matter not later than five days after the filing of a request for such a determination. The provisions of this section shall not apply in the year a decennial redistricting law is enacted.

02/11/14 House: Read third time and passed House (56-Y 43-N)

02/11/14 House: VOTE: PASSAGE (56-Y 43-N)

02/12/14 Senate: Constitutional reading dispensed

02/12/14 Senate: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections

02/25/14 Senate: Passed by indefinitely in Privileges and Elections (12-Y 1-N)

HB 1270 Rural Virginia, Center for; OSAF and SOTECH to report on rural broadband underserved areas.

Summary as introduced:

Center for Rural Virginia created, pursuant to Virginia Code 2.2-2720, to prepare a rural broadband underserved area report.

01/17/14 House: Presented and ordered printed 14104192D

01/17/14 House: Referred to Committee on Rules
02/04/14 House: Impact statement from DPB (HB1270)
02/12/14 House: Left in Rules

HJ 22 General registrars; State Board of Elections to study evolution of duties, report.

Summary as introduced:

Study; State Board of Elections; duties of general registrars; report. Requests the State Board of Elections to study the evolution of the role, duties, and responsibilities of general registrars in the Commonwealth. The study shall be conducted by a work group consisting of at least one member of the State Board of Elections, members of the local electoral boards, general registrars, and other persons as the State Board of Elections deems necessary.

12/20/13 House: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/08/14 14102947D

12/20/13 House: Referred to Committee on Rules

01/28/14 House: Assigned Rules sub: Studies

01/30/14 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table

02/12/14 House: Left in Rules

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