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Bill	Catchline	Chief Patron	Committee	Last Action	Position	Date
HB1	Minimum wage; increases incrementally to \$15.00 per hour by January 1, 2028.	Ward	Commerce and Labor	(S) Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor	Monitor - Same as SB1	02/04/2026
HB5	Employment; paid sick leave, civil penalties.	Convirs-Fowler	Labor and Commerce	(H) Subcommittee recommends reporting	Monitor - Similar to SB199	02/04/2026
HB32	Problem Gambling Treatment and Support Advisory Committee; appointment of additional members.	Krizek	Education and Health	(S) Referred to Committee on Education and Health	Monitor	02/03/2026
HB37	Developmental disability waivers; financial eligibility standards, sunset repeal.	Shin	Health and Human Services	(H) Reported from Health and Human Services (22-Y 0-N)	Actively Support	02/03/2026
HB43	Suicide; abolishes common-law crime.	Simon	Courts of Justice	(H) Reported from Courts of Justice with amendment(s)	Support	02/04/2026
HB66	Medical assistance and social services programs; DMAS and DSS to modernize technology systems.	Feggans	Health and Human Services	(H) Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (HB66)	Monitor	02/04/2026
HB103	Early Intervention Program for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities; program extension.	Ballard	Health and Human Services	(H) Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (HB103)	Monitor - Similar to SB205	02/02/2026
HB178	Public schools; student support services, student personal information and data security, report.	Anthony	Education	(H) Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute (7-Y 3-N)	Monitor - Similar to SB190	02/03/2026

HB209	Peer recovery specialists; VDH & DOC to develop guidelines for hiring.	Price	Health and Human Services	(H) Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (HB209)	Monitor - Similar to SB608	01/22/2026
HB225	Marcus Alert Evaluation Task Force; created.	Hope	Health and Human Services	(H) Reported from Health and Human Services with amendment(s) (22-Y 0 N)	Monitor - Same as SB514	02/03/2026
HB231	Autism Advisory Council; name change, membership, staffing, powers and duties.	Cohen	Appropriations	(H) Read first time	Support - Same as SB280	02/04/2026
HB240	Admission to bail; fixing terms of bail, mental health considerations.	Gardner	Courts of Justice	(H) House subcommittee offered	Monitor	02/02/2026
HB245	Jurisdiction of district courts in felony cases; specialty dockets, Behavioral Health Docket Act.	Watts	Courts of Justice	(S) Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	Monitor	02/04/2026
HB246	Mental illness, neurocognitive disorder, etc.; affirmative defense or reduced penalty.	Watts	Courts of Justice	(H) Reported from Courts of Justice and referred to Appropriations	Support	02/04/2026
HB247	Deferred disposition in a criminal case; persons w/autism or intellectual disabilities, expungement.	Watts	Courts of Justice	(H) Reported from Courts of Justice with amendment(s) and referred to Appropriations	Support - Same as SB416	02/04/2026
HB248	Interjurisdictional law-enforcement agreements; development of behavioral health co-response teams.	Watts	Local Government	(S) Referred to Committee on Local Government	Support - Similar to SB317	01/30/2026

HB257	Comprehensive plan; social determinants of health.	Simonds	Counties, Cities and Towns	(H) Read second time and engrossed	Monitor	02/04/2026
HB267	Workers with disabilities; earned income disregard, cost-of-living adjustment.	Tata	Health and Human Services	(H) Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute and referring to Appropriations (8-Y 0-N)	Support	01/29/2026
HB298	Public elementary or secondary school students; evidence-based restorative disciplinary practices.	McQuinn	Education	(H) Referred to Committee on Education	Monitor	01/09/2026
HB308	Va. ABC Authority; permitting of retail tobacco product retailers, etc.	Hope	General Laws	(H) Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute and referring to Appropriations (8-Y 1-N)	Actively Support - Similar to SB620	02/03/2026
HB309	Hospitals; temporary detention for testing, observation, or treatment.	Hope	Health and Human Services	(H) Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (HB309)	Monitor	02/04/2026
HB355	Public school students in grades six through 12; annual mental health screening.	Gardner	Education	(H) Committee substitute printed 26107012D-H1	Monitor	02/04/2026
HB453	Comprehensive mental health, substance abuse, & developmt. disability crisis services; written plan.	Willett	Education and Health	(S) Referred to Committee on Education and Health	Monitor - Same as SB513	02/03/2026

HB471	Higher ed. institutions, public; financial aid for students with intellectual disabilities, etc.	Cohen	Appropriations	(H) Subcommittee recommends striking from the docket (7-Y 0-N)	Support	02/04/2026
HB481	Prior authorization; requiring physician review for denial.	Hope	Labor and Commerce	(H) Read third time and passed House (97-Y 0-N 0-A)	Monitor	02/04/2026
HB532	Sage's Law; minor students experiencing gender incongruence, etc.	Hamilton	Education	(H) Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (HB532)	Monitor	01/15/2026
HB548	Uniform Health Care Decisions Act; civil penalty.	Hope	Courts of Justice	(H) Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (HB548)	Pending - VACSB to speak with Patron	01/21/2026
HB577	Social work; applicants for licensure, criminal background check.	Glass	Health and Human Services	(H) Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (HB577)	Monitor	02/04/2026
HB578	Foster care; federal benefits, representative payees.	Glass	Health and Human Services	(H) Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (HB578)	Monitor	02/04/2026
HB632	Kinship foster care; barrier crime waiver.	Callsen	Health and Human Services	(H) Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (HB632)	Support - Similar to SB305. Related bill HB1060	01/28/2026

HB635	Artificial Intelligence Chatbots Act; established, prohibited practices, penalties.	Maldonado	Communications, Technology and Innovation	(H) Subcommittee recommends continuing to (Voice Vote)	Monitor	02/04/2026
HB642	Cannabis control; establishes framework for creation of retail marijuana market, penalties, report.	Krizek	General Laws	(H) Fiscal Impact statement From VCSC (1/28/2026 9:32 am)	Monitor - Same as SB542	01/28/2026
HB652	Abused or neglected child; "reason to suspect" prenatal substance abuse.	Hayes	Health and Human Services	(H) Assigned sub: Social Services	Monitor - Similar to SB133. Related bills SB36 and HB283.	01/21/2026
HB656	Mental health and substance abuse disorders; network adequacy standards, comparative analyses.	Willett	Health and Human Services	(H) Assigned sub: Behavioral Health	Support - Same as SB524. Was listed as Monitor, moved to Support on 2/4	01/21/2026
HB669	Impersonation of certain licensed professionals by chatbot; definitions, notice, civil liability.	Maldonado	Communications, Technology and Innovation	(H) Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (HB669)	Monitor	02/03/2026
HB681	Retired law-enforcement officers; emergency and temporary detention admissions.	Hayes	Health and Human Services	(H) Reported from Health and Human Services (22-Y 0-N)	Monitor - Similar to SB75 and SB395	02/03/2026
HB707	State government; transaction of public business, prohibited website domains.	Hayes	General Laws	(H) Fiscal Impact statement From CLG (2/2/2026 10:07 am)	Monitor	02/02/2026
HB712	Office-based buprenorphine treatment; Board of Medicine to amend regulations.	Wachsmann	Education and Health	(S) Referred to Committee on Education and Health	Support - Similar to SB641	02/03/2026

HB823	Community Living and Family and Individual Supports Waiver; program rule amendments.	Carr	Health and Human Services	(H) Assigned HAPP sub: Health & Human Resources	Actively Support	02/03/2026
HB882	Innovative Internship Fund and Program; eligibility of local government employers & matching funds.	Sullivan	Appropriations	(H) Read second time and engrossed	Support	02/04/2026
HB896	Substantial Risk Order Training Program; established, report.	Sullivan	Public Safety	(H) Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (HB896)	Monitor - Related bills HB901 and SB495	01/26/2026
HB901	Substantial risk orders; eligible petitioners, court jurisdiction, constr. possession of firearms.	Sullivan	Public Safety	(H) Referred from Public Safety and referred to Courts of Justice (Voice Vote)	Pending - VACSB to speak with Patron. Was listed as Monitor, moved to Pending on 2/4. Related bills SB495 and HB896.	01/30/2026
HB931	Recovery residences; regulations.	Simon	Health and Human Services	(H) Assigned sub: Behavioral Health	Monitor - Similar to SB270	01/23/2026
HB944	Workplace violence policy required for certain employers; civil penalty.	Clark	Labor and Commerce	(H) Assigned HCL sub: Subcommittee #2	Monitor	01/22/2026
HB976	Person in temporary detention process; alternative transportation provider.	Price	Health and Human Services	(H) Assigned sub: Behavioral Health	Monitor	01/23/2026
HB996	Postsecondary Education Rehabilitation Transition Program; implementation of plan.	Seibold	Education	(H) Subcommittee recommends reporting (10-Y 0-N)	Monitor	02/03/2026
HB1014	Incapacitated persons; finding of lack of capacity to understand act of voting.	Tran	Privileges and Elections	(S) Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections	Support - Similar to SB34	02/04/2026

HB1060	Foster and adoptive homes; barrier crimes, exceptions.	Callsen	Health and Human Services	(H) Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (HB1060)	Monitor - Related bills HB632 and SB305	02/04/2026
HB1097	Driver communication improvement program; drivers diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder, etc.	Laufer	Transportation	(H) Subcommittee recommends reporting (10-Y 0-N)	Support - Related bills HB517 (expands the program) and SB309 (requires driver education programs to include information about the program)	02/03/2026
HB1105	Misdemeanor proceedings; competency treatment.	Kilgore	Courts of Justice	(H) Assigned HCJ sub: Criminal	Support - Same as SB528	01/30/2026
HB1147	Medicine and Nursing, Boards of; continuing education, bias reduction training.	Hayes	Health and Human Services	(H) Committee substitute printed 26105709D-H1	Monitor - Similar to SB22	02/03/2026
HB1194	Minor's health records; parental access.	Scott, P.A.	Health and Human Services	(H) Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (HB1194)	Monitor	01/30/2026
HB1207	Paid family and medical leave insurance program; notice requirements, civil action beginning date.	Sewell	Labor and Commerce	(H) Assigned HAPP sub: Commerce Agriculture & Natural Resources	Monitor - Similar to SB2	02/03/2026
HB1223	Health professionals; mandatory suicide training required.	Delaney	Health and Human Services	(H) Assigned sub: Behavioral Health	Monitor	01/23/2026

HB1229	Public elementary and secondary schools; use of seclusion and restraint.	Scott, P.A.	Education	(H) Referred to Committee on Education	Monitor	01/14/2026
HB1282	Licensed substance abuse treatment practitioners; licensure by endorsement, etc.	Cole, J.G.	Health and Human Services	(H) Assigned sub: Health Professions	Monitor	01/23/2026
HB1292	Temporary detention; certified evaluators, sunset repealed.	Price	Health and Human Services	(H) Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (HB1292)	Actively Oppose - Same as SB735	01/30/2026
HB1297	Adult protective services; creates adult abuse, neglect, and exploitation central registry.	Carroll	Health and Human Services	(H) Assigned sub: Social Services	Monitor - Similar to SB243	01/23/2026
HB1304	Individuals receiving services in a hospital, training center, etc.; right to send and receive mail.	Ware	Health and Human Services	(H) Assigned sub: Behavioral Health	Monitor - Similar to SB580	01/30/2026
HB1318	Hospitals; emergency department physicians.	Willett	Health and Human Services	(H) Assigned sub: Behavioral Health	Monitor - Same as SB738	01/23/2026
HB1357	Nursing facilities; comprehensive study of quality of care, etc., and operational practices.	McQuinn	Health and Human Services	(H) Assigned HAPP sub: Health & Human Resources	Monitor	02/03/2026
HB1370	Individuals with developmental disabilities; regulations for providers of services.	Mehta	Health and Human Services	(H) Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (HB1370)	Monitor - Related bill HB1380	01/26/2026
HB1380	Individuals with developmental disabilities; provides to conduct emergency medical drills, etc.	Seibold	Health and Human Services	(H) Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (HB1380)	Monitor - Similar to HB1370	02/04/2026

HB1405	Social services, local departments of; burial assistance program.	McClure	Health and Human Services	(H) Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (HB1405)	Actively Support	02/04/2026
HB1411	Defendant; evidence of mental condition admissible.	Schmidt	Courts of Justice	(H) Assigned HCJ sub: Criminal	Pending - VACSB to research	01/30/2026
HB1414	Children; certain injuries to be reported by physicians, etc., penalties for failure to report.	McQuinn	Courts of Justice	(H) Fiscal Impact statement From VCSC (1/23/2026 3:14 pm)	Monitor	01/23/2026
HB1423	Group homes; DBHDS to analyze oversight and accountability, report.	McGuire	Health and Human Services	(H) Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (HB1423)	Monitor	01/29/2026
HB1432	Alcoholic beverage or marijuana or marijuana products; underage consumption or possession, etc.	Mehta	General Laws	(H) Referred from General Laws and referred to Courts of Justice (Voice Vote)	Monitor	02/03/2026
HB1462	Supervised billing; Medicaid and health insurance plans.	Maldonado	Labor and Commerce	(H) Assigned HCL sub: Subcommittee #1	Monitor	01/27/2026
HB1489	Hospitals; reports of threats or acts of violence against health care providers; expansion of reporting requirements.	Tran	Health and Human Services	(H) Assigned sub: Health Professions	Pending - VACSB to speak with Parton	01/30/2026
HB1495	Department of Medical Assistance Services; oversight of services facilitators; maintained enrollment in medical assistance programs after failure of services facilitator to conduct eligibility determination.	Tran	Health and Human Services	(H) Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (HB1495)	Support	02/04/2026

HB1523	Certified violence prevention professional; certification.	McGuire	Health and Human Services	(H) Assigned sub: Health Professions	Monitor	01/30/2026
HB1526	Health insurance; prior authorization; required contract provisions; work group.	Fowler	Labor and Commerce	(H) Referred to Committee on Labor and Commerce	Pending - VACSB to speak with VAHP	01/27/2026
HJ25	Non-Apparent Disabilities Awareness Wk; designating 3rd full week of Oct 2026 & each succeeding yr.	Price	Rules	(H) Subcommittee recommends reporting (5-Y 0-N)	Support	02/02/2026
SB1	Minimum wage; increases incrementally to \$15.00 per hour by January 1, 2028.	Lucas	Commerce and Labor	(S) Reported from Commerce and Labor and rereferred to Finance and Appropriations (7-Y 6-N)	Monitor - Same as HB1	02/02/2026
SB2	Paid family and medical leave insurance program; definitions, notice requirements, civil action.	Boysko	Commerce and Labor	(S) Committee substitute printed 26106524D-S1	Monitor - Similar to HB1207	02/03/2026
SB18	Children; adjudication of delinquency.	Locke	Courts of Justice	(H) Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	Monitor	02/03/2026
SB22	Medicine and Nursing, Boards of; continuing education, bias reduction training.	Locke	Education and Health	(S) Read third time and passed Senate (30-Y 8-N 0-A)	Monitor - Similar to HB1147	02/03/2026
SB34	Incapacitated persons; finding of lack of capacity to understand act of voting.	Favola	Privileges and Elections	(S) Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (SB34)	Support. Similar to HB1014	01/27/2026
SB35	Juvenile & domestic relations district courts; delinquent juv., mental health/disability evaluation.	Favola	Finance and Appropriations	(S) Passed by for the day Block Vote (Voice Vote)	Monitor	02/04/2026

SB71	Health Care Decisions Act; patients incapable of making informed decisions, absence of next of kin.	Favola	Courts of Justice	(S) Rereferred to Committee for Courts of Justice	Monitor	01/27/2026
SB75	Retired law-enforcement officers; emergency and temporary detention transportation.	Lucas	Health and Human Services	(H) Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services	Monitor - SB395 was incorporated on 1/23. Similar to HB681	02/04/2026
SB171	Minors admitted to inpatient treatment; copies provided to public elementary and secondary schools.	Favola	Education	(H) Referred to Committee on Education	Monitor	02/03/2026
SB190	Public schools; student support services, student personal information and data security, report.	Williams Graves	Education and Health	(S) Reported from Education and Health and rereferred to Finance and Appropriations (15-Y 0-N)	Monitor - Similar to HB178	01/29/2026
SB198	Individuals with developmental or intellectual disabilities; admissibility of statements.	Favola	Courts of Justice	(S) Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	Monitor	01/09/2026
SB199	Employment; paid sick leave, civil penalties.	Favola	Commerce and Labor	(S) Committee substitute printed 26107021D-S1	Monitor	02/03/2026
SB205	Early Intervention Program for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities; program extension.	Suetterlein	Education and Health	(S) Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (SB205)	Monitor - Similar to HB103	02/02/2026
SB210	Positive behavior support facilitators; scope of practice, supervision, and qualifications.	DeSteph	Education and Health	(S) Read third time and passed Senate (39-Y 0-N 0-A)	Support	02/03/2026

SB228	Localities; liability insurance, certain waiver of sovereign immunity.	Surovell	Local Government	(S) Fiscal Impact statement From CLG (1/21/2026 3:35 pm)	Actively Oppose - Local legal and risk management review indicates the bill would substantially erode sovereign and derivative immunity protections by tying immunity to the absence of liability insurance, exposing local government employees to claims of simple negligence. The proposal is viewed as highly problematic from a liability and risk management perspective, with strong opposition expressed.	01/21/2026
SB243	Adult protective services; creates adult abuse, neglect, and exploitation central registry.	Head	Rehabilitation and Social Services	(S) Referred to Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services	Monitor - Similar to HB1297	01/12/2026
SB269	Use of artificial intelligence system by mental health service providers; civil penalty.	Favola	General Laws and Technology	(S) Read third time and passed Senate (39-Y 0-N 0-A)	Monitor - Similar to HB668	02/03/2026

SB270	Recovery residences; regulations.	VanValkenburg	Rehabilitation and Social Services	(S) Referred to Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services	Monitor - Similar to HB931	01/12/2026
SB280	Autism Advisory Council; name change to Autism Commission, membership, powers and duties.	Aird	Rules	(S) Rereferred from Rules to Finance and Appropriations (14-Y 0-N)	Support - Similar to HB231	01/30/2026
SB305	Kinship foster care; barrier crime waiver.	Pekarsky	Rehabilitation and Social Services	(S) Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (SB305)	Support - Similar to HB632. Related bill HB1060	01/28/2026
SB309	Driver education programs; voluntary initiatives for drivers with autism spectrum disorder.	Pekarsky	Education and Health	(S) Read third time and passed Senate (39-Y 0-N 0-A)	Support - Related bills HB517 (expands program) and HB1097 (edu. for LEOs and EMS about program)	02/03/2026
SB317	Interjurisdictional law-enforcement agreements; development of behavioral health co-response teams.	Perry	Public Safety	(H) Referred to Committee on Public Safety	Support - Similar to HB248	02/04/2026
SB335	Mental illness, neurocognitive disorder, etc.; affirmative defense or reduced penalty.	Boysko	Courts of Justice	(S) Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (SB335)	Support - Similar to HB246	01/27/2026
SB411	Youth Health Protection Act; established, civil penalty.	Peake	Education and Health	(S) Assigned Education sub: Health Professions	Monitor	01/30/2026

SB416	Deferred dispos. in criminal case; persons with autism, intellectual, or developmental disabilities.	Boysko	Courts of Justice	(S) Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	Support - Same as HB247	01/13/2026
SB421	Pharmacist; remote verification and counseling in opioid treatment programs.	Favola	Education and Health	(S) Assigned Education sub: Health Professions	Actively Support	01/30/2026
SB495	Emergency substantial risk order; allowable petitioners.	Deeds	Courts of Justice	(S) Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (SB495)	Pending - VACSB to speak with Patron. Related bills HB901 and HB896.	01/26/2026
SB513	Comprehensive mental health, substance abuse, & developmt. disability crisis services; written plan.	Deeds	Rehabilitation and Social Services	(S) Read third time and passed Senate (40-Y 0-N 0-A)	Monitor - Same at HB453	02/04/2026
SB514	Marcus Alert Evaluation Task Force; created.	Deeds	Rehabilitation and Social Services	(S) Read third time and passed Senate (40-Y 0-N 0-A)	Monitor - Same as HB225	02/04/2026
SB524	Mental health and substance abuse disorders; network adequacy standards, comparative analyses.	Deeds	Education and Health	(S) Senate subcommittee offered	Support - Same as HB656. Was listed as Monitor, moved to Support on 2/4	02/03/2026
SB528	Misdemeanor proceedings; competency treatment.	Stanley	Courts of Justice	(S) Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	Support - Same as HB1105	01/13/2026
SB534	Emergency custody orders; transportation to treatment center, etc.	Suetterlein	Education and Health	(S) Assigned Education sub: Health	Monitor - Similar to HB11	01/27/2026

SB542	Cannabis control; establishes framework for creation of retail marijuana market, penalties, report.	Aird	Courts of Justice	(S) Reported from Courts of Justice with substitute and rereferred to Finance and Appropriations (9-Y 6-N)	Monitor - Same as HB642	02/04/2026
SB580	Individuals receiving services in a hospital, training center, etc.; right to send and receive mail.	Peake	Education and Health	(S) Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (SB580)	Monitor - Similar to HB1304	01/26/2026
SB608	Peer recovery specialists; VDH & DOC to develop guidelines for hiring.	Pillion	Health and Human Services	(H) Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services	Support - Similar to HB209	02/04/2026
SB620	Va. ABC Authority; permitting of retail tobacco product retailers, etc.	Ebbin	Rehabilitation and Social Services	(S) Senate committee offered	Actively Support - Similar to HB308	02/03/2026
SB637	Virginia Human Rights Act; definition of "employer", sovereign immunity.	Ebbin	General Laws and Technology	(S) Reported from General Laws and Technology with amendment and rereferred to Finance and Appropriations (9-Y 6-N)	Monitor	01/28/2026
SB641	Office-based buprenorphine treatment; Board of Medicine to amend regulations.	Pillion	Education and Health	(S) Assigned Education sub: Health Professions	Support - Similar to HB712	01/30/2026
SB678	Special ed. and related services; rights, etc., relating to education of children with disabilities.	Pekarsky	Education and Health	(S) Senate subcommittee offered	Monitor	01/23/2026

SB689	Oral threat to kill or to do bodily harm; employees of local or state dept. of social serv. penalty.	Mulchi	Courts of Justice	(S) Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	Monitor - Similar to HB1159	01/14/2026
SB699	Virginia Freedom of Information Act; public bodies to post meeting agendas.	Ebbin	General Laws and Technology	(S) Read third time and passed Senate (39-Y 0-N 0-A)	Monitor	02/03/2026
SB735	Temporary detention; certified evaluators, sunset repealed.	Diggs	Education and Health	(S) Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (SB735)	Actively Oppose - Same as HB1292	01/30/2026
SB738	Hospitals; emergency department physicians.	Jordan	Education and Health	(S) Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (SB738)	Monitor - Same as HB1318	01/22/2026
SB789	Liquid nicotine and nicotine vapor products; certification.	Reeves	Commerce and Labor	(S) Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor	Support	01/23/2026

FYI Bills

Bill	Catchline	Chief Patron	Committee	Last Action	Position	Date
HB38	Public schools; mental health awareness training and instruction, requirements.	Henson	Education	(H) Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (HB38)	FYI - Was moved from Pending on 2/4	01/30/2026
HB184	All-Payer Claims Database; SCC's Bureau of Insurance to evaluate, report.	Helmer	Labor and Commerce	(H) Passed House (98-Y 0-N 0-A)	FYI - Was moved from Pending on 2/4	02/04/2026

HB336	Fetal and Infant Mortality Review Team; established, penalty, report.	Anthony	Rules	(H) Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (HB336)	FYI - Similar to HB1398	02/02/2026
HB495	School boards; mental health awareness training, anonymous student reporting system.	Guzman	Education	(H) Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute and referring to Appropriations (7-Y 3-N)	FYI - Was moved from Pending on 2/4	02/03/2026
HB1398	Fetal and Infant Mortality Review Team; established, penalty, report.	Franklin, M.A.	Health and Human Services	(H) Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (HB1398)	FYI - Similar to HB336	02/02/2026
HB1514	Employment decisions; automated decision systems; civil penalty.	Tran	General Laws	(H) Assigned HGL sub: Professions/Occupations and Administrative Process	FYI	02/02/2026
SB357	Medicaid Financial Oversight, Office of; established.	McDougle	Education and Health	(S) Assigned Education sub: Health	FYI	01/27/2026
SB603	School boards; policies relating to volunteer student life counseling and support services.	Reeves	Education and Health	(S) Assigned Education sub: Public Education	FYI	02/05/2026

SB826	Marijuana; creates framework for retail sales.	Lucas	Finance and Appropriations	(S) Fiscal Impact statement From VCSC (1/26/2026 11:16 am)	FYI - While SB826 does not have the language about providing revenues to the CSBs for SUD treatment, that language is already in the Code of Virginia. https://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacode/title4.1/chapter6/section4.1-614/ . Was Pending, moved to FYI on 2/4.	01/26/2026
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Dead Bills

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HB11	Emergency custody orders; transportation to treatment center, etc.	McNamara	Health and Human Services	(H) Continued to next session in Health and Human Services (Voice Vote)	Continued to next session. Was listed as Monitor.	01/27/2026
HB48	Suicide prevention; VDH to convene work group to develop plan to reduce among at-risk populations.	Reid	Rules	(H) Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (5-Y 0-N)	Subcommittee recommends laying on the table. Was listed as Monitor	01/23/2026

HB180	Work-Based Learning Coordinator Pilot Program; established, report, sunset.	Anthony	Education	(H) Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (6-Y 0-N)	Subcommittee recommended laying on the table. Was listed as Support.	01/30/2026
HB517	Driver communication improvement program; expands program, drivers with autism spectrum disorder.	Martinez	Transportation	(H) Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (8-Y 0-N)	Subcommittee recommended laying on the table. Was listed as Support.	02/03/2026
HB540	Carrying firearms in restricted locations; exception.	Hamilton	Public Safety	(H) Subcommittee recommends passing by indefinitely (7-Y 3-N)	Subcommittee recommended passing by indefinitely.	01/22/2026
HB668	Use of artificial intelligence system by mental health service providers; civil penalty.	Maldonado	Communications, Technology and Innovation	(H) Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (6-Y 4-N)	Subcommittee recommended laying on the table. Was listed as Monitor	02/04/2026
HB782	Health care providers; caller identification information, civil penalty.	Hayes	Health and Human Services	(H) Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (9-Y 0-N 1-A)	Subcommittee recommends laying on the table. Was listed as Monitor.	01/29/2026
HB1159	Oral threat to kill or to do bodily harm; employees of local or state dept. of social serv. penalty.	Cherry	Courts of Justice	(H) Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (7-Y 2-N)	Subcommittee recommended laying on the table. Was listed as Monitor.	01/28/2026

HB1456	Gov't efficiency; agency reporting requirement, etc., jt. subcom. on Gov't Efficiency established.	Williams	Rules	(H) Subcommittee recommends continuing to (Voice Vote)	Subcommittee recommended continuing to 2027. Was listed as Monitor.	02/02/2026
HB1458	Secretary of Health and Human Resources; private equity ownership of health care facilities; work group; report.	Downey	Rules	(H) Subcommittee recommends continuing to (Voice Vote)	Subcommittee recommended continuing to 2027. Was listed as FYI.	02/02/2026
HB1478	In-person visitation policies and procedures at certain facilities.	Davis	Health and Human Services	(H) Stricken from docket by Health and Human Services (22-Y 0-N)	Stricken from docket by committee. Was listed as Pending.	02/03/2026
HB1498	Virginia Interagency Council on Homelessness established; use of state funds for housing and homelessness services; report.	McClure	Rules	(H) Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (5-Y 0-N)	Subcommittee recommended laying on the table. Was listed as FYI.	02/02/2026
HB1501	Boards of Medicine and Nursing; advanced practice registered nurses; feasibility of temporary or provisional licensure; report.	Whittle	Rules	(H) Subcommittee recommends striking from the docket (5-Y 0-N)	Died before review. Subcommittee recommended striking from the docket.	02/02/2026
HJ39	Law-enforcement offices; financial challenges faced as result of increase of custody orders, etc.	Phillips	Rules	(H) Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (5-Y 0-N)	Died before review. Subcommittee recommended striking from the docket.	02/02/2026

SB12	Issuing citations; certain traffic offenses and odor of marijuana, exclusion of evidence.	DeSteph	Courts of Justice	(S) Passed by indefinitely in Courts of Justice (9-Y 5-N)	Committee passed by indefinitely. Was listed as Drop.	01/26/2026
SB36	Child abuse or neglect; prenatal use of a controlled substance or drug as prescribed.	Favola	Rehabilitation and Social Services	(S) Stricken at request of Patron in Rehabilitation and Social Services (15-Y 0-N)	Stricken at request of Patron. Was listed as FYI.	01/23/2026
SB188	Stillbirth Support Grant Program; established.	Williams Graves	Education and Health	(S) Stricken at request of Patron in Education and Health (14-Y 0-N)	Stricken at request of Patron. Was listed as FYI.	01/22/2026
SB372	Employment; expands provisions for paid sick leave, civil penalties.	Carroll Foy	Commerce and Labor	(S) Incorporated by Commerce and Labor (SB199-Favola) (15-Y 0-N)	Incorporated into SB199. Similar to HB5. Was listed as Monitor.	02/02/2026
SB395	Emergency and temporary detention transportation; clarifies term of "law-enforcement officer."	Jordan	Rehabilitation and Social Services	(S) Senate committee offered	Incorporated into SB75	01/23/2026