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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	Commerce and Labor	(S) Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor	Monitor - Similar to SB199	02/17/2026
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	Education and Health	(S) Referred to Committee on Education and Health	Actively Support	02/10/2026
HB43	Suicide; abolishes common-law crime, delayed effective date, report.	Simon	Courts of Justice	(S) Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	Support	02/11/2026
HB66	Federal benefit programs; DMS & DSS shall study technology systems used to administer.	Feggans	Rehabilitation and Social Services	(S) Referred to Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services	Monitor	02/16/2026
HB178	Public schools; student support services, student personal information and data security, report.	Anthony		(H) Read third time and passed House (60-Y 35-N 0-A)	Monitor - Similar to SB190	02/17/2026
HB209	Peer recovery specialists; VDH & DOC to develop guidelines for hiring.	Price		(H) Read third time and passed House (97-Y 0-N 0-A)	Monitor - Similar to SB608	02/17/2026

HB225	Marcus Alert Evaluation Task Force; created.	Hope	Rehabilitation and Social Services	(S) Referred to Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services	Monitor - Same as SB514	02/10/2026
HB231	Autism Advisory Council; name change, membership, staffing, powers and duties.	Cohen	Rules	(S) Referred to Committee on Rules	Support - Same as SB280	02/09/2026
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		(H) Read third time and passed House (56-Y 39-N 0-A)	Support	02/17/2026
HB247	Deferred dispos. in criminal case: persons with autism intellectual, or developmental disabilities.	Watts	Courts of Justice	(S) Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	Support - Same as SB416	02/16/2026
HB248	Interjurisdictional law-enforcement agreements; development of behavioral health co-response teams.	Watts	Local Government	(H) Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (HB248)	Support. Similar to SB317	02/10/2026
HB257	Comprehensive plan; social determinants of health.	Simonds	Local Government	(S) Referred to Committee on Local Government	Monitor	02/06/2026
HB298	Public elementary or secondary school students; evidence-based restorative disciplinary practices.	McQuinn		(H) Read third time and passed House (62-Y 35-N 0-A)	Monitor	02/17/2026
HB308	Va. ABC Authority; permitting of retail tobacco product retailers, etc.	Hope		(H) Read third time and passed House (95-Y 0-N 0-A)	Actively Support - Similar to SB620	02/17/2026
HB309	Hospitals; temporary detention for testing, observation, or treatment.	Hope	Education and Health	(S) Referred to Committee on Education and Health	Monitor	02/10/2026

HB355	Public school students in grades six through 12; annual mental health screening.	Gardner	Education and Health	(S) Assigned Education sub: Public Education	Monitor	02/19/2026
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
HB481	Prior authorization; requiring physician review for denial.	Hope	Commerce and Labor	(S) Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor	Monitor	02/05/2026
HB548	Uniform Health Care Decisions Act; civil penalty.	Hope		(H) Read third time and passed House (62-Y 34-N 0-A)	Pending	02/17/2026
HB577	Social work; applicants for licensure, criminal background check.	Glass	Courts of Justice	(S) Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	Monitor	02/17/2026
HB632	Kinship foster care; barrier crime waiver.	Callsen	Rehabilitation and Social Services	(S) Referred to Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services	Support - Similar to SB305. Related bill HB1060	02/17/2026
HB642	Cannabis control; establishes framework for creation of retail marijuana market, penalties, report.	Krizek		(H) Read third time and passed House (65-Y 32-N 0-A)	Monitor - Same as SB542	02/17/2026
HB652	Parental prenatal & postnatal substance use; work group to evaluate Commonwealth's response to use.	Hayes	Education and Health	(S) Referred to Committee on Education and Health	Monitor - Similar to SB133 Monitor - Similar to SB133. Related bills SB36 and HB283.	02/17/2026

HB656	Mental health and substance abuse disorders; network adequacy standards, comparative analyses.	Willett	Education and Health	(S) Referred to Committee on Education and Health	Support - Same as SB524. Was listed as Monitor, moved to Support on 2/4	02/17/2026
HB681	Retired law-enforcement officers; emergency and temporary detention admissions.	Hayes	Rehabilitation and Social Services	(H) Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (HB681)	Monitor - Similar to SB75 and SB395	02/16/2026
HB707	State government; transaction of public business, prohibited website domains.	Hayes		(H) Read third time and passed House (54-Y 43-N 0-A)	Monitor	02/17/2026
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
HB882	Innovative Internship Fund and Program; eligibility of local government employers & matching funds.	Sullivan	Finance and Appropriations	(S) Referred to Committee on Finance and Appropriations	Support	02/06/2026
HB896	Substantial Risk Order Training Program; established, report.	Sullivan		(H) Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (HB896)	Monitor - Related bills HB901 and SB495	02/18/2026

HB901	Substantial risk orders; eligible petitioners, court jurisdiction, constr. possession of firearms.	Sullivan		(H) Read third time and passed House (62-Y 34-N 0-A)	Monitor - Was listed as Monitor, moved to Pending on 2/4 and after speaking with the Patron, moved back to Monitor on 2/11. Related bill HB896	02/17/2026
HB931	Recovery residences; regulations.	Simon		(H) Read third time and passed House (97-Y 0-N 0-A)	Monitor - Similar to SB270	02/17/2026
HB944	Workplace violence policy required for certain employers; civil penalty.	Clark		(H) Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (HB944)	Monitor	02/17/2026
HB976	Person in temporary detention process; alternative transportation provider.	Price		(H) Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (HB976)	Monitor	02/17/2026
HB996	Postsecondary Education Rehabilitation Transition Program; plan for expansion of Program.	Seibold	Rehabilitation and Social Services	(H) Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (HB996)	Monitor	02/18/2026
HB1014	Incapacitated persons; finding of lack of capacity to understand act of voting.	Tran	Privileges and Elections	(S) Rereferred from Privileges and Elections to Courts of Justice (14-Y 0-N)	Support - Similar to SB34	02/10/2026

HB1060	Foster and adoptive homes; barrier crimes, exceptions.	Callsen	Rehabilitation and Social Services	(S) Referred to Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services	Monitor - Related bills HB632 and SB305	02/17/2026
HB1097	Driver communication improvement program; drivers diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder, etc.	Laufer	Transportation	(S) Referred to Committee on Transportation	Support - Related bills HB517 (expands the program) and SB309 (requires driver education programs to include information about the program)	02/12/2026
HB1147	Medicine and Nursing, Boards of; continuing education, bias reduction training.	Hayes	Education and Health	(H) Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (HB1147)	Monitor - Similar to SB22	02/16/2026
HB1207	Paid family and medical leave insurance program; notice requirements, civil action beginning date.	Sewell		(H) Read third time and passed House (62-Y 34-N 0-A)	Monitor - Similar to SB2	02/17/2026
HB1229	Public elementary and secondary schools; use of seclusion and restraint.	Scott, P.A.		(H) Read third time and passed House (90-Y 7-N 0-A)	Monitor	02/17/2026
HB1282	Licensed substance abuse treatment practitioners; licensure by endorsement, etc.	Cole, J.G.		(H) Read third time and passed House (97-Y 0-N 0-A)	Monitor	02/17/2026
HB1292	Temporary detention; certified evaluators, sunset extended.	Price		(H) Read third time and passed House (97-Y 0-N 0-A)	Actively Oppose - Same as SB735	02/17/2026

HB1304	Individuals receiving services in a hospital, training center, etc.; right to send and receive mail.	Ware		(H) Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (HB1304)	Monitor - Similar to SB580	02/17/2026
HB1318	Hospitals; emergency department physicians.	Willett		(H) Read third time and passed House (90-Y 7-N 0-A)	Monitor - Same as SB738	02/17/2026
HB1357	Nursing facilities; comprehensive study of quality of care, etc., and operational practices.	McQuinn	Rehabilitation and Social Services	(H) Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (HB1357)	Monitor	02/18/2026
HB1370	Service providers; regulations for providers to individuals with developmental disabilities.	Mehta	Education and Health	(S) Referred to Committee on Education and Health	Monitor - Related bill HB1380	02/12/2026
HB1405	Social services, local dept. of social services allowed to pay reasonable funeral expense.	McClure	Rehabilitation and Social Services	(S) Referred to Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services	Actively Support	02/17/2026
HB1411	Defendant; evidence of mental condition admissible.	Schmidt		(H) Read third time and passed House (62-Y 35-N 0-A)	Monitor	02/17/2026
HB1414	Children; certain injuries to be reported by physicians, etc., penalties for failure to report.	McQuinn		(H) Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (HB1414)	Monitor	02/17/2026
HB1489	Hospitals; reports of threats or acts of violence against health care providers.	Tran	Education and Health	(S) Referred to Committee on Education and Health	Monitor	02/17/2026

HB1495	Medicaid; oversight of services facilitation for consumer directed services.	Tran	Education and Health	(S) Referred to Committee on Education and Health	Support	02/17/2026
HB1523	Certified violence prevention professional; requirements for certification.	McGuire	Education and Health	(S) Referred to Committee on Education and Health	Monitor	02/17/2026
HJ25	Non-Apparent Disabilities Awareness Wk; designating 3rd full week of Oct 2026 & each succeeding yr.	Price	Rules	(S) Referred to Committee on Rules	Support	02/12/2026
SB1	Minimum wage; increases incrementally to \$15.00 per hour by January 1, 2028.	Lucas	Labor and Commerce	(H) Referred to Committee on Labor and Commerce	Monitor - Same as HB1	02/19/2026
SB2	Paid family and medical leave insurance program; definitions, notice requirements, civil action.	Boysko		(S) Read third time and passed Senate (21-Y 19-N 0-A)	Monitor - Similar to HB1207	02/17/2026
SB18	Children; adjudication of delinquency.	Locke	Courts of Justice	(H) Assigned HCJ sub: Criminal	Monitor	02/17/2026
SB22	Medicine and Nursing, Boards of; continuing education, bias reduction training.	Locke	Health and Human Services	(S) Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (SB22)	Monitor - Similar to HB1147	02/16/2026
SB34	Incapacitated persons; finding lack of capacity to understand voting, court makes specific finding.	Favola	Privileges and Elections	(H) Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections	Support. Similar to HB1014	02/19/2026
SB35	Juvenile & domestic relations district courts; delinquent juv., mental health/disability evaluation.	Favola	Courts of Justice	(H) Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	Monitor	02/12/2026

SB75	Retired law-enforcement officers; emergency and temporary detention transportation.	Lucas	Health and Human Services	(S) Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (SB75)	Monitor - SB395 was incorporated on 1/23. Similar to HB681	02/10/2026
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	Certified student support agencies; DOE to assess impact of developing program for students.	Williams Graves	Education	(H) Referred to Committee on Education	Monitor - Similar to HB178	02/18/2026
SB198	Individuals with developmental or intellectual disabilities; admissibility of statements.	Favola	Courts of Justice	(H) Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	Monitor	02/19/2026
SB199	Employment; paid sick leave, civil penalties.	Favola		(S) Read third time and passed Senate (21-Y 19-N 0-A)	Monitor	02/17/2026
SB210	Positive behavior support facilitators; scope of practice, supervision, and qualifications.	DeSteph	Health and Human Services	(H) Assigned sub: Behavioral Health	Support	02/16/2026
SB269	Mental health service providers; definitions, use of artificial intelligence system civil penalty.	Favola	Communications, Technology and Innovation	(S) Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (SB269)	Monitor - Similar to HB668	02/11/2026
SB270	Recovery residences; regulations.	VanValkenburg	Health and Human Services	(H) Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services	Monitor - Similar to HB931	02/19/2026

SB280	Autism Advisory Council; repeals council, advisory Board established, report, sunset.	Aird	Rules	(H) Referred to Committee on Rules	Oppose - Position moved from Support to Oppose as a result of the substitute. Related bill HB231	02/18/2026
SB305	Kinship foster care; barrier crime waiver, report.	Pekarsky	Health and Human Services	(S) Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (SB305)	Support - Similar to HB632. Related bill HB1060	02/18/2026
SB309	Driver education programs; voluntary initiatives for drivers with autism spectrum disorder.	Pekarsky	Transportation	(H) Referred to Committee on Transportation	Support - Related bills HB517 (expands program) and HB1097 (edu. for LEOs and EMS about program)	02/06/2026
SB317	Interjurisdictional law-enforcement agreements; development of behavioral health co-response teams.	Perry	Public Safety	(S) Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (SB317)	Support - Similar to HB248	02/18/2026
SB335	Mental illness, neurocognitive disorder, etc.; affirmative defense or reduced penalty.	Boysko	Courts of Justice	(H) Reported from Courts of Justice	Support - Similar to HB246	02/18/2026
SB416	Deferred dispos. in criminal case; persons with autism, intellectual, or developmental disabilities.	Boysko	Courts of Justice	(H) Reported from Courts of Justice with amendment(s)	Support - Same as HB247	02/18/2026

SB421	Pharmacist; remote verification and counseling in opioid treatment programs.	Favola	Health and Human Services	(H) Assigned sub: Health Professions	Actively Support	02/16/2026
SB495	Emergency substantial risk orders; petitions involving minors, substantial risk factors.	Deeds	Courts of Justice	(H) Reported from Courts of Justice with amendment(s)	Monitor - Related bills HB901 and HB896	02/18/2026
SB513	Comprehensive mental health, substance abuse, & developmt. disability crisis services; written plan.	Deeds	Health and Human Services	(H) Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services	Monitor - Same as HB453	02/09/2026
SB514	Marcus Alert Evaluation Task Force; created.	Deeds	Health and Human Services	(H) Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services	Monitor - Same as HB225	02/09/2026
SB524	Mental health and substance abuse disorders; network adequacy standards, comparative analyses.	Deeds	Health and Human Services	(H) Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services	Support - Same as HB656. Was listed as Monitor, moved to Support on 2/4	02/19/2026
SB542	Cannabis control; establishes framework for creation of retail marijuana market, penalties, report.	Aird		(S) Read third time and passed Senate (21-Y 19-N 0-A)	Monitor - Same as HB642 (Incorporates SB826)	02/17/2026
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	02/17/2026
SB608	Peer recovery specialists; VDH & DOC to develop guidelines for hiring.	Pillion	Health and Human Services	(S) Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (SB608)	Support - Similar to HB209	02/13/2026

SB620	Va. ABC Authority; permitting of retail tobacco product retailers, etc.	Ebbin	Finance and Appropriations	(S) Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (SB620)	Actively Support - Similar to HB308	02/17/2026
SB637	Virginia Human Rights Act; definition of "employer."	Ebbin	Labor and Commerce	(H) Assigned HCL sub: Subcommittee #2	Monitor	02/17/2026
SB641	Office-based buprenorphine treatment; Board of Medicine to amend regulations.	Pillion	Health and Human Services	(H) Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services	Support - Similar to HB712	02/13/2026
SB689	Oral threat to kill or to do bodily harm; employees of local or state dept. of social serv. penalty.	Mulchi		(S) Read third time and passed Senate (39-Y 1-N 0-A)	Monitor - Similar to HB1159	02/17/2026
SB699	Virginia Freedom of Information Act; public bodies to post meeting agendas.	Ebbin	General Laws	(H) Referred to Committee on General Laws	Monitor	02/09/2026
SB735	Temporary detention; certified evaluators, sunset extended.	Diggs		(S) Read third time and passed Senate Block Vote (39 Y 0 N 0 A)	Actively Oppose - Same as HB1292	02/16/2026
SB738	Hospitals; emergency department physicians.	Jordan		(S) Read third time and passed Senate (40-Y 0-N 0-A)	Monitor - Same as HB1318	02/17/2026

Dead Bills

Bill	Catchline	Chief Patron	Committee	Last Action	Position	Date
HB11	Emergency custody orders; transportation to treatment center, etc.	McNamara	Health and Human Services	(H) Left in Committee Health and Human Services	Monitor - Similar to SB534	02/18/2026

HB48	Suicide prevention; VDH to convene work group to develop plan to reduce among at-risk populations.	Reid	Rules	(H) Left in Committee Rules	Monitor	02/18/2026
HB53	Student bullying; adjusts definition, characteristics of victim.	Cole, J.G.	Education	(H) Incorporated by Education (HB894-Sullivan) (Voice Vote)	FYI - Similar to HB894 and SB341	02/11/2026
HB64	Health insurance; coverage for speech therapy as a treatment for stuttering.	Cole, J.G.	Labor and Commerce	(H) Left in Labor and Commerce	FYI	02/18/2026
HB79	Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; duties of landlord, mold remediation, civil penalty.	Price	General Laws	(H) Continued to next session in General Laws (Voice Vote)	FYI	02/12/2026
HB87	State plan for med. assistance; patient-initiated consultation, provider-to-provider consultation.	Laufer	Health and Human Services	(H) Incorporated by Health and Human Services (HB1284-Downey) (Voice Vote)	FYI	02/03/2026
HB103	Early Intervention Program for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities; program extension.	Ballard	Health and Human Services	(H) Left in Committee Communications, Technology and Innovation	Monitor. Failed to Crossover	02/18/2026
HB158	Abuse or neglect of a child; transition of a child to sex or gender other than biological sex.	Griffin	Courts of Justice	(H) Left in Committee Education	FYI	02/18/2026
HB160	FOIA; officers, employees, or members of a public body, alleged willful and knowing violations.	Simon	General Laws	(H) Continued to next session in General Laws (Voice Vote)	FYI	01/22/2026
HB180	Work-Based Learning Coordinator Pilot Program; established, report, sunset.	Anthony	Education	(H) Left in Committee Appropriations	Support	02/18/2026

HB240	Admission to bail; fixing terms of bail, mental health considerations.	Gardner	Courts of Justice	(H) Continued to next session in Courts of Justice (Voice Vote)	Monitor	02/11/2026
HB243	Corporate welfare tax; imposes on large employers a tax equal to 100% of qualified employee benefit.	Cole, J.G.	Finance	(H) Continued to next session in Finance (Voice Vote)	FYI	02/11/2026
HB254	Child Care Subsidy Program; income-based eligibility for assistance.	Glass	Education	(H) Left in Committee Appropriations	FYI - Similar to SB20	02/18/2026
HB266	Child abuse and neglect; creates centralized intake and validity determination.	Tata	Health and Human Services	(H) Left in Committee Health and Human Services	FYI	02/18/2026
HB267	Workers with disabilities; earned income disregard, cost-of-living adjustment.	Tata	Health and Human Services	(H) Left in Committee Appropriations	Support	02/18/2026
HB280	Comprehensive children's health care coverage program; DMAS Services to establish.	Clark	Health and Human Services	(H) Left in Committee Health and Human Services	FYI	02/18/2026
HB297	Assisted living facilities; resident referral agencies, required disclosures.	Seibold	Health and Human Services	(H) Left in Committee Health and Human Services	FYI - Similar to SB791	02/18/2026
HB310	Artificial Intelligence Workforce Impact Act; established, report.	Feggans	Communications, Technology and Innovation	(H) Left in Committee Appropriations	FYI	02/18/2026
HB313	Virginia FOIA; public records to be open to inspection, non-citizen property owners.	Wachsmann	General Laws	(H) Left in Committee General Laws	FYI	02/18/2026

HB335	Independent Pharmacy Access and Resilience Pilot Program; established, report, sunset.	Anthony	Health and Human Services	(H) Left in Committee Appropriations	FYI	02/18/2026
HB336	Fetal and Infant Mortality Review Team; established, penalty, report.	Anthony	Rules	(H) Incorporated by Appropriations (HB1398-Franklin, M.A.) (Voice Vote)	FYI - Similar to HB1398	02/11/2026
HB337	Community health workers; DMAS to evaluate, etc., to integrate into Medicaid managed care, report.	Anthony	Rules	(H) Left in Committee Rules	FYI - H-RUL Studies Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (5-Y 0-N) 1/23/2026	02/18/2026
HB451	Doctor of Social Work degree; education requirements for licensure.	Willett	Health and Human Services	(H) Left in Committee Health and Human Services	FYI	02/18/2026
HB463	Virginia Freedom of Information Act; definitions, meetings, quorum and electronic communication.	Cohen	General Laws	(H) Continued to next session in General Laws (Voice Vote)	FYI	01/29/2026
HB471	Higher ed. institutions, public; financial aid for students with intellectual disabilities, etc.	Cohen	Appropriations	(H) Stricken from docket by Appropriations (22-Y 0-N)	Support	02/13/2026
HB475	Mass Violence Care Fund; established.	Watts	Appropriations	(H) Left in Committee Appropriations	FYI	02/18/2026
HB485	Children's Cabinet; established, report.	Shin	Rules	(H) Continued to next session in Rules (Voice Vote)	FYI	02/06/2026

HB517	Driver communication improvement program; expands program, drivers with autism spectrum disorder.	Martinez	Transportation	(H) Left in Committee Transportation	Support	02/18/2026
HB532	Sage's Law; minor students experiencing gender incongruence, etc.	Hamilton	Education	(H) Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (7-Y 3-N)	Monitor	02/10/2026
HB540	Carrying firearms in restricted locations; exception.	Hamilton	Public Safety	(H) Left in Committee Public Safety	Pending - VACSB and VNPP to speak with the Patron	02/18/2026
HB551	Nondegree workforce training programs; accreditation.	Anderson	General Laws	(H) Continued to next session in General Laws (Voice Vote)	FYI	02/10/2026
HB578	Foster care; federal benefits, representative payees.	Glass	Health and Human Services	(H) Left in Committee Appropriations	Monitor	02/18/2026
HB622	Advanced practice registered nurses; authorization to practice without a practice agreement.	Glass	Health and Human Services	(H) Left in Committee Health and Human Services	FYI	02/18/2026
HB635	Artificial Intelligence Chatbots Act; established, prohibited practices, penalties.	Maldonado	Communications, Technology and Innovation	(H) Continued to next session in Communications, Technology and Innovation (Voice Vote)	Monitor	02/09/2026
HB651	Social Services, Department of; family assessments, face-to-face interviews with victim children.	Kent	Health and Human Services	(H) Left in Committee Health and Human Services	FYI	02/18/2026

HB659	State retiree health benefits program; reenrollment in program.	Kent	Finance	(H) Left in Committee Appropriations	FYI	02/18/2026
HB660	Court fines and fees; waiver of fees for indigent defendant.	Maldonado	Courts of Justice	(H) Left in Committee Appropriations	FYI	02/18/2026
HB663	Medical Education Loan-for-Service Fund and Program established, report.	Willett	Appropriations	(H) Left in Committee Appropriations	FYI	02/18/2026
HB668	Mental health service providers; use of artificial intelligence system, civil penalty.	Maldonado	Communications, Technology and Innovation	(H) Left in Committee Communications, Technology and Innovation	Monitor - Similar to SB269	02/18/2026
HB669	Impersonation of certain licensed professionals by chatbot; definitions, notice, civil liability.	Maldonado	Communications, Technology and Innovation	(H) Left in Committee Appropriations	Monitor	02/18/2026
HB709	Virginia Freedom of Information Act; exclusions of general application to public bodies.	Hayes	General Laws	(H) Left in Committee General Laws	FYI	02/18/2026
HB722	Protection of employees; retaliatory action against employee prohibited.	Leftwich	Labor and Commerce	(H) Incorporated by Labor and Commerce (HB930-Simon) (Voice Vote)	FYI - Similar to HB930 and HB1216	02/10/2026
HB763	Health insurance; reimbursement rates.	Seibold	Labor and Commerce	(H) Continued to next session in Labor and Commerce (Voice Vote)	FYI	02/12/2026
HB782	Health care providers; caller identification information, civil penalty.	Hayes	Health and Human Services	(H) Left in Committee Health and Human Services	Monitor	02/18/2026

HB823	Community Living and Family and Individual Supports Waiver; program rule amendments.	Carr	Health and Human Services	(H) Left in Committee Appropriations	Actively Support	02/18/2026
HB866	Food insecurity/hunger; Department of Social Services, et al., to develop statewide survey, report.	Cousins	Rules	(H) Left in Committee Rules	FYI	02/18/2026
HB874	Domestic and Sexual Assault Conviction Database; established.	Kent	Public Safety	(H) Left in Committee Appropriations	FYI	02/18/2026
HB948	Virginia Minimum Wage Act; enforcement, penalties.	Maldonado	Labor and Commerce	(H) Left in Labor and Commerce	FYI - Similar to HB238 and SB644	02/18/2026
HB949	Covenants not to compete; exceptions, civil penalty.	Lopez	Labor and Commerce	(H) Continued to next session in Labor and Commerce (Voice Vote)	FYI - Related bills HB627, SB128, SB170, and SB569	02/03/2026
HB1088	Assisted living facilities; involuntary discharge, notice.	Walker	Health and Human Services	(H) Left in Committee Health and Human Services	FYI	02/18/2026
HB1105	Misdemeanor proceedings; competency treatment.	Kilgore	Courts of Justice	(H) Left in Committee Education	Support - Same as SB528	02/18/2026
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) Left in Committee Education	Monitor - Similar to SB689	02/18/2026
HB1172	Pharmacy freedom of choice; specialty pharmacy benefits.	Cole, N.T.	Labor and Commerce	(H) Left in Labor and Commerce	FYI	02/18/2026
HB1194	Minor's health records; parental access.	Scott, P.A.	Health and Human Services	(H) Left in Committee Health and Human Services	Monitor	02/18/2026

HB1216	Retaliatory action against employee prohibited; remedies available.	Delaney	Labor and Commerce	(H) Incorporated by Labor and Commerce (HB930-Simon) (Voice Vote)	FYI - Similar to HB722 and HB930	02/10/2026
HB1223	Health professionals; mandatory suicide training required.	Delaney	Health and Human Services	(H) Left in Committee Health and Human Services	Monitor	02/18/2026
HB1239	Va. Public Procurement Act; methods of procurement, competitive sealed bids negotiation exemption.	Oates	General Laws	(H) Left in Committee General Laws	FYI	02/18/2026
HB1240	Medicaid; eligibility determination appeal time limit, mailed communications time period.	Willett	Health and Human Services	(H) Left in Committee Appropriations	FYI	02/18/2026
HB1245	Virginia Health Care Fund; additional funding and uses.	Henson	Appropriations	(H) Stricken from docket by Appropriations (22-Y 0-N)	FYI	02/13/2026
HB1293	DJJ; transfer of responsibility to Secretary of Health and Human Resources.	Hope	Rules	(H) Continued to next session in Rules (Voice Vote)	FYI - Similar to SB21	02/06/2026
HB1297	Adult protective services; creates adult abuse, neglect, and exploitation central registry.	Carroll	Health and Human Services	(H) Left in Committee Appropriations	Monitor	02/18/2026
HB1380	Individuals with developmental disabilities; provides to conduct emergency medical drills, etc.	Seibold	Health and Human Services	(H) Left in Committee Appropriations	Monitor - Similar to HB1370	02/18/2026
HB1390	Health insurance; pharmacies, freedom of choice, delivery of prescription drugs, penalties.	Ward	Labor and Commerce	(H) Continued to next session in Appropriations (Voice Vote)	FYI - Similar to SB642	02/13/2026

HB1409	Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; prohibited provisions in rental agreements.	Schmidt	General Laws	(H) Continued to next session in General Laws (Voice Vote)	FYI	02/12/2026
HB1423	Group homes; DBHDS to analyze oversight and accountability, report.	McGuire	Health and Human Services	(H) Left in Committee Health and Human Services	Monitor	02/18/2026
HB1432	Alcoholic beverage or marijuana or marijuana products; underage consumption or possession, etc.	Mehta	Courts of Justice	(H) Continued pursuant to House Rule 22 to 2027 in Courts of Justice	Monitor	02/17/2026
HB1433	Virginia Disability Commission; independent staff.	Laufer	Rules	(H) Left in Committee Appropriations	FYI	02/18/2026
HB1456	Gov't efficiency; agency reporting requirement, etc., jt. subcom. on Gov't Efficiency established.	Williams	Rules	(H) Continued to next session in Rules (Voice Vote)	Monitor	02/06/2026
HB1458	Health care facilities; SHHR to study impact of private equity on health care.	Downey	Rules	(H) Continued to next session in Rules (Voice Vote)	FYI	02/06/2026
HB1459	Ice-Free Comm. Act; notifi. to fed. immigr. authorities of pending release of persons from custody.	Zehr	Public Safety	(H) Tabled in Public Safety (13-Y 7-N)	FYI	02/13/2026
HB1462	Medicaid and health insurance plans; supervised billing.	Maldonado	Appropriations	(H) Left in Committee Appropriations	Support. Was listed as Monitor, moved to Support on 2/11.	02/18/2026
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)	Pending	02/03/2026
HB1498	Virginia Interagency Council on Homelessness; established.	McClure	Rules	(H) Left in Committee Rules	FYI	02/18/2026

HB1501	Advanced practice registered nurses; feasibility of temporary or provisional licensure, report.	Whittle	Rules	(H) Left in Committee Rules	Died before review.	02/18/2026
HB1511	Fatherhood Initiative; fatherhood needs assessment, etc.	Feggans	Health and Human Services	(H) Left in Committee Appropriations	FYI	02/18/2026
HB1514	Employment decisions; automated decision systems, civil penalty.	Tran	General Laws	(H) Left in Committee Appropriations	FYI	02/18/2026
HB1526	Health insurance; prior authorization, required contract provisions.	Fowler	Labor and Commerce	(H) Left in Labor and Commerce	Pending - VACSB to speak with VAHP	02/18/2026
HJ21	Veterans; VSCC to propose model policy framework for treatment in criminal justice system.	Thomas	Rules	(H) Left in Rules	FYI	02/18/2026
HJ37	Virginia's entitlement programs; Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission to study and review.	Wilt	Rules	(H) Left in Rules	FYI	02/18/2026
HJ39	Law-enforcement offices; financial challenges faced as result of increase of custody orders, etc.	Phillips	Rules	(H) Left in Rules	Died before review.	02/18/2026
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)	Drop	01/26/2026
SB32	Denial or abridgement of the right to work; repeals certain provisions of the Code.	Carroll Foy	Commerce and Labor	(S) Left in Commerce and Labor	FYI	02/17/2026
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)	FYI	01/23/2026

SB71	Health Care Decisions Act; patients incapable of making informed decisions, absence of next of kin.	Favola	Courts of Justice	(S) Stricken at request of Patron in Courts of Justice (14-Y 0-N)	Monitor	02/09/2026
SB90	Equity in public school funding and staffing; at-risk Program established, standards of quality.	Favola	Education and Health	(S) Continued to next session in Finance and Appropriations (15-Y 0-N)	FYI - Similar to HB92	02/10/2026
SB114	Medicaid waivers; consumer-directed services, employer of record.	Durant	Education and Health	(S) Continued to next session in Finance and Appropriations (10-Y 4-N)	FYI	02/03/2026
SB119	Employee Child Care Assistance Pilot Program; established, report.	Carroll Foy	Education and Health	(S) Incorporated by Finance and Appropriations (SB3-Aird) (15-Y 0-N)	FYI - Similar to SB3	02/10/2026
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)	FYI	01/22/2026
SB205	Early Intervention Program for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities; program extension.	Suetterlein	Rehabilitation and Social Services	(S) Continued to next session in Finance and Appropriations (15-Y 0-N)	Monitor - Similar to HB103	02/12/2026

SB228	Localities; liability insurance, certain waiver of sovereign immunity.	Surovell	Finance and Appropriations	(S) Continued to next session in Finance and Appropriations (15-Y 0-N)	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.	02/12/2026
SB243	Adult protective services; creates adult abuse, neglect, and exploitation central registry.	Head	Rehabilitation and Social Services	(S) Continued to next session in Finance and Appropriations (15-Y 0-N)	Monitor - Similar to HB1297	02/12/2026

SB244	Managed care organization contracts; notice to providers.	Head	Education and Health	(S) Stricken at request of Patron in Education and Health (15-Y 0-N)	FYI	02/05/2026
SB259	Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation Program; established, development of modules, report.	Stanley	Education and Health	(S) Continued to next session in Finance and Appropriations (14-Y 1-N)	FYI	02/10/2026
SB357	Medicaid Financial Oversight, Office of; established.	McDougle	Education and Health	(S) Passed by indefinitely in Education and Health (9-Y 6-N)	FYI	02/05/2026
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)	Monitor - Similar to HB5	02/02/2026
SB395	Emergency and temporary detention transportation; clarifies term of "law-enforcement officer."	Jordan	Rehabilitation and Social Services	(S) Senate committee offered	Monitor - Similar to SB75 and HB681	01/23/2026
SB411	Youth Health Protection Act; established, civil penalty.	Peake	Education and Health	(S) Passed by indefinitely in Education and Health (9-Y 5-N)	Monitor	02/05/2026
SB472	Court fines and fees; waiver of fees for indigent defendant.	Deeds	Courts of Justice	(S) Continued to next session in Finance and Appropriations (15-Y 0-N)	FYI - Similar to HB660	02/11/2026
SB534	Emergency custody orders; transportation to treatment center, etc.	Suetterlein	Education and Health	(S) Continued to next session in Education and Health (15-Y 0-N)	Monitor	02/05/2026

SB569	Protection of employees; covenants not to compete, involuntarily separated employees.	Sturtevant	Commerce and Labor	(S) Incorporated by Commerce and Labor (SB170-McPike) (13-Y 0-N)	FYI - Similar to SB170. Related bills HB627, SB128, and HB949	02/02/2026
SB618	Executive Secretary, Office of; annual trauma-informed education for certain court personnel.	Mulchi	Courts of Justice	(S) Continued to next session in Courts of Justice (15-Y 0-N)	FYI	02/04/2026
SB678	Special ed. and related services; rights, etc., relating to education of children with disabilities.	Pekarsky	Education and Health	(S) Continued to next session in Finance and Appropriations (15-Y 0-N)	Monitor	02/10/2026
SB789	Liquid nicotine and nicotine vapor products; certification.	Reeves	Commerce and Labor	(S) Stricken at request of Patron in Commerce and Labor (14-Y 0-N)	Support	02/12/2026
SB791	Assisted living facilities; requirements for resident referral agencies, required disclosures, etc.	McDougle	Rehabilitation and Social Services	(S) Continued to next session in Rehabilitation and Social Services (12-Y 0-N)	FYI - Similar to HB297	02/13/2026
SB811	Clinical nurse specialists; practice agreements, consultation requirements.	Head	Education and Health	(S) Continued to next session in Education and Health (15-Y 0-N)	FYI	02/12/2026
SB821	Kratom; Virginia State Crime Commission to conduct an analysis of enforcement and regulation, report.	Cifers	Courts of Justice	(S) Continued to next session in Courts of Justice (15-Y 0-N)	FYI	02/11/2026

SB826	Marijuana; creates framework for retail sales.	Lucas	Finance and Appropriations	(S) Incorporated by Finance and Appropriations (SB542-Aird) (15-Y 0-N)	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/ .	02/12/2026
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