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Proposed Legislation
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Bill Number	Subject	Description	Note/Committee
HB 5	Employment	<p>Employment; paid sick leave, civil penalties.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Kelly K. Convirs-Fowler (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Employment; paid sick leave; civil penalties. Expands provisions of the Code that currently require one hour of paid sick leave for every 30 hours worked for home health workers to cover all employees of private employers and state and local governments. The bill requires that employees who are employed and compensated on a fee-for-service basis accrue paid sick leave in accordance with regulations adopted by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry. The bill provides that employees transferred to a separate division or location remain entitled to previously accrued paid sick leave and that employees retain their accrued sick leave under any successor employer. The bill allows employers to provide a more generous paid sick leave policy than prescribed by its provisions and specifies that employees, in addition to using paid sick leave for their physical or mental illness or to care for a family member, may use paid sick leave to seek or obtain certain services or to relocate or secure an existing home due to domestic abuse, sexual assault, or stalking.</p> <p>The bill provides that certain health care workers who work no more than 30 hours per month may waive the right to accrue and use paid sick leave. The bill also provides that employers are not required to provide paid sick leave to certain health care workers who are employed on a pro re nata, or as-needed, basis, regardless of the</p>	<p>1/27/2026 House Assigned H-APP sub: Commerce Agriculture & Natural Resources</p> <p>1/27/2026 House Reported from H-Labor and Commerce committee with amendment(s) and referred to Appropriations (15-Y 7-N)</p> <p>1/22/2026 House H-LC #2 subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment(s) and referring to Appropriations (5-Y 2-N)</p> <p>1/15/2026 House Assigned H-HCL sub: Subcommittee #2</p>

NOTE: If a committee is not listed for a particular bill, the referral to committee is pending.

		<p>number of hours worked. The bill requires the Commissioner to promulgate regulations regarding employee notification and employer recordkeeping requirements.</p> <p>The bill authorizes the Commissioner, in the case of a knowing violation, to subject an employer to a civil penalty not to exceed \$150 for the first violation, \$300 for the second violation, and \$500 for each successive violation. The Commissioner may institute proceedings on behalf of an employee to enforce compliance with the provisions of this bill. Additionally, the bill authorizes an aggrieved employee to bring a civil action against the employer in which he may recover double the amount of any unpaid sick leave and the amount of any actual damages suffered as the result of the employer's violation. The bill has a delayed effective date of July 1, 2027.</p>	
HB 33	Agency/Business Tax	<p>Income tax, state; pass-through entities, sunset.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Joseph P. McNamara (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Income tax; pass-through entities; sunset. Removes the sunset for the elective entity level tax on pass-through entities that is currently set to expire after taxable year 2026.</p>	<p>1/17/2026 House Fiscal Impact statement From TAX (1/17/2026 11:33 am)</p> <p>12/23/2025 House Referred to Committee on H-Finance</p>
HB 43	Life	<p>Suicide abolishes common-law crime.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Marcus B. Simon (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Common-law crime of suicide. Abolishes the common-law crime of suicide. Suicide is currently a common-law crime in Virginia, although there is no statutorily prescribed punishment. The bill has a delayed effective date of July 1, 2027, and also requires the Bureau of Insurance of the State Corporation Commission to review the effect and implication of abolishing the common-law crime of suicide on insurance throughout the Commonwealth and submit its findings and any recommendations by November 1, 2026, to the Chairs of the House and Senate Committees for Courts of Justice.</p>	<p>1/29/2026 House Assigned H-CJ sub: Criminal</p> <p>12/23/2025 House Referred to Committee for H-Courts of Justice</p>

HB 60	Health	<p>Life or health insurances; unfair discrimination, pre-exposure prophylaxis for prevention of HIV.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Jeion A. Ward (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Life insurance; health insurance; unfair discrimination; pre-exposure prophylaxis for prevention of human immunodeficiency virus. Prohibits any person from refusing to insure, refusing to continue to insure, or limiting the amount or extent of life insurance or accident and sickness insurance coverage available to an individual or charge an individual a different rate for the same coverage based solely on the status of such individual as having received pre-exposure prophylaxis for the prevention of human immunodeficiency virus.</p>	<p>1/29/2026Senate Referred to Committee on S-Commerce and Labor</p> <p>Constitutional reading dispensed (on 1st reading)</p> <p>1/28/2026House Read third time and passed House (89-Y 8-N 0-A)</p> <p>1/27/2026House Read second time and engrossed</p> <p>Moved from Uncontested Calendar to Regular Calendar</p> <p>1/26/2026House Read first time</p> <p>1/22/2026 House Reported from H-Labor and Commerce committee (22-Y 0-N)</p> <p>1/20/2026 House H-LC Subcommittee #1 recommends reporting (8-Y 1-N)</p> <p>1/15/2026 House Assigned H-HCL sub: Subcommittee #1</p> <p>12/30/2025 House Referred to Committee on H-Labor and Commerce</p>
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HB 64	Health Sent to HIRC – Health Insurance Reform Commission	<p>Health insurance; coverage for speech therapy as a treatment for stuttering.</p> <p>Patrons Introduced by: Joshua G. Cole (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Health insurance; coverage for speech therapy as a treatment for stuttering. Requires health insurance carriers whose health care plans include coverage for habilitative services and rehabilitative services, as such terms are defined in the bill, to provide coverage for habilitative speech therapy and rehabilitative speech therapy, as such terms are defined in the bill, as a treatment for stuttering. The bill provides that such coverage is not (i) subject to any maximum annual benefit limit, including any limits on the number of visits an insured may make to a speech-language pathologist; (ii) limited based on the type of disease, injury, disorder, or other medical condition that resulted in the stuttering; or (iii) subject to utilization review or utilization management requirements, including prior authorization or a determination that the habilitative or rehabilitative speech therapy services are medically necessary. The bill applies to health care plans delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed on and after January 1, 2027.</p>	<p>1/20/2026 House H-LC Subcommittee #1 recommends laying on the table (9-Y 0-N)</p> <p>1/19/2026 House Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (HB64)</p> <p>1/15/2026 House Assigned H-HCL sub: Subcommittee #1</p> <p>12/30/2025 House Referred to Committee on H-Labor and Commerce</p>
HB 79	P&C	<p>Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; duties of landlord; mold remediation; civil penalty.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Marcia S. "Cia" Price (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; duties of landlord; mold remediation; civil penalty. Provides that a tenant, authorized occupant, or guest or invitee of a tenant or authorized occupant may bring a personal injury or wrongful death action for exposure to mold arising from the condition within the interior of a dwelling unit or for any property damage claims arising out of the landlord-tenant relationship to recover (i) compensatory damages, including medical bills, lost wages, and injury to personal property; (ii) punitive damages; and (iii) reasonable attorney fees and costs, if the mold is caused</p>	<p>1/29/2026 House H-GL Housing/Consumer Protection subcommittee substitute offered</p> <p>1/26/2026 House Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (HB79)</p> <p>1/23/2026 House Assigned H-GL sub: Housing/Consumer Protection</p> <p>12/31/2025 House</p>

		solely by the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the landlord or managing agent. The bill also mandates a landlord to require a tenant to temporarily vacate the dwelling unit in order for the landlord to perform mold remediation in accordance with professional standards if it has been determined by a physician or other qualified medical professional and certified by a written medical statement that the mold condition in the dwelling unit materially affects the health or safety of the tenant or any authorized occupant.	Referred to Committee on H-General Laws
HB 90	Health	<p>Health insurance; large group policies; coverage for scalp treatment during cancer chemotherapy treatment.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Holly M. Seibold (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Health insurance; large group policies; coverage for scalp treatment during cancer chemotherapy treatment. Requires health insurance carriers offering policies in the large group market to provide coverage for scalp cooling systems for the preservation of hair during cancer chemotherapy treatment. Provisions of the bill apply to health insurance policies, contracts, and plans delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed in the large group market in the Commonwealth on and after January 1, 2027.</p>	<p>1/20/2026 House H-LC Subcommittee #1 recommends laying on the table (9-Y 0-N)</p> <p>1/15/2026 House Assigned H-HCL sub: Subcommittee #1</p> <p>1/1/2026 House Referred to Committee on H-Labor and Commerce</p>
HB 107	Auto - UIM	<p>Underinsured motorist benefits; actions against released defendant. Patron</p> <p>Introduced by: Jason S. Ballard (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Underinsured motorist benefits; actions against released defendant. Provides that any action brought by an injured person to recover underinsured motorist benefits after payment of the liability insurer's available limits is required to be brought against the released defendant by name and that the complaint is required to be served on any insurer providing underinsured motorist benefits but is not required to be served on the released defendant. Additionally, the bill provides that an underinsured motorist is presumed to have failed to reasonably cooperate in the defense of any lawsuit brought against</p>	<p>1/29/2026Senate Referred to Committee on S-Commerce and Labor</p> <p>1/29/2026Senate Constitutional reading dispensed (on 1st reading)</p> <p>1/28/2026House Read third time and passed House Block Vote (97-Y 0-N 0-A)</p> <p>1/27/2026House</p>

		<p>him if he fails or refuses to meet with defense counsel for a reasonable period of time after reasonable notice after the underinsured motorist benefits insurer is served with any lawsuit and again prior to his deposition and trial. Under current law, such presumption is based on such underinsured motorist's failure or refusal to meet with defense counsel for a reasonable period of time after reasonable notice within 21 days of being served with any lawsuit and again prior to deposition or trial.</p>	<p>Read second time and engrossed</p> <p>1/26/2026 House Read first time</p> <p>1/22/2026 House Reported from H-Labor and Commerce committee (22-Y 0-N)</p> <p>1/20/2026 House H-LC Subcommittee #1 recommends reporting (9-Y 0-N)</p> <p>1/19/2026 House Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (HB107)</p> <p>1/15/2026 House Assigned H-HCL sub: Subcommittee #1</p> <p>1/2/2026 House Referred to Committee on H-Labor and Commerce</p>
HB 130	Workers Comp	<p>Workers' compensation; presumption for certain cancers; sheriffs and deputy sheriffs.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Mitchell Cornett (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Workers' compensation; presumption for certain cancers; sheriffs and deputy sheriffs. Expands the workers' compensation presumption of compensability for certain cancers causing the death or disability of</p>	<p>1/27/2026 House Assigned H-APP sub: Compensation and Retirement</p> <p>1/27/2026 House Reported from H-Labor and Commerce committee and referred to Appropriations (22-Y 0-N)</p>

		<p>certain employees who have completed five years of service in their position to include sheriffs or deputy sheriffs.</p>	<p>1/22/2026House H-LC Subcommittee #2 recommends reporting and referring to Appropriations (7-Y 0-N)</p> <p>1/22/2026House Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (HB130)</p> <p>1/22/2026 House H-LC Subcommittee #2 recommends reporting and referring to Appropriations (7-Y 0-N)</p> <p>1/15/2026 House Assigned H-HCL sub: Subcommittee #2</p> <p>1/2/2026 House Referred to Committee on H-Labor and Commerce</p>
HB 176	Business Operations - Mandate	<p>State-facilitated IRA savings program. Patron Introduced by: Luke E. Torian (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced State-facilitated IRA savings program. Makes various changes to the state-facilitated IRA savings program administered by the Commonwealth Savers Plan. For purposes of defining an eligible employer, the bill (i) reduces the minimum number of eligible employees an organization must have in its employ from 25 to five for the period ending December 31 of the preceding calendar year prior to the program's open enrollment period for that calendar year and (ii) clarifies that such term does not include employers offering and</p>	<p>1/28/2026Senate Referred to Committee on S-Finance and Appropriations</p> <p>1/28/2026Senate Constitutional reading dispensed (on 1st reading)</p> <p>1/27/2026House Read third time and passed House Block Vote (99-Y 0-N 0-A)</p>

		<p>sponsoring a qualified retirement plan, including 401(k) plans. The bill also removes the requirement that an eligible employee, for purposes of the program, works at least 30 hours a week and adds the requirement that participating individuals enrolling in the program independent of an employment relationship with an eligible employer be at least 18 years of age.</p> <p>The bill also expands the powers and duties of the governing board of the Commonwealth Savers Plan to include (a) procedures for reenrollment of participating employees and participating individuals; (b) allowing program participants to invest in a lifetime income option; (c) establishing the resources, tools, and incentives to promote greater financial education and literacy; (d) procedures for receiving and crediting federal matching contributions to an IRA or qualified retirement savings account; and (e) exploring and establishing incentives that encourage participation by eligible employers and eligible employees, including initiatives that incentivize compliance or that defray any costs incurred by an eligible employer to facilitate participation.</p> <p>The bill also requires eligible employers that withhold a program contribution from a participating employee's wages to remit such contribution not later than 10 business days following the date upon which such withholding was made and notes that eligible employers who fail to submit contributions to the program may be in violation of law and incur penalties.</p>	<p>1/26/2026House Read second time and engrossed</p> <p>1/23/2026House Read first time</p> <p>1/21/2026 House Reported from H-Appropriations committee (22-Y 0-N)</p> <p>1/16/2026 House Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (HB176) Introduced PDF Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (HB176)</p> <p>1/15/2026 House Assigned H-APP sub: General Government and Capital Outlay</p> <p>1/6/2026 House Referred to Committee on H-Appropriations</p> <p>1/6/2026 House Committee Referral Pending</p>
HB 192	Auto	<p>General district courts; jurisdictional limits relating to motor vehicle accidents.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Kelly K. Convirs-Fowler (Chief Patron)</p>	<p>1/28/2026House Continued to next session in H-Courts of Justice committee (Voice Vote)</p>

		<p>Summary As Introduced</p> <p>General district courts; jurisdictional limits; motor vehicle accidents. Provides that general district courts of the Commonwealth shall have jurisdiction over actions for bodily injury to or death of a person caused by a motor vehicle accident for an amount in controversy not to exceed \$50,000, exclusive of interest, costs, and any prior settlement made pursuant to a motor vehicle owner's insurance policy.</p>	<p>1/21/2026House H-CJ Civil subcommittee recommends continuing to (Voice Vote)</p> <p>1/20/2026House Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (HB192) Introduced PDF Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (HB192)</p> <p>1/19/2026 House Assigned H-CJ sub: Civil</p> <p>1/7/2026 House Referred to Committee for H-Courts of Justice</p>
HB 214	Flood/Home	<p>Home Flood Protection Assistance Program; enables a locality to establish by ordinance.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Michael B. Feggans (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Localities; Home Flood Protection Assistance Program. Enables a locality to establish by ordinance a Home Flood Protection Assistance Program to provide financial assistance to households to install temporary home flood exclusion tools at vulnerable entry points. Such financial assistance is limited to \$3,000 per household and shall only be granted after a household has (i) completed a stormwater extension program, as defined in the bill, or local floodplain review, including an on-site assessment by the locality; (ii) completed all</p>	<p>1/29/2026House H-CCT Subcommittee #2 recommends striking from the docket (9-Y 0-N)</p> <p>1/20/2026House Assigned H-CCT sub: Subcommittee #2</p> <p>1/7/2026 House Referred to Committee on H-Counties, Cities and Towns</p>

		<p>required or recommended passive or structural flood mitigation measures; and (iii) received verification from the locality that no further feasible passive or structural flood mitigation measures remain. The bill provides that a locality may utilize funds from the Resilient Virginia Revolving Fund in administering a Program and directs the Department of Conservation and Recreation to establish and maintain uniform product performance verification standards for home flood exclusion tools that will be the only such tools eligible for funds from a Program. The bill also provides that a locality establishing a Program may partner with locality-authorized nonprofit resilience organizations to assist in identifying households eligible for such Program, installing temporary home flood exclusion tools, training households on the proper deployment of such tools, and tracking the performance and effectiveness of such tools.</p>	
HB 216	Health	<p>Health insurance; coverage for prosthetic and custom orthotic devices and components, reports.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Dan I. Helmer (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Health insurance; State Plan for Medical Assistance; coverage for prosthetic and custom orthotic devices and components; reports. Amends provisions related to health insurance coverage for prosthetic devices and components to include custom orthotic devices and components. Under the bill, such coverage does not include repair and replacement due to theft or loss and may include more than one prosthetic or custom orthotic device when medically necessary, as determined by an enrollee's provider. The bill prohibits an insurer from denying coverage for a prosthetic or custom orthotic device for an individual with limb loss, limb absence, or limb impairment that would otherwise be covered for a nondisabled individual seeking medical or surgical intervention. The bill requires health plans that provide such coverage to include language describing an enrollee's rights related to coverage for prosthetic and custom orthotic devices and provide a written explanation of any claim denials.</p>	<p>1/20/2026 House H-LC Subcommittee #1 recommends laying on the table (9-Y 0-N)</p> <p>1/15/2026 House Assigned H-HCL sub: Subcommittee #1</p> <p>1/7/2026 House Referred to Committee on H-Labor and Commerce</p>

		<p>The bill also directs the Department of Medical Assistance Services to seek the necessary permissions from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to provide payment of medical assistance for prosthetic and custom orthotic devices, subject to the same requirements as insurers. Such payment is conditional on the Department obtaining all necessary approvals and federal financial participation. The bill sunsets on July 1, 2027, if such approval and federal financial participation is not obtained.</p> <p>The bill directs the health insurance carriers, the Department of Medical Assistance Services, and any managed care plan administering Medicaid benefits in the Commonwealth to submit reports to the Health Insurance Reform Commission regarding implementation of the provisions of the bill during plan years 2027 and 2028.</p>	
HB 219	Auto	<p>Kei vehicles; operation and requirements.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Michael B. Feggans (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Kei vehicles; operation and requirements. Prohibits kei vehicles, as defined in the bill, from being operated on any limited access highway, interstate highway, or highway with a posted speed limit of 55 miles per hour or more. The bill provides for the licensing and registration of kei vehicles by the Department of Motor Vehicles. The bill prohibits localities from placing certain restrictions on kei vehicles and prohibits the imposition of liability for motor vehicle dealers for any damages that are directly or indirectly attributable to the sale of a kei vehicle that was not manufactured in accordance with federal safety standards. The bill directs the State Air Pollution Control Board to develop and adopt emissions inspection standards for kei vehicles and directs the Superintendent of State Police to promulgate any regulations necessary for conducting safety inspections of kei vehicles.</p>	<p>1/27/2026House H-TRAN Department of Motor Vehicles subcommittee recommends continuing to (Voice Vote)</p> <p>1/27/2026House H-TRAN Department of Motor Vehicles subcommittee amendment offered H-Transportation Amendment(s)</p> <p>1/27/2026House H-TRAN Department of Motor Vehicles subcommittee amendment offered H-Transportation Amendment(s)</p> <p>1/19/2026 House</p>

			Assigned H-TRAN sub: Department of Motor Vehicles 1/8/2026 House Referred to Committee on H-Transportation
HB 220	Health	Health insurance; tobacco surcharge. Patron Introduced by: Patrick A. Hope (Chief Patron) Summary As Introduced Health insurance; tobacco surcharge. Eliminates the authority of a health carrier to vary its premium rates based on tobacco use. Under current law, a health carrier may charge premium rates up to 1.5 times higher for a tobacco user than for a nonuser. The provisions of the bill apply to health benefit plans providing individual or small group health insurance coverage entered into, amended, extended, or renewed on or after January 1, 2027.	1/29/2026Senate Referred to Committee on S-Commerce and Labor 1/29/2026Senate Constitutional reading dispensed (on 1st reading) 1/28/2026House Read third time and passed House (81-Y 16-N 0-A) 1/27/2026House Read second time and engrossed 1/26/2026House Read first time 1/22/2026 House Reported from H-Labor and Commerce committee (21-Y 1-N) 1/20/2026 House H-LC Subcommittee #1 recommends reporting (9-Y 0-N) 1/15/2026 House

			<p>Assigned H-HCL sub: Subcommittee #1</p> <p>1/8/2026 House Referred to Committee on H- Labor and Commerce</p>
HB 237	Flood	<p>Floodplains and flooding resilience categories; DCR to include geographic information, wetlands.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Alfonso H. Lopez (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Department of Conservation and Recreation; ConserveVirginia; wetlands. Directs the Department of Conservation and Recreation to include in the floodplains and flooding resilience and protected landscape resilience categories of the ConserveVirginia program a geographic information system layer to map those lands adjacent to existing wetlands and lands suitable for wetland migration to occur.</p>	<p>1/28/2026 House H-ACNR Natural Resources subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute (10-Y 0-N)</p> <p>1/28/2026 House H-ACNR Natural Resources subcommittee substitute offered</p> <p>1/19/2026 House Assigned H-ACNR sub: Natural Resources</p> <p>1/8/2026 House Referred to Committee on H- Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources</p>
HB 269	Auto	<p>Motorized mobility vehicles; established as a new class of vehicle, civil penalties.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: David A. Reid (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Motorized mobility vehicles; civil penalties. Establishes a new class of vehicle, the motorized mobility vehicle, as defined in the bill, and establishes requirements for the sale, operation, registration, and titling of such vehicles. The bill requires the Department of Motor</p>	<p>1/19/2026 House Assigned H-TRAN sub: Department of Motor Vehicles</p> <p>1/9/2026 House Referred to Committee on H- Transportation</p>

		Vehicles to establish regulations governing motorized mobility vehicle safety training courses and to implement an educational outreach program to inform the public about the requirements of the bill. The bill, other than the educational outreach program, has a delayed effective date of July 1, 2027.	
HB 312	Auto	<p>Motor vehicle glass repair and replacement; penalties.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Karen R. "Kacey" Carnegie (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Motor vehicle glass repair and replacement; penalties. Establishes various requirements for motor vehicle glass repair shops, defined in the bill, including notice provisions, requirements for communicating with insurance providers, and prohibited acts related to fees and misrepresentations. The bill provides that violations are subject to the Virginia Consumer Protection Act.</p>	<p>1/30/2026House Engrossed by House - H-Labor and Commerce committee substitute</p> <p>H-Labor and Commerce committee substitute agreed to</p> <p>Read second time</p> <p>Moved from Uncontested Calendar to Regular Calendar</p> <p>1/29/2026House Read first time</p> <p>1/27/2026House H-Labor and Commerce committee substitute printed 26106020D-H1</p> <p>Reported from H-Labor and Commerce committee with substitute (22-Y 0-N)</p> <p>1/22/2026 House H-LC #2 subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute (7-Y 0-N)</p>

			<p>H-LC Subcommittee #2 substitute offered</p> <p>1/19/2026 House Assigned H-HCL sub: Subcommittee #2</p> <p>1/9/2026 House Referred to Committee on H-Labor and Commerce</p>
HB 320	Safety	<p>Live streaming while driving; prohibited, penalty.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Joshua G. Cole (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Live streaming while driving; prohibited; penalty. Prohibits any person, while driving a moving motor vehicle on the highways in the Commonwealth, from (i) initiating, participating in, viewing, or interacting with any live stream, as that term is defined in the bill, and (ii) manipulating any electronic device to enable or maintain the functions of a live stream on or with such electronic device. The bill establishes penalties for violations, in addition to any other penalties available under current law, including periods of license suspension and a fine of not more than \$500 if a person who commits such a violation is involved in an accident at the time of such violation.</p>	<p>1/28/2026 House H-TRAN Highway Safety and Policy subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute (7-Y 1-N)</p> <p>1/19/2026 House Assigned H-TRAN sub: Highway Safety and Policy</p> <p>1/10/2026 House Referred to Committee on H-Transportation</p>
HB 327	Health Reinsurance Program	<p>Commonwealth Health Reinsurance Program; extension of program, percentage goal to decrease premium.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Richard C. "Rip" Sullivan, Jr. (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Commonwealth Health Reinsurance Program; extension of program; percentage goal to decrease premium. Directs the State</p>	<p>1/29/2026 House Reported from H-Labor and Commerce committee with amendment(s) (22-Y 0-N)</p> <p>1/27/2026 House H-LC Subcommittee #1 recommends reporting with amendment(s) (9-Y 0-N)</p>

		<p>Corporation Commission to apply to the appropriate federal agencies under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act for an extension of the existing State Innovation Waiver authorizing the Commonwealth to implement a reinsurance program. The existing State Innovation Waiver is set to expire on January 1, 2028. Additionally, the bill removes the 20 percent upper limit of the premium reduction goal under the Commonwealth Health Reinsurance Program. This bill is a recommendation of the Health Insurance Reform Commission.</p>	<p>H-LC Subcommittee #1 amendment offered</p> <p>1/19/2026House Assigned H-HCL sub: Subcommittee #1</p> <p>1/11/2026House Referred to Committee on H-Labor and Commerce</p>
HB 358	Health/Medicare	<p>Medicare supplement policies; regulations establishing minimum standards; work group; report.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Dan I. Helmer (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Medicare supplement policies; regulations establishing minimum standards; work group; report. Amends provisions related to the State Corporation Commission's issuance of regulations to establish minimum standards regarding Medicare supplement policies to include minimum standards for risk adjustment mechanisms and the disclosure of methodology used in coverage decisions. The bill directs the Bureau of Insurance to convene a work group to review and make recommendations related to minimum standards regarding Medicare supplement policies, implementation of risk adjustment mechanisms, ways to eliminate waste and abuse from overpayments, methodologies used in coverage decisions, ways to improve care under such policies, and the effectiveness and utilization of existing consumer protections related to Medicare supplement policies and to submit a report of its findings and recommendations by December 1, 2026.</p>	<p>1/30/2026House Assigned H-APP sub: Health & Human Resources</p> <p>1/29/2026House Reported from H-Labor and Commerce committee and referred to Appropriations (22-Y 0-N)</p> <p>1/27/2026House H-LC Subcommittee #1 recommends reporting and referring to Appropriations (9-Y 0-N)</p> <p>1/25/2026House Fiscal Impact Statement from State Corporation Commission (HB358)</p> <p>1/19/2026 House Assigned H-HCL sub: Subcommittee #1</p> <p>1/12/2026 House</p>

			Referred to Committee on H-Labor and Commerce
HB 394	Fire Program Fund Tax on homeowner policies	<p>Fire Programs Fund; assessment.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Alex Q. Askew (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Fire Programs Fund; assessment. Increases the fire insurance assessment from one percent of total direct gross premium income for such insurance to (i) 1.5 percent on and after July 1, 2026, but before July 1, 2027, and (ii) two percent on and after July 1, 2027.</p>	<p>1/28/2026House H-APP Transportation & Public Safety subcommittee recommends laying on the table (7-Y 0-N)</p> <p>1/23/2026House Assigned H-APP sub: Transportation & Public Safety</p> <p>1/23/2026House Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (HB394)</p> <p>1/12/2026 House Referred to Committee on H-Appropriations</p>
HB 405	Health/Tax	<p>Health Insurance Premium Stabilization Tax Credit Act.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: David A. Reid (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Health Insurance Premium Stabilization Tax Credit Act. Establishes the Health Insurance Premium Stabilization Tax Credit Act, through which a qualified taxpayer, defined in the bill, shall be allowed a refundable income tax credit for taxable years 2026 through 2030 in an amount equal to such taxpayer's certifiable premium. The bill provides that the Health Benefit Exchange Division of the State Corporation Commission shall determine each qualifying taxpayer's certifiable premium for each taxable year in which such taxpayer may claim a health insurance premium stabilization tax credit and shall annually</p>	<p>1/12/2026 House Referred to Committee on H-Finance</p>

		report such amount to the Department of Taxation. Such amount, with respect to any taxable year, shall be the sum of each coverage month's premium balance across all coverage months for such taxable year, as described in the bill.	
HB 406	Workers Comp	<p>Workers' compensation; disability of law-enforcement officer; spousal wage replacement; report.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: David A. Reid (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Workers' compensation; disability of law-enforcement officer; spousal wage replacement; report. Requires the employer of a law-enforcement officer who sustains a line of duty injury, as defined in the bill, to pay or cause to be paid to the spouse of such law-enforcement officer 66 percent of such spouse's average weekly wage during the previous three years, up to 80 percent of the average weekly wage of the Commonwealth, provided that certain requirements are met. The bill directs the Workers' Compensation Commission to establish an application review process for claims for spousal wage replacement pursuant to the bill's provisions by January 1, 2027. Certain provisions of the bill have a delayed effective date of January 1, 2027.</p>	<p>1/19/2026 House Assigned H-HCL sub: Subcommittee #2</p> <p>1/12/2026 House Referred to Committee on H-Labor and Commerce</p>
HB 424	Health	<p>Health insurance; prohibited restrictions on in-network referrals.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Destiny LeVere Bolling (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Health insurance; prohibited restrictions on in-network referrals. Prohibits a health insurance carrier from prohibiting an in-network provider, as defined in the bill, from referring any patient or specimen to any in-network clinical laboratory or in-network pathology service provider under the terms of such insurance unless such referral would constitute a violation of certain laws.</p>	<p>1/29/2026 House H-Labor and Commerce committee substitute printed 26106236D-H1</p> <p>Reported from H-Labor and Commerce committee with substitute (22-Y 0-N)</p> <p>1/27/2026 House H-LC Subcommittee #1 recommends reporting with substitute (9-Y 0-N)</p>

			<p>H-LC Subcommittee #1 substitute offered</p> <p>1/19/2026 House Assigned H-HCL sub: Subcommittee #1</p> <p>1/12/2026 House Referred to Committee on H-Labor and Commerce</p>
HB 426	<p>Workers Comp</p> <p>NOTE: HB426 is intended to fix the Code to match what VWC has been doing in practice. However, this language adds even more ambiguity. Business interests are trying to work with the patron to provide alternate language that will work better.</p>	<p>Workers' compensation; employer's offset in event of recovery.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Destiny LeVere Bolling (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Workers' compensation; employer's offset in event of recovery. Amends provisions related to an employer's offset for recovery in certain actions brought under the Virginia Workers' Compensation Act. The bill requires that lifetime medical award benefits and ongoing indemnity award benefits shall remain in full force and effect if the claimant is under such an award at the time that recovery is effected, subject to the employer offset provisions. Under the bill, an employer's credit shall be applied as a continuing, pro rata reduction to benefits otherwise payable under an existing award until the employer's required credit is exhausted. The bill also removes language limiting an employee's entitlement to compensation and expenses for medical, surgical and hospital attention and funeral expenses.</p>	<p>1/30/2026House Engrossed by House as amended Legislation Text Pending</p> <p>H-Labor and Commerce committee amendment agreed to</p> <p>Read second time</p> <p>1/29/2026House Read first time</p> <p>1/27/2026House Reported from H-Labor and Commerce committee with amendment(s) (22-Y 0-N)</p> <p>1/22/2026House H-LC #2 subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment(s) (7-Y 0-N)</p> <p>1/22/2026House</p>

			<p>H-LC Subcommittee #2 amendment offered</p> <p>1/19/2026 House Assigned H-HCL sub: Subcommittee #2</p> <p>1/12/2026 House Referred to Committee on H-Labor and Commerce</p>
HB 437	Public Adjusters BOI Bill	<p>Insurance; standards of conduct for public adjusters; unauthorized practice of public adjusting.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Destiny LeVere Bolling (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Insurance; standards of conduct for public adjusters; unauthorized practice of public adjusting. Prohibits any person who does not hold a valid public adjuster license from soliciting, investigating, negotiating, adjusting, or providing advice to a policyholder, in relation to a first party claim arising under an insurance contract that insures the real or personal property of a policyholder, for the purpose of effecting the settlement of a claim on behalf of the policyholder. The bill prohibits any public adjuster from assisting in a claim where the policyholder has improperly assigned the duties, rights, or benefits under the relevant policy to any contractor or vendor. The bill adds requirements for advertisements by public adjusters, and excludes certain materials from being considered advertisements. The bill also includes specific standards of conduct for public adjusters regarding vulnerable adults, as defined in the bill, and contains technical amendments.</p>	<p>1/29/2026House Reported from H-Labor and Commerce committee with amendment(s) (22-Y 0-N)</p> <p>1/27/2026House H-LC Subcommittee #1 recommends reporting with amendment(s) (9-Y 0-N)</p> <p>H-LC Subcommittee #1 amendment offered H-Labor and Commerce Amendment(s)</p> <p>Fiscal Impact Statement from State Corporation Commission (HB437)</p> <p>1/19/2026House Assigned H-HCL sub: Subcommittee #1</p> <p>1/12/2026House Referred to Committee on H-Labor and Commerce</p>

HB 479	Securities Act	<p>Securities Act; investment advisor advertising.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Dan I. Helmer (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Securities Act; investment advisor advertising. Permits an investment advisor to solicit, disseminate, or otherwise use advertisements, including client testimonials and endorsements, provided such advertisements comply with the requirements for an advertisement solicited, disseminated, or used by a federally registered investment advisor under federal law.</p>	<p>1/29/2026 House Reported from H-Labor and Commerce committee (22-Y 0-N)</p> <p>1/27/2026 House H-LC Subcommittee #1 recommends reporting (9-Y 0-N)</p> <p>1/19/2026 House Assigned H-HCL sub: Subcommittee #1</p> <p>1/12/2026 House Referred to Committee on H-Labor and Commerce</p>
HB 484	Health	<p>Health insurance; ethics and fairness in carrier business practices; downcoded claims.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Irene Shin (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Health insurance; ethics and fairness in carrier business practices; downcoded claims. Prohibits a carrier, intermediary, administrator, or representative of a carrier from downcoding a claim, as defined in the bill, unless the decision to downcode is reviewed by a licensed physician, advanced practice registered nurse, or physician assistant. The bill requires a carrier, intermediary, administrator, or representative that downcodes a claim to provide certain notice to the person submitting the claim, including the reason for the decision and the process to appeal.</p>	<p>1/19/2026 House Assigned H-HCL sub: Subcommittee #1</p> <p>1/12/2026 House Referred to Committee on H-Labor and Commerce</p>
HB 490	Health	<p>Health insurance; coverage for early refills prescription eye drops.</p> <p>Patron</p>	<p>1/19/2026 House Assigned H-HCL sub: Subcommittee #1</p>

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		<p>Introduced by: Patrick A. Hope (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Health insurance; coverage for early refills prescription eye drops. Prohibits a health carrier from denying coverage to a covered person of an early refill of prescription eye drops if (i) the prescription eye drops are a covered benefit, (ii) the amount of time that has elapsed from the previous dispensing of such prescription would result in at least 75 percent of such prescription eye drops being used if taken consistently with the prescriber's directions, and (iii) the prescriber has indicated that additional quantities are medically necessary and the refill requested does not exceed such additional quantity. The provisions of the bill are applicable to contracts, policies, or plans delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed in the Commonwealth on and after January 1, 2027.</p>	<p>1/12/2026 House Referred to Committee on H-Labor and Commerce</p>
HB 516	Health	<p>Health insurance; coverage for non-opioid prescription drugs.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Marty Martinez (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Health insurance; coverage for non-opioid prescription drugs. Prohibits a health insurance carrier from imposing any cost-sharing, prior authorization, step therapy, or other limitation on coverage of a covered non-opioid drug approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for the treatment or management of pain that is more restrictive or less favorable to the enrollee relative to a covered opioid drug approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for the treatment or management of pain.</p>	<p>1/19/2026 House Assigned H-HCL sub: Subcommittee #1</p> <p>1/12/2026 House Referred to Committee on H-Labor and Commerce</p>
HB 525	Health	<p>Department of Medical Assistance Services; Family Access to Medical Insurance Security Plan; literacy pilot program.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Mark C. Downey (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced</p>	<p>1/27/2026 House Assigned H-APP sub: Health & Human Resources</p> <p>Reported from H-Health and Human Services committee</p>

		<p>Department of Medical Assistance Services; Family Access to Medical Insurance Security Plan; literacy pilot program. Directs the Department of Medical Assistance Services to seek the necessary permissions from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to authorize and fund a pilot program promoting early literacy and parental bonding as part of routine pediatric primary care visits in select underserved localities through a partnership with Reach Out and Read.</p>	<p>and referred to Appropriations (20-Y 2-N)</p> <p>1/22/2026 House H-HS Social Services subcommittee recommends reporting and referring to Appropriations (8-Y 0-N)</p> <p>1/21/2026 House Assigned sub: Social Services</p> <p>1/13/2026 House Referred to Committee on H-Health and Human Services</p>
HB 572	Uninsured Employer's Fund	<p>Uninsured Employer's Fund; administrative expenses.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Jeion A. Ward (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Uninsured Employer's Fund; administrative expenses. Provides that the costs of administering the Uninsured Employer's Fund, which is administered by the Virginia Workers' Compensation Commission, are paid out of such fund.</p>	<p>1/30/2026House Read second time and engrossed</p> <p>1/29/2026House Read first time</p> <p>1/27/2026House Reported from H-Labor and Commerce committee (22-Y 0-N)</p> <p>1/22/2026 House H-LC Subcommittee #2 recommends reporting (6-Y 1-N)</p> <p>1/20/2026 House Assigned H-HCL sub: Subcommittee #2</p>

			<p>1/16/2026 House Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (HB572)</p> <p>1/13/2026 House Referred to Committee on H-Labor and Commerce</p>
HB 587	Auto	<p>All-terrain vehicles; operation on highways in certain localities.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Jason S. Ballard (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced All-terrain vehicles; operation on highways in certain localities. Authorizes the operation of all-terrain vehicles in Giles County and Pulaski County on highways designated by such counties, provided that certain conditions are met. The bill provides certain requirements for the operation of all-terrain vehicles on such designated highways.</p>	<p>1/28/2026 House H-TRAN Highway Safety and Policy subcommittee recommends continuing to (Voice Vote)</p> <p>1/19/2026 House Assigned H-TRAN sub: Highway Safety and Policy</p> <p>1/13/2026 House Referred to Committee on H-Transportation</p>
HB 618	Health	<p>Health insurance; reporting requirements.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Irene Shin (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Health insurance; reporting requirements. Amends various reporting requirements related to health insurance, including by requiring the State Corporation Commission to maintain and publicly post an inventory of mandated benefits and providers, requiring health carriers to report annually on provider terminations and reinstatements, and consolidating reports related to balance billing and arbitration. The bill repeals reporting requirements related to the Comparable Health Care Service Incentive Program and Virginia Health Savings Account Plan.</p>	<p>1/20/2026 House Assigned H-HCL sub: Subcommittee #1</p> <p>1/13/2026 House Referred to Committee on H-Labor and Commerce</p>

HB 625	Health	<p>Health insurance; limit on cost-sharing payments for prescription drugs under certain plans.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Rozia A. Henson, Jr. (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Health insurance; limit on cost-sharing payments for prescription drugs under certain plans. Requires each carrier that offers a health plan in either the individual or small group market to ensure that at least 50 percent of all health plans offered by the carrier, or at least one health plan if the carrier offers fewer than two health plans, in each rating area and in each of the bronze, silver, gold, and platinum levels of coverage in the individual and small group market conform with the following: (i) a plan that offers a silver, gold, or platinum level of coverage limits a person's cost-sharing payment for prescription drugs covered under the plan to an amount that does not exceed \$100 per 30-day supply of the prescription drug and (ii) a plan that offers a bronze level of coverage limits a person's cost-sharing payment for prescription drugs covered under the plan to an amount that does not exceed \$150 per 30-day supply of the prescription drug. The bill provides that such limits apply at any point in the benefit design, including before and after any applicable deductible is reached. The bill requires that any plans offered to meet its requirements are (a) clearly and appropriately named to aid the consumer or plan sponsor in the plan selection process and (b) marketed in the same manner as other plans offered by the health insurance carrier. The provisions of the bill apply with respect to health plans entered into, amended, extended, or renewed on or after January 1, 2027.</p>	<p>1/20/2026 House Assigned H-HCL sub: Subcommittee #1</p> <p>1/13/2026 House Referred to Committee on H-Labor and Commerce</p>
HB 636	Agency Operations - HR	<p>Prohibiting employer seeking wage or salary history of prospective employees; wage or salary range transparency; cause of action.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Michelle Lopes Maldonado (Chief Patron)</p>	<p>1/20/2026 House Assigned H-HCL sub: Subcommittee #2</p> <p>1/13/2026 House</p>

		<p>Summary As Introduced</p> <p>Prohibiting employer seeking wage or salary history of prospective employees; wage or salary range transparency; cause of action. Prohibits a prospective employer from (i) seeking the wage or salary history of a prospective employee; (ii) relying on the wage or salary history of a prospective employee in considering the prospective employee for employment; (iii) relying on the wage or salary history of a prospective employee in determining the wages or salary the prospective employee is to be paid upon hire; (iv) refusing to interview, hire, employ, or promote or otherwise retaliating against a prospective or current employee for not providing wage or salary history or requesting a wage or salary range; (v) failing or refusing to disclose in each public and internal posting for each job, promotion, transfer, or other employment opportunity the wage, salary, or wage or salary range; and (vi) failing to set a wage or salary range in good faith. The bill establishes a cause of action for an aggrieved prospective employee or employee and provides that an employer that violates such prohibitions is liable to the aggrieved prospective employee or employee for statutory damages between \$1,000 and \$10,000 or actual damages, whichever is greater, reasonable attorney fees and costs, and any other legal and equitable relief as may be appropriate.</p>	<p>Referred to Committee on H-Labor and Commerce</p>
HB 676	Health	<p>Health insurance; carrier business practices; electronic attachments.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Michelle Lopes Maldonado (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced</p> <p>Health insurance; carrier business practices; electronic attachments. Provides that, in the following contexts, information may be submitted by a provider to a health insurance carrier through electronic attachment, as defined in the bill: (i) information related to services rendered as required by the carrier in its provider contract; (ii) information related to any defect or impropriety that prevents the carrier from deeming a health insurance claim a clean claim, as defined in existing law; and (iii) information required to establish medical necessity, benefit coverage, or prior authorization of services, or to conduct reconsideration activities. The bill also requires carriers</p>	<p>1/20/2026 House Assigned H-HCL sub: Subcommittee #1 1/13/2026 House Referred to Committee on H-Labor and Commerce</p>

		to provide an alternative electronic payment method if the carrier uses a payment method that imposes a transaction or processing fee on the provider.	
HB 677	P&C Roof REALTORS ® bill	<p>Residential property owners; insurance policies; roofing services by contractors; prohibited practices and consumer protection.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Michelle Lopes Maldonado (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Residential property owners; insurance policies; roofing services by contractors; prohibited practices and consumer protection. Prohibits insurers from refusing coverage or canceling, refusing to renew, or increasing the premiums of a policy written to insure an owner-occupied dwelling solely based on the age or condition of the roof, except in certain circumstances. The bill also contains provisions related to consumer protection in the context of contractors providing roofing services for residential property owners. The bill prohibits certain advertisements and conduct by contractors in such context. The bill includes contract terms that must be included by contractors in such context, and permits a residential property owner to cancel a contract for roofing services in the case of a declaration of a state of emergency by the Governor applicable to the geographic area where the property is located. Provisions of the bill related to prohibited conduct and requirements for contractors providing roofing services are subject to the enforcement provisions of the Consumer Protection Act.</p>	<p>1/20/2026 House Assigned H-HCL sub: Subcommittee #1</p> <p>1/13/2026 House Referred to Committee on H-Labor and Commerce</p>
HB 682	Fire Program Fund Tax on homeowner policies	<p>Fire Programs Fund; aid to localities; redistribution of funds.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Eric R. Zehr (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Fire Programs Fund; aid to localities; redistribution of funds. Provides that, for the purposes of funds distributed to localities as aid for fire programs, if a locality does not provide the required</p>	<p>1/28/2026House H-APP Transportation & Public Safety subcommittee recommends reporting (7-Y 0-N)</p> <p>1/20/2026 House</p>

		<p>annual report and forms, any funds due to the locality for the next year shall be returned to the Fire Programs Fund and redistributed as grants to enhance firefighting and rescue services in accordance with policies developed by the Virginia Fire Services Board. Under current law, such funds are added to the 75 percent of the Fund allocated to the counties, cities, and towns of the Commonwealth for improvement of fire services in localities.</p>	<p>Assigned H-APP sub: Transportation & Public Safety</p> <p>1/16/2026 House Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (HB682)</p> <p>1/13/2026 House Referred to Committee on H-Appropriations</p>
HB 701	Health	<p>Health insurance; notice of adverse determinations and right to request external review.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Michelle Lopes Maldonado (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Health insurance; notice of adverse determinations and right to request external review. Requires health carriers to send in writing to a covered person the notice of an adverse determination or final adverse determination and the covered person's right to request an external review, as required by current law, within five business days after the adverse determination or final adverse determination has been made. The bill also requires such notice to include certain information related to the person who made the adverse determination or final adverse determination.</p>	<p>1/20/2026 House Assigned H-HCL sub: Subcommittee #1</p> <p>1/13/2026 House Referred to Committee on H-Labor and Commerce</p>
HB 736	Health	<p>Health insurance; carrier contracts; required provisions regarding prior authorization for prescription drugs.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Michelle Lopes Maldonado (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced</p>	<p>1/20/2026 House Assigned H-HCL sub: Subcommittee #1</p> <p>1/13/2026 House Referred to Committee on H-Labor and Commerce</p>

		<p>Health insurance; carrier contracts; required provisions regarding prior authorization for prescription drugs. Amends existing required provisions for health carrier contracts related to prior authorizations for prescription drugs. Current law requires that if prior authorization is approved for prescription drugs and such prescription drugs have been scheduled, provided, or delivered to the patient consistent with the authorization, health carriers may not revoke, limit, condition, modify, or restrict that authorization except in certain circumstances. The bill requires this limitation on carriers to apply for a minimum of six months for initial authorizations and a minimum of 12 months for continued authorizations. The bill adds circumstances under which a prior authorization may be revoked, limited, conditioned, modified, or restricted by a carrier, including (i) a final action by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, other regulatory agencies, or the manufacturer communicating a patient efficacy issue that would affect the authorization and (ii) when additional safety monitoring is recommended by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, other regulatory agencies, or the manufacturer.</p>	
HB 763	Health	<p>Health insurance; reimbursement rates.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Holly M. Seibold (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Health insurance; reimbursement rates. Requires health insurance carriers to reimburse in-network providers for covered mental health services and outpatient treatment at rates negotiated between the health carrier and the in-network provider, provided that such rates are no less than 100 percent of the applicable reimbursement rate under Medicare for the same provider and service.</p>	<p>1/20/2026 House Assigned H-HCL sub: Subcommittee #1</p> <p>1/13/2026 House Referred to Committee on H-Labor and Commerce</p>
HB 765	P&C	<p>Rental home marketplace guarantees; penalty.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: C.E. Cliff Hayes, Jr. (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced</p>	<p>1/26/2026 House Assigned H-GL sub: Housing/Consumer Protection</p> <p>1/13/2026 House</p>

		<p>Rental home marketplace guarantees; penalty. Provides for the regulation of rental home marketplace guarantees, defined in the bill, by the Commissioner of Agriculture and Consumer Services. The bill establishes requirements for the registration of rental home marketplace guarantee providers, authorizes the Board of Agriculture and Consumer Services to prescribe regulations, and authorizes the Commissioner to investigate violations. The bill includes requirements for the production of records, insurance, and consumer disclosures. The bill provides that rental home marketplace guarantees are not insurance. A seller who knowingly and willfully violates the requirements of the bill is guilty of a Class 3 misdemeanor and a violation of the bill's provisions is a violation of the Virginia Consumer Protection Act. The bill's registration requirements have a delayed effective date of January 1, 2027. The Board is required to promulgate its initial implementing regulations by January 1, 2027. The bill provides that any rental home marketplace guarantees issued prior to January 1, 2027, are subject to oversight of the Commissioner.</p>	Referred to Committee on H-General Laws
HB 795	Health	<p>Health insurance; coverage for prescription and nonprescription opioid antagonists.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Atoosa R. Reaser (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Health insurance; coverage for prescription and nonprescription opioid antagonists. Requires each health insurer, corporation providing health care subscription plans, and health maintenance organization whose policy, contract, or plan includes coverage for prescription drugs to include coverage for (i) naloxone or at least one other opioid antagonist used for overdose reversal dispensed pursuant to an oral, written, or standing order of a prescriber on the lowest cost tier of the insurer's, corporation's, or health maintenance organization's prescription drug formulary and (ii) nonprescription naloxone or at least one other nonprescription opioid antagonist used for overdose reversal that is available over the counter. The bill provides that such coverage shall be exempt from any prior</p>	<p>1/28/2026House Assigned HCL sub: Subcommittee #1</p> <p>1/27/2026House Referred from H-Health and Human Services committee and referred to Labor and Commerce (Voice Vote)</p> <p>1/13/2026 House Referred to Committee on H-Health and Human Services</p>

		authorization or step therapy requirement on coverage of benefits. This bill is a recommendation of the Joint Commission on Health Care.	
HB 808	P/C - Claims	<p>Insurance; unfair claim settlement practices; modification of loss estimate.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Dan I. Helmer (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Insurance; unfair claim settlement practices; modification of loss estimate. Prohibits an insurer from altering or amending an insurance adjuster's report except in certain circumstances. The bill also prohibits a public adjuster from modifying an initial estimate of loss unless the revised estimate of loss (i) indicates any estimate of loss that has been modified from any prior estimate of loss, (ii) provides a detailed explanation as to why each change was made, and (iii) includes the identity of the adjuster who is responsible for each change. The bill requires adjusters to retain all versions of the estimate of loss.</p>	<p>1/22/2026 House Assigned HCL sub: Subcommittee #1</p> <p>1/13/2026 House Referred to Committee on H-Labor and Commerce</p>
HB 813	Health	<p>Health insurance; application of cost-sharing prohibitions.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Richard C. "Rip" Sullivan, Jr. (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Health insurance; application of cost-sharing prohibitions. Provides that provisions of state law that prohibit a health insurance carrier from imposing a cost-sharing requirement on an enrollee for receiving a health care service (i) apply only when such enrollee receives such health care service from a participating provider under the health benefit plan and (ii) do not apply if the application of such prohibition would disqualify a high-deductible health benefit plan from eligibility for a health savings account under federal law.</p>	<p>1/22/2026 House Assigned HCL sub: Subcommittee #1</p> <p>1/13/2026 House Referred to Committee on H-Labor and Commerce</p>
HB 826	Health	Health Insurance Reform Commission; powers and duties.	1/22/2026 House

		<p>Patron Introduced by: Richard C. "Rip" Sullivan, Jr. (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Health Insurance Reform Commission; powers and duties. Provides that it is a power and duty of the Health Insurance Reform Commission, upon request of the Chairman of the House Committee on Labor and Commerce or Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor, to assess proposed legislation affecting the cost of health insurance through changes to plan design or cost sharing impacting consumers, employers, unions, and employee welfare benefit plans.</p>	<p>Assigned HCL sub: Subcommittee #1</p> <p>1/13/2026 House Referred to Committee on H-Labor and Commerce</p>
HB 865	Worker Comp	<p>Workers' compensation; presumption of compensability for certain cancers.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Rae Cousins (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Workers' compensation; presumption of compensability for certain cancers. Expands the workers' compensation presumption of compensability for certain cancers causing the death or disability of certain employees who have completed five years of service in their position to include lung cancer and non-Hodgkin's lymphoma for any individual diagnosed with such a condition on or after July 1, 2026.</p>	<p>1/29/2026 House H-LC #2 subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment(s) and referring to Appropriations (7-Y 0-N)</p> <p>H-LC Subcommittee #2 amendment offered</p> <p>Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (HB865)</p> <p>1/22/2026 House Assigned HCL sub: Subcommittee #2</p> <p>1/13/2026 House Referred to Committee on H-Labor and Commerce</p>
HB 944	Workplace Violence	<p>Workplace violence policy required for certain employers; civil penalty.</p> <p>Patron</p>	<p>1/22/2026 House Assigned HCL sub: Subcommittee #2</p>

		<p>Introduced by: Nadarius E. Clark (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Workplace violence policy required for certain employers; civil penalty. Requires any employer of 100 or more employees to develop, implement, and maintain a workplace violence policy no later than January 1, 2027. The bill includes requirements for such a policy, such as procedures and methods for employee reporting of incidents and post-incident investigations. Employers subject to the bill are required to maintain documentation of workplace violence incidents for not less than five years. An employer that violates the provisions of the bill shall be subject to a civil penalty of not more than \$1,000 per violation. The bill prohibits retaliation from an employer on the basis of reporting a workplace violence incident and provides that any employee who makes a report of workplace violence shall be immune from civil liability.</p>	<p>1/13/2026 House Referred to Committee on H-Labor and Commerce</p>
HB 949	Agency operations - HR	<p>Covenants not to compete; exceptions; civil penalty.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Alfonso H. Lopez (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Covenants not to compete; exceptions; civil penalty. Prohibits an employer from entering into, enforcing, or threatening to enforce a covenant not to compete with employees who perform key duties of the employer's enterprise or customarily and regularly solicit customers or make sales or contracts for the employer. Under the bill, certain employees are permitted to enter agreements to refrain from soliciting business from the employer for a stated period of time following termination. The penalty provisions in current law for covenants not to compete for low-wage employees shall apply to a violation of the provisions of the bill. The provisions of the bill apply to contracts entered into, amended, or renewed on or after July 1, 2026.</p>	<p>1/22/2026 House Assigned HCL sub: Subcommittee #2</p> <p>1/13/2026 House Referred to Committee on H-Labor and Commerce</p>
HB 962	Agency Operations - HR	<p>Labor and employment; nondiscrimination; prohibiting employer seeking wage or salary history of prospective employees; wage or</p>	<p>1/13/2026 House Referred to Committee on H-Labor and Commerce</p>

NOTE: If a committee is not listed for a particular bill, the referral to committee is pending.

		<p>salary range transparency; predictive scheduling for large employers; causes of action; civil penalties.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Leslie Chambers Mehta (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Labor and employment; nondiscrimination; prohibiting employer seeking wage or salary history of prospective employees; wage or salary range transparency; predictive scheduling for large employers; causes of action; civil penalties. Prohibits an employer, labor organization, employment agency, or joint apprenticeship committee controlling an apprenticeship or other training program to discriminate based on an individual's name or address, if the individual's name or address are used as a proxy for race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, pregnancy, childbirth or related medical conditions, age, military status, disability, or ethnic or national origin. Additionally, the bill prohibits a prospective employer from (i) seeking the wage or salary history of a prospective employee; (ii) relying on the wage or salary history of a prospective employee in determining the wages or salary the prospective employee is to be paid upon hire; (iii) relying on the wage or salary history of a prospective employee in considering the prospective employee for employment; (iv) refusing to interview, hire, employ, or promote a prospective employee or otherwise retaliating against a prospective employee for not providing wage or salary history; and (v) failing or refusing to disclose in each public and internal posting for each job, promotion, transfer, or other employment opportunity the wage, salary, or wage or salary range. The bill establishes a cause of action for an aggrieved prospective employee or employee and provides that an employer that violates such prohibitions is liable to the aggrieved prospective employee or employee for statutory damages between \$1,000 and \$10,000 or actual damages, whichever is greater, reasonable attorney fees and costs, and any other legal and equitable relief as may be appropriate. The bill also requires an employer that is a retail establishment, hospitality establishment, or a food services establishment, including a chain or integrated enterprise, employing 500 or more employees</p>	
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		worldwide to provide a written good faith estimate of each new employee's work schedule at the time of hire, to provide 14 days' advanced notice of an employee's work schedule, and to compensate employees for certain employer-requested changes that occur to an employee's work schedule without such advanced notice. The bill prohibits such an employer from scheduling or requiring an employee to work during certain required rest periods and from retaliating against an employee for inquiring about or seeking enforcement of the bill's provisions. The bill permits an employee who is unlawfully discharged, disciplined, threatened, discriminated against, or penalized in violation of its provisions to bring a civil action for certain enumerated remedies. Additionally, the bill subjects an employer who violates any of its provisions to certain civil penalties.	
HB 986	Fire Program Fund Tax on homeowner policies	<p>Insurance; Fire Programs Fund; purposes; Virginia At Risk Fire Grant Program established.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Thomas A. Garrett, Jr. (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Insurance; Fire Programs Fund; purposes; Virginia At Risk Fire Grant Program established. Increases the assessment on certain insurance companies from one percent to 1.5 percent. The bill provides that the portion of the Fire Programs Fund allocated to localities may be used for the additional purposes of (i) constructing, improving, or expanding fire station facilities; (ii) providing mental health resources for fire personnel; or (iii) hiring additional fire personnel and funding recruitment and retention programs. The bill also prohibits such funds from being used, except as provided, for the purposes of investments, operating expenses, debt repayment, taxes, or fees. The bill also establishes the Virginia At Risk Fire Grant Program, to be funded by 0.25 percent of the assessments on insurance companies, for the purposes of providing assistance to localities with fire departments that are determined to be most at risk of being unable to provide fire suppression or rescue activities or maintain compliance with relevant laws and regulations.</p>	<p>1/27/2026House H-LC Subcommittee #1 recommends laying on the table (6-Y 3-N)</p> <p>1/26/2026House Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (HB986)</p> <p>1/22/2026House Assigned HCL sub: Subcommittee #1</p> <p>1/13/2026House Referred to Committee on H-Labor and Commerce</p>

HB 997	Health, Long Term Care	<p>Long-term care insurance; premium rate increases; regulations.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Holly M. Seibold (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Long-term care insurance; premium rate increases; regulations. Requires regulations promulgated by the State Corporation Commission for long-term care insurance rates to (i) provide a cap on premium rate schedule increases; (ii) require any capped premium rate schedule increase to be spread by the insurer over a period of not less than five years, during which time no further rate schedule increases may be requested; and (iii) prohibit additional premium rate schedule increases after prior cumulative rate schedule increases amount to 250 percent of the original premium. Under the bill, no additional rate increases shall be approved for a long-term care insurance policy that has already reached or surpassed the limit of 250 percent of its original premium. The bill directs the Commission to adopt regulations to implement the provisions of this act, including by establishing a regulatory cap on premium rate schedule increase for long-term care insurance policies that is no more than 30 percent of the maximum amount of premium rate schedule increase permitted under current regulations, as calculated on the request date of the premium rate increase.</p>	<p>1/22/2026House Assigned HCL sub: Subcommittee #1</p> <p>1/14/2026House Referred to Committee on H-Labor and Commerce</p>
HB 1054	Fire Programs Fund	<p>Virginia Fire Personnel and Equipment Grant Program established; report.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Eric Phillips (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Virginia Fire Personnel and Equipment Grant Program established; report. Establishes the Virginia Fire Personnel and Equipment Grant Program (the Program) for the purpose of awarding grants to localities to hire additional firefighters and to improve their firefighting and emergency medical services. The bill specifies that the Department of Fire Programs (the Department) shall administer the Program and two</p>	<p>1/28/2026House H-APP Transportation & Public Safety subcommittee recommends laying on the table (7-Y 0-N)</p> <p>1/22/2026 House Assigned H-APP sub: Transportation & Public Safety</p> <p>1/19/2026 House</p>

		<p>types of grants shall be made from the Program. The first shall provide grants to localities to increase the number of firefighters. Such grants shall be made for up to three years and shall be used by localities for programs to (i) hire new, additional full-time firefighters; (ii) convert part-time or volunteer firefighters to full-time firefighters; or (iii) recruit and retain volunteer firefighters. The second shall award grants to localities for improving firefighting and emergency medical services, including by acquiring firefighting and emergency medical services vehicles and equipment and modifying facilities. For both grants, the bill provides that funds shall not be used to supplant any funds currently provided by the Commonwealth or by the locality and shall be used to increase the total amount of funds available for the provision of firefighting or emergency medical services. The bill requires the Department to submit a report annually, beginning November 1, 2027, to the Governor and the General Assembly containing a list of grants, the amount of each approved grant, information on the performance assessment system that the bill directs the Department to create, an evaluation of each grant based on such system, and any other criteria deemed relevant by the Department.</p>	<p>Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (HB1054)</p> <p>1/14/2026 House Referred to Committee on H-Appropriations</p>
HB 1064	Flood	<p>Department of Conservation and Recreation; federal National Flood Insurance Program; guidance document.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: M. Keith Hodges (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Department of Conservation and Recreation; federal National Flood Insurance Program; guidance document. Requires the Department of Conservation and Recreation, in collaboration with the Department of Health, Department of Environmental Quality, Department of Transportation, Marine Resources Commission, Virginia Institute of Marine Science, representatives from localities, and any other state agency issuing permits in a floodplain, to develop and maintain a comprehensive guidance document to assist localities in complying with federal floodplain management requirements under the National Flood Insurance Program. The bill requires such guidance document to</p>	<p>1/28/2026House H-ACNR Natural Resources subcommittee recommends striking from the docket (Voice Vote)</p> <p>1/26/2026House Assigned H-ACNR sub: Natural Resources</p> <p>1/14/2026 House Referred to Committee on H-Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources</p> <p>1/14/2026 House Committee Referral Pending</p>

		provide the proper implementation of enforcement provisions regulating development in floodplain management areas, including floodplain permitting requirements for all man-made development, within localities that participate in the National Flood Insurance Program. The bill requires the Department to review and revise the guidance document, with input from other state agencies and representatives of localities, at least every five years.	
HB 1145	Auto - Safety	<p>Motor vehicle safety inspections; frequency.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Terry L. Austin (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Motor vehicle safety inspections; frequency. Increases the period between motor vehicle safety inspections from 12 months to 24 months.</p>	<p>1/29/2026House Assigned H-TRAN sub: Department of Motor Vehicles</p> <p>1/14/2026 House Referred to Committee on H-Transportation</p>
HB 1164	Agency Operations - HR	<p>Prohibiting employer seeking wage or salary history of prospective employees; wage or salary range transparency; cause of action.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Nicole Cole (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Prohibiting employer seeking wage or salary history of prospective employees; wage or salary range transparency; cause of action. Prohibits a prospective employer from (i) seeking the wage or salary history of a prospective employee; (ii) relying on the wage or salary history of a prospective employee in considering the prospective employee for employment; (iii) relying on the wage or salary history of a prospective employee in determining the wages or salary the prospective employee is to be paid upon hire; (iv) refusing to interview, hire, employ, or promote or otherwise retaliating against a prospective or current employee for not providing wage or salary history or requesting a wage or salary range; (v) failing or refusing to disclose in each public and internal posting for each job, promotion, transfer, or other employment opportunity the wage, salary, or wage or</p>	<p>1/27/2026House Assigned HCL sub: Subcommittee #2</p> <p>1/14/2026House Referred to Committee on H-Labor and Commerce</p>

		salary range; and (vi) failing to set a wage or salary range in good faith. The bill establishes a cause of action for an aggrieved prospective employee or employee and provides that an employer that violates such prohibitions is liable to the aggrieved prospective employee or employee for statutory damages between \$1,000 and \$10,000 or actual damages, whichever is greater, reasonable attorney fees and costs, and any other legal and equitable relief as may be appropriate.	
HB 1182	Health	<p>Health insurance; coverage for contraceptive drugs and devices.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Joshua E. Thomas (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Health insurance; coverage for contraceptive drugs and devices. Requires health insurance carriers to provide coverage, under any health insurance contract, policy, or plan that includes coverage for prescription drugs on an outpatient basis, for contraceptive drugs and contraceptive devices, as defined in the bill, including those available over-the-counter. The bill prohibits a health insurance carrier from imposing upon any person receiving contraceptive benefits pursuant to the provisions of the bill any copayment, coinsurance payment, or fee, except in certain circumstances.</p>	<p>1/27/2026House Assigned HCL sub: Subcommittee #1</p> <p>1/14/2026House Referred to Committee on H-Labor and Commerce</p>
HB 1205	Auto Repair facilities	<p>Motor vehicles; insurance; highway use fee; tangible personal property tax relief for certain vehicles.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Delores Oates (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Motor vehicles; insurance; highway use fee; tangible personal property tax relief for certain vehicles. Removes the highway use fee for fuel-efficient vehicles, and maintains the same highway use fee for electric vehicles and alternative fuel vehicles. The bill removes the prohibition on motor vehicle insurers establishing a repair facility network. Under current law, insurers are prohibited from requiring an insured or claimant to utilize designated</p>	<p>1/29/2026House Assigned H-TRAN sub: Department of Motor Vehicles</p> <p>1/14/2026 House Referred to Committee on H-Transportation</p>

		<p>replacement or repair facilities or services as a prerequisite to settling or paying any claim arising under a policy or policies of insurance. The bill also directs each county, city, or town that receives annual reimbursements from the Commonwealth for providing tangible personal property tax relief on qualifying vehicles to, beginning in tax year 2027, ensure that after first reimbursing certain tax attributable to qualifying vehicles leased by active duty members of the United States military, as is currently required by law, (i) no qualifying vehicle owned by an individual with an annual household income in excess of \$200,000 receives any reimbursement for such vehicle and (ii) the remainder of the reimbursement provided to such locality is distributed based on a sliding scale for household incomes of residents of such locality, adopted by an ordinance of the governing body of such locality, as described in the bill.</p>	
HB 1207	Agency operations – HR	<p>Paid family and medical leave insurance program; notice requirements; civil action.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Briana D. Sewell (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Paid family and medical leave insurance program; notice requirements; civil action. Requires the Virginia Employment Commission to establish and administer a paid family and medical leave insurance program with benefits beginning January 1, 2029. Under the program, benefits are paid to covered individuals, as defined in the bill, for family and medical leave. Funding for the program is provided through premiums assessed to employers and employees beginning July 1, 2028. The bill provides that the amount of a benefit is 80 percent of the employee's average weekly wage, not to exceed 100 percent of the statewide average weekly wage, which amount is required to be adjusted annually to reflect changes in the statewide average weekly wage. The bill caps the duration of paid leave at 12 weeks in any application year and provides self-employed individuals the option of participating in the program.</p>	<p>1/29/2026House H-LC #2 subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute and referring to Appropriations (5-Y 2-N)</p> <p>H-LC Subcommittee #2 substitute offered</p> <p>1/27/2026House Assigned HCL sub: Subcommittee #2</p> <p>1/14/2026 House Referred to Committee on H-Labor and Commerce</p>

HB 1214	Health	<p>Health insurance; cost-sharing payments for insulin and diabetes equipment and supplies; limit.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Karrie K. Delaney (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Health insurance; cost-sharing payments for insulin and diabetes equipment and supplies; limit. Decreases the cap on the cost-sharing payment that a covered person is required to pay for a covered prescription insulin drug from \$50 to \$35 for a 30-day supply of the prescription insulin drug and provides such cap is an aggregate cap that applies in situations where the covered person is prescribed more than one insulin drug. The bill also establishes such an aggregate cap of \$35 for a 30-day supply of diabetes equipment and supplies.</p>	<p>1/27/2026House Assigned HCL sub: Subcommittee #1</p> <p>1/14/2026 House Referred to Committee on H-Labor and Commerce</p>
HB 1228	Auto - Credit	<p>Motor vehicle insurance; use of certain factors to establish rates prohibited.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Israel D. O'Quinn (Chief Patron, By Request)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Motor vehicle insurance; use of certain factors to establish rates prohibited. Prohibits an insurer from using any classification system, rating plan, rules or rates, or modifications based in whole or in part on consumer credit information or scores to establish rates for any motor vehicle insurance policy issued or renewed in the Commonwealth. The bill also prohibits an insurer from refusing to provide or refusing to continue to provide an individual with motor vehicle insurance coverage, limiting the amount or extent of motor vehicle insurance coverage, or charging an individual a different rate for the same motor vehicle insurance coverage solely because of an individual's consumer credit information or score.</p>	<p>1/27/2026House Assigned HCL sub: Subcommittee #1</p> <p>1/14/2026House Referred to Committee on H-Labor and Commerce</p>
HB 1253	P&C Renewal/Cancellation	<p>Property insurance; use of aerial or satellite imagery.</p> <p>Patron</p>	<p>1/27/2026House Assigned HCL sub: Subcommittee #1</p>

		<p>Introduced by: Jackie H. Glass (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Property insurance; use of aerial or satellite imagery. Prohibits an insurer from refusing to renew a policy written to insure an owner-occupied dwelling based on information obtained through the use of aerial or satellite imagery unless (i) such imagery has been captured not more than 12 months prior to the nonrenewal notice; (ii) the nonrenewal notice includes date-stamped aerial or satellite images of the insured property identifying the specific conditions that form the basis for nonrenewal and specifies any action that the insured may take to remedy such conditions; (iii) the insurer provides the insured a period of not less than 90 days to cure the identified conditions before the nonrenewal takes effect; and (iv) the insurer establishes a point of contact for the insured to submit documentation and a process to review such documentation. The bill requires the insurer to offer to renew coverage if the insured provides documentation, within the 90-day period, demonstrating that the identified conditions have been cured to the insurer's reasonable satisfaction.</p>	<p>1/14/2026House Referred to Committee on H-Labor and Commerce</p>
HB 1281	Auto Repair facilities	<p>Motor vehicles; insurance, highway use fee, and tangible personal property tax relief; application to certain vehicles.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Delores Oates (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Motor vehicles; insurance, highway use fee, and tangible personal property tax relief; application to certain vehicles.</p>	<p>1/29/2026House Assigned H-TRAN sub: Department of Motor Vehicles</p> <p>1/14/2026 House Referred to Committee on H-Transportation</p>
HB 1335	Fraudulent Insurance Acts	<p>Fraudulent insurance acts; civil penalty.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Scott A. Wyatt (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Fraudulent insurance acts; civil penalty. Creates the offense of fraudulent insurance acts, enumerated in the bill, and provides that</p>	<p>1/26/2026House H-CJ Criminal subcommittee recommends laying on the table (7-Y 2-N)</p> <p>1/23/2026House Assigned H-CJ sub: Criminal</p>

		any person who commits such acts is subject to a civil penalty of \$1,000 for each act.	1/19/2026House Referred to Committee for H-Courts of Justice
HB 1338	Health	<p>Health insurance; coverage for the treatment of acquired brain injury required.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Gretchen Bulova (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Health insurance; coverage for the treatment of acquired brain injury required. Requires health insurance carriers to provide coverage for the treatment of acquired brain injury that includes coverage for treatment using cognitive rehabilitation therapy, cognitive communication therapy, neurocognitive therapy, neuropsychological testing, neurofeedback therapy, functional rehabilitation therapy, community reintegration services, post-acute residential treatment services, inpatient services, outpatient and day treatment services, and home and community-based treatment.</p>	<p>1/27/2026House Assigned HCL sub: Subcommittee #1</p> <p>1/19/2026House Referred to Committee on H-Labor and Commerce</p>
HB 1389	Health Mandate	<p>Health insurance; coverage for standard fertility preservation procedures.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Stacey Annie Carroll (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Health insurance; coverage for standard fertility preservation procedures. Requires health insurance carriers to provide coverage for standard fertility preservation procedures. The bill provides that "standard fertility preservation procedures" means procedures to preserve fertility that are consistent with established medical practices and professional guidelines published by the American Society for Reproductive Medicine or the American Society of Clinical Oncology for a person who has cancer, sickle cell disease, or other medical condition or is expected to undergo medication therapy, surgery, radiation, chemotherapy, or other medical treatment that is</p>	<p>1/27/2026House Assigned HCL sub: Subcommittee #1</p>

		recognized by medical professionals to cause a risk of impairment to fertility.	
HB 1390	Health	<p>Health insurance; pharmacies; freedom of choice; delivery of prescription drugs; penalties.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Jeion A. Ward (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Health insurance; pharmacies; freedom of choice; delivery of prescription drugs; penalties. Prohibits an insurer, health maintenance organization, corporation providing preferred provider subscription contracts, or pharmacy benefits manager from imposing upon any person receiving pharmaceutical benefits any policy or practice requiring or incentivizing certain provisions relating to the delivery of prescription drugs. A violation of the bill's provisions constitutes an unfair trade practice under existing law and is subject to injunctive, penalty, and enforcement provisions in existing law.</p>	<p>1/27/2026House Assigned HCL sub: Subcommittee #1</p> <p>1/21/2026House Referred to Committee on H-Labor and Commerce</p>
HB 1400	Health Mandate	<p>Health insurance; coverage for maternal mental health screenings.</p> <p>Patrons Introduced by: Margaret A. Franklin (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Health insurance; coverage for maternal mental health screenings. Requires health insurance carriers to provide coverage for maternal mental health screenings. The bill requires such coverage to include at least one maternal mental health screening to be conducted during pregnancy, at least one additional screening to be conducted during the first six weeks of the postpartum period, and additional medically necessary postpartum screenings. Additionally, the bill provides that coverage for a prescription drug for the treatment of a maternal mental health condition is not subject to prior authorization requirements or step therapy protocols.</p>	<p>1/27/2026House Assigned HCL sub: Subcommittee #1</p> <p>1/22/2026House Referred to Committee on H-Labor and Commerce</p>

HB 1415	<p>Renters</p> <p>Substitute was offered and information related to insurance – 38.2 – was to be stricken from the substitute</p>	<p>Virginia Housing Development Authority; homeowner's insurance; Virginia Residential Landlord Tenant Act; companion animals and certain pets.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Charlie Schmidt (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Virginia Housing Development Authority; homeowner's insurance; Virginia Residential Landlord Tenant Act; companion animals and certain pets. Requires any housing development provided a mortgage loan by the Virginia Housing Development Authority to authorize occupants to own or otherwise maintain at least one companion animal within the occupant's dwelling unit. The bill prohibits insurers from inquiring, refusing to issue, canceling, refusing to renew, or increasing a rate of any homeowner's insurance policy based on the breed or mixture of breed of any dog that is present, maintained, or kept at the property. Finally, the bill requires any landlord subject to the Virginia Residential Landlord Tenant Act to provide a disclosure with any application for a rental agreement containing a written copy of any terms and conditions of the rental agreement regarding an applicant's ability to own or otherwise maintain a companion animal within the dwelling unit. If such landlord maintains a website regarding the property, such terms and conditions shall additionally be published to such website.</p>	<p>1/29/2026House H-GL Housing/Consumer Protection subcommittee substitute offered</p> <p>1/27/2026House Assigned H-GL sub: Housing/Consumer Protection</p> <p>1/26/2026House Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (HB1415)</p> <p>1/22/2026House Referred to Committee on H-General Laws</p>
HB 1450	<p>Health</p>	<p>Health insurance; claims experience information.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: M. Keith Hodges (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Health insurance; claims experience information. Provides that provisions requiring insurers to provide policyholders with certain claims experience information apply to all employee welfare benefit plans and include pharmacy benefits claims.</p>	<p>1/28/2026House Assigned HCL sub: Subcommittee #1</p> <p>1/23/2026House Referred to Committee on H-Labor and Commerce</p>

HB 1468	Health	<p>Health insurance; coverage for doula care services.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Destiny LeVere Bolling (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Health insurance; coverage for doula care services. Requires health insurers, corporations providing health care subscription contracts, and health maintenance organizations whose policy, contract, or plan includes coverage for obstetrical services to provide coverage for doula care services provided by a state-certified doula. The bill requires such coverage to include coverage for at least eight visits during the antepartum or postpartum period and support during labor and delivery. The bill provides that health insurance carriers are (i) not required to pay for duplicate services actually rendered by both a state-certified doula and another health care provider and (ii) prohibited from requiring supervision, signature, or referral by any other health care provider as a condition of reimbursement for doula care services, except when those requirements are also applicable to other categories of health care providers.</p>	<p>1/28/2026House Assigned HCL sub: Subcommittee #1</p> <p>1/23/2026House Referred to Committee on H-Labor and Commerce</p>
HJ 16	Flood	<p>Recurrent Flooding, Joint Subcommittee on; study continued.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Kelly K. Convirs-Fowler (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Study; continuing the Joint Subcommittee on Recurrent Flooding; report. Continues the Joint Subcommittee on Recurrent Flooding for an additional year, through the 2027 interim. This joint resolution is a recommendation of the Joint Subcommittee on Recurrent Flooding.</p>	<p>1/30/2026House Agreed to by House Block Vote (96-Y 0-N 0-A)</p> <p>Engrossed by House</p> <p>Taken up</p> <p>1/27/2026House Reported from H-Rules committee (18-Y 0-N)</p> <p>1/23/2026House H-RUL Studies Subcommittee subcommittee recommends reporting (5-Y 0-N)</p>

			<p>1/22/2026 House Assigned H-RUL sub: Studies H-RUL Studies Subcommittee subcommittee</p> <p>1/7/2026 House Referred to Committee on H-Rules</p>
Senate Proposals			
SB 2	Agency operations – HR	<p>Paid family and medical leave insurance program; definitions, notice requirements, civil action.</p> <p>Patrons Introduced by: Jennifer B. Boysko (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Paid family and medical leave insurance program; notice requirements; civil action. Requires the Virginia Employment Commission to establish and administer a paid family and medical leave insurance program with benefits beginning January 1, 2029. Under the program, benefits are paid to covered individuals, as defined in the bill, for family and medical leave. Funding for the program is provided through premiums assessed to employers and employees beginning January 1, 2028. The bill provides that the amount of a benefit is 80 percent of the employee's average weekly wage, not to exceed 100 percent of the statewide average weekly wage, which amount is required to be adjusted annually to reflect changes in the statewide average weekly wage. The bill caps the duration of paid leave at 12 weeks in any application year and provides self-employed individuals the option of participating in the program.</p>	<p>11/17/2025 Senate Referred to Committee on S-Commerce and Labor committee</p>
SB 12	P&C	<p>Issuing citations; certain traffic offenses and odor of marijuana, exclusion of evidence.</p> <p>Patrons Introduced by: Bill DeSteph (Chief Patron)</p>	<p>1/26/2026Senate Passed by indefinitely in S-Courts of Justice committee (9-Y 5-N)</p>

		<p>Summary As Introduced</p> <p>Issuing citations; certain traffic offenses and odor of marijuana; exclusion of evidence. Removes provisions prohibiting a law-enforcement officer from stopping a motor vehicle for operating (i) with an expired registration sticker prior to the first day of the fourth month after the original expiration date; (ii) with defective and unsafe equipment; (iii) without tail lights, brake lights, or a supplemental high mount stop light; (iv) without lighted headlights displayed when so required; (v) with certain tinting films, signs, posters, stickers, or decals; (vi) with objects or other equipment suspended so as to obstruct the driver's view; or (vii) with an expired inspection prior to the first day of the fourth month after the original expiration date, as well as the accompanying exclusionary provisions. The bill also authorizes a law-enforcement officer to lawfully stop, search, or seize a person, place, or thing or a search warrant to be issued based solely on the odor of marijuana if such odor creates a reasonable suspicion of a violation of the law prohibiting driving while intoxicated.</p>	<p>1/26/2026Senate S-Courts of Justice committee substitute offered</p> <p>11/17/2025 Senate Referred to Committee for S-Courts of Justice committee</p> <p>11/17/2025 Senate Prefiled and ordered printed; Offered 01-14-2026 26100650D</p> <p>12/5/2025 Senate Fiscal Impact statement From VCSC</p>
SB 77	P&C	<p>Repairs or maintenance of property; entering adjoining property, petition for entry.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Schuyler T. VanValkenburg (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Repairs or maintenance of property; entering adjoining property; petition for entry. Allows an owner of real property who seeks to repair or maintain the exterior of his property to petition the circuit court for a right of entry to an adjoining property for the purpose of performing the repairs or maintenance when the property is so situated that it is impossible to perform the repairs or maintenance without entering such adjoining property and permission to enter such adjoining property has been denied. The bill provides that such right of entry may be granted by the court in an appropriate case upon such terms as justice requires and that no such entry shall be deemed a trespass. The bill also provides that the petitioner shall be required to return the adjoining property to its previous condition and shall be</p>	<p>1/22/2026Senate Read third time and passed Senate (34-Y 5-N 0-A)</p> <p>1/21/2026Senate S-Courts of Justice committee substitute agreed to (Voice Vote)</p> <p>Read second time</p> <p>Engrossed by Senate - S-Courts of Justice committee substitute (Voice Vote)</p> <p>S-Courts of Justice committee substitute printed 26105696D-S1</p> <p>1/20/2026Senate</p>

		liable to the adjoining owner or his lessee for actual damages occurring as a result of the entry.	<p>Passed by for the day Block Vote (Voice Vote)</p> <p>Constitutional reading dispensed Block Vote (on 1st reading) (40-Y 0-N 0-A) Vote</p> <p>Rules suspended</p> <p>1/19/2026 Senate Reported from S-Courts of Justice committee with substitute (13-Y 2-N) Vote Legislation Text Pending</p> <p>S-Courts of Justice committee substitute offered</p> <p>12/23/2025 Senate Referred to Committee for S-Courts of Justice</p>
SB 99	Med Mal Cap	<p>Medical malpractice; limitations on recovery, certain actions.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: William M. Stanley, Jr. (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Medical malpractice; limitation on recovery; certain actions. Eliminates the cap on the recovery in actions against health care providers for medical malpractice where the act or acts of malpractice occurred on or after July 1, 2026, and occurred against a patient age 10 or younger.</p>	<p>12/31/2025 Senate Referred to Committee for S-Courts of Justice</p>

SB 145	Safety	<p>Marijuana field test; testimony as to the results; consuming or possessing marijuana or marijuana products while in a motor vehicle or on public school grounds.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Ryan T. McDougle (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Marijuana field test; testimony as to the results; consuming or possessing marijuana or marijuana products while in a motor vehicle or on public school grounds. Allows a law-enforcement officer to testify as to the results of any marijuana field test approved as accurate and reliable by the Department of Forensic Science regarding whether or not any plant material at issue is marijuana in a trial for a violation of using or consuming marijuana or marijuana products while in a motor vehicle being driven upon a public highway or consuming or possessing marijuana or marijuana products in or on public school grounds, provided the defendant has been given written notice of his right to request a full chemical analysis. Current law allows a law-enforcement officer to testify as to the results of a marijuana field test in a trial for underage possession or consumption of marijuana.</p>	<p>1/28/2026Senate Continued to next session in S-Courts of Justice committee (13-Y 0-N)</p> <p>1/7/2026 Senate Referred to Committee for S-Courts of Justice</p>
SB 149	Retirement/Employee Benefits	<p>State-facilitated IRA savings program.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Jeremy S. McPike (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced State-facilitated IRA savings program. Makes various changes to the state-facilitated IRA savings program administered by the Commonwealth Savers Plan. For purposes of defining an eligible employer, the bill (i) reduces the minimum number of eligible employees an organization must have in its employ from 25 to five for the period ending December 31 of the preceding calendar year prior to the program's open enrollment period for that calendar year and (ii) clarifies that such term does not include employers offering and sponsoring a qualified retirement plan, including 401(k) plans. The bill</p>	<p>1/30/2026Senate Engrossed by Senate Block Vote (Voice Vote)</p> <p>Read second time</p> <p>1/29/2026Senate Passed by for the day Block Vote (Voice Vote)</p> <p>1/29/2026Senate Constitutional reading dispensed Block Vote (on 1st reading) (40-Y 0-N 0-A) Vote</p>

		<p>also removes the requirement that an eligible employee, for purposes of the program, works at least 30 hours a week and adds the requirement that participating individuals enrolling in the program independent of an employment relationship with an eligible employer be at least 18 years of age.</p> <p>The bill also expands the powers and duties of the governing board of the Commonwealth Savers Plan to include (a) procedures for reenrollment of participating employees and participating individuals; (b) allowing program participants to invest in a lifetime income option; (c) establishing the resources, tools, and incentives to promote greater financial education and literacy; (d) procedures for receiving and crediting federal matching contributions to an IRA or qualified retirement savings account; and (e) exploring and establishing incentives that encourage participation by eligible employers and eligible employees, including initiatives that incentivize compliance or that defray any costs incurred by an eligible employer to facilitate participation.</p> <p>The bill also requires eligible employers that withhold a program contribution from a participating employee's wages to remit such contribution not later than 10 business days following the date upon which such withholding was made and notes that eligible employers who fail to submit contributions to the program may be in violation of law and incur penalties.</p>	<p>Rules suspended</p> <p>1/28/2026Senate Reported from S-Finance and Appropriations committee (13-Y 0-N)</p> <p>1/16/2026Senate Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (SB149)</p> <p>1/7/2026 Senate Referred to Committee on S-Finance and Appropriations Prefiled and ordered printed; Offered 01-14-2026 26101585D</p>
SB 156	Commercial/Health	<p>Emergency medical services personnel; requirements for personnel without commercial drivers license.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Ryan T. McDougale (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Emergency medical services personnel; requirements for personnel without commercial driver's license. Requires the Board of Health to include in regulations pertaining to emergency medical services personnel the requirement that any emergency medical services personnel who administer patient care or who operate emergency medical services vehicles without a commercial driver's license comply with the provisions of federal law prohibiting the use of</p>	<p>1/29/2026Senate Passed by indefinitely in S-Education and Health committee (10-Y 5-N)</p> <p>1/23/2026Senate S-EH Health Professions subcommittee substitute offered</p> <p>Assigned Education sub: Health Professions</p> <p>1/15/2026Senate</p>

		controlled substances by commercial driver's license holders. The bill also requires the State Health Commissioner, when issuing a license or permit to an emergency medical services agency, to require that any personnel of such agency who administer patient care or who operate emergency medical services vehicles without a commercial driver's license comply with the provisions of federal law prohibiting the use of controlled substances by commercial driver's license holders.	<p>Rereferred from S-Transportation committee to Education and Health (14-Y 0-N)</p> <p>1/15/2026Senate Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (SB156)</p> <p>1/7/2026Senate Referred to Committee on S-Transportation Prefiled and ordered printed; Offered 01-14-2026 26102741D</p>
SB 161	Health	<p>Health insurance; limit on cost-sharing payments for prescription drugs under certain plans.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Russet Perry (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Health insurance; limit on cost-sharing payments for prescription drugs under certain plans. Requires each carrier that offers a health plan in either the individual or small group market to ensure that at least 50 percent of all health plans offered by the carrier, or at least one health plan if the carrier offers fewer than two health plans, in each rating area and in each of the bronze, silver, gold, and platinum levels of coverage in the individual and small group market conform with the following: (i) a plan that offers a silver, gold, or platinum level of coverage limits a person's cost-sharing payment for prescription drugs covered under the plan to an amount that does not exceed \$100 per 30-day supply of the prescription drug and (ii) a plan that offers a bronze level of coverage limits a person's cost-sharing payment for prescription drugs covered under the plan to an amount that does not exceed \$150 per 30-day supply of the prescription drug. The bill</p>	<p>1/26/2026Senate S-Commerce and Labor committee amendment offered</p> <p>1/25/2026Senate Fiscal Impact Statement from State Corporation Commission (SB161)</p> <p>1/7/2026 Senate Referred to Committee on S-Commerce and Labor Prefiled and ordered printed; Offered 01-14-2026 26101280D</p>

		provides that such limits apply at any point in the benefit design, including before and after any applicable deductible is reached. The bill requires that any plans offered to meet its requirements are (a) clearly and appropriately named to aid the consumer or plan sponsor in the plan selection process and (b) marketed in the same manner as other plans offered by the carrier.	
SB 164	Health	<p>Health insurance; ethics and fairness in carrier business practices; downcoded claims.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Jeremy S. McPike (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Health insurance; ethics and fairness in carrier business practices; downcoded claims. Prohibits a carrier, intermediary, administrator, or representative of a carrier from downcoding a claim, as defined in the bill, unless the decision to downcode is reviewed by a licensed physician, advanced practice registered nurse, or physician assistant. The bill requires a carrier, intermediary, administrator, or representative that downcodes a claim to provide certain notice to the person submitting the claim, including the reason for the decision and the process to appeal.</p>	<p>1/30/2026Senate Read third time and passed Senate Block Vote (38-Y 0-N 0-A)</p> <p>1/29/2026Senate Engrossed by Senate – Engrossed by Senate Block Vote (Voice Vote)</p> <p>S-Commerce and Labor committee Substitute agreed to</p> <p>Read second time</p> <p>1/28/2026Senate Passed by for the day Block Vote (Voice Vote)</p> <p>Constitutional reading dispensed Block Vote (on 1st reading) (40-Y 0-N 0-A) Vote</p> <p>Rules suspended</p> <p>1/27/2026Senate S-Commerce and Labor</p> <p>1/26/2026Senate</p>

			<p>Reported from S-Commerce and Labor committee with substitute (15-Y 0-N)</p> <p>S-Commerce and Labor committee substitute offered</p> <p>S-Commerce and Labor committee substitute offered</p> <p>1/7/2026Senate Referred to Committee on S-Commerce and Labor Prefiled and ordered printed; Offered 01-14-2026 26103299D</p>
SB 166	Annuities	<p>Insurance; contingent deferred annuities; nonforfeiture benefits.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Jeremy S. McPike (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Insurance; contingent deferred annuities; nonforfeiture benefits. Permits the State Corporation Commission to adopt reasonable standards for contingent deferred annuities, as defined in the bill, including nonforfeiture benefits. The bill subjects contingent deferred annuities to certain requirements applicable under current law to other types of insurance contracts.</p>	<p>1/30/2026Senate Read third time and passed Senate Block Vote (38-Y 0-N 0-A)</p> <p>1/29/2026Senate Engrossed by Senate Block Vote (Voice Vote)</p> <p>Read second time</p> <p>1/28/2026Senate Passed by for the day Block Vote (Voice Vote)</p> <p>Constitutional reading dispensed Block Vote (on 1st reading) (40-Y 0-N 0-A) Vote</p>

			<p>Rules suspended</p> <p>1/26/2026Senate Reported from S-Commerce and Labor committee (15-Y 0-N) Vote</p> <p>Fiscal Impact Statement from State Corporation Commission (SB166)</p> <p>1/7/2026 Senate Referred to Committee on S-Commerce and Labor Prefiled and ordered printed; Offered 01-14-2026 26101910D</p>
SB 170	Agency Operations - HR	<p>Protection of employees; covenants not to compete; discharged employees.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Jeremy S. McPike (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Protection of employees; covenants not to compete; discharged employees. Provides that no covenant not to compete, as such term is defined in existing law, between an employer and an employee is enforceable if such employer discharges such employee from employment without providing severance benefits to such employee. Under the bill's provisions, if such employer provides severance benefits after such discharge, such covenant not to compete is only enforceable for the duration of such benefits.</p>	<p>1/8/2026 Senate Referred to Committee on S-Commerce and Labor Prefiled and ordered printed; Offered 01-14-2026 26100309D</p>
SB 172	Health	Health insurance claims; electronic attachments accepted.	1/30/2026Senate

		<p>Patron Introduced by: Stella G. Pekarsky (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Health insurance claims; electronic attachments accepted. Requires carriers to accept medical record documentation and other claim-related information that is transmitted electronically when in connection with a health care claim, remittance advice, prior authorization, referral, eligibility or benefit inquiry, or claim status transaction.</p>	<p>Read third time and passed Senate Block Vote (38-Y 0-N 0-A)</p> <p>1/29/2026Senate Engrossed by Senate - S-Commerce and Labor committee substitute</p> <p>Engrossed by Senate Block Vote (Voice Vote)</p> <p>S-Commerce and Labor committee Substitute agreed to</p> <p>Read second time</p> <p>1/28/2026Senate Passed by for the day Block Vote (Voice Vote)</p> <p>Constitutional reading dispensed Block Vote (on 1st reading) (40-Y 0-N 0-A) Vote</p> <p>Rules suspended</p> <p>1/27/2026Senate S-Commerce and Labor committee substitute printed 26106213D-S1</p> <p>1/26/2026Senate Reported from S-Commerce and Labor committee with substitute (15-Y 0-N)</p>
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SB 197	Flood	<p>Virginia Community Flood Preparedness Fund; loan and grant program; deferment of interest accrual and repayment obligations.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Angelia Williams Graves (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Virginia Community Flood Preparedness Fund; loan and grant program; deferment of interest accrual and repayment obligations. Provides that for funds disbursed to localities, federally recognized tribes, and Virginia recognized tribes primarily for the purpose of implementing flood prevention and protection projects and studies in areas that are subject to recurrent flooding, interest on loans shall not accrue and repayment obligations shall not come into effect for loans or grants until completion of the project or study for which such funds are disbursed. This bill is a recommendation of the Joint Subcommittee on Recurrent Flooding.</p>	<p>1/27/2026Senate Assigned H-ACNR sub: Water Usage</p> <p>1/9/2026Senate Referred to Committee on S-Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources Prefiled and ordered printed; Offered 01-14-2026 26102394D</p>
SB 208	Adjusters	<p>Property and casualty insurance; regulation and licensing of all-lines adjusters.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Bill DeSteph (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced</p>	<p>1/26/2026Senate Reported from S-Commerce and Labor committee and rereferred to Finance and Appropriations (14-Y 0-N 1-A)</p> <p>1/9/2026 Senate</p>

		<p>Property and casualty insurance; regulation and licensing of all-lines adjusters. Provides for State Corporation Commission licensing and regulation of all-lines adjusters investigating, negotiating, or settling property, casualty, or workers' compensation claims for insurers or for self-insurers. The bill prohibits a person from acting as an all-lines adjuster without first obtaining a license from the Commission and requires all-lines adjusters to comply with standards of conduct and continuing education requirements. The bill also allows the Commission to suspend or revoke licenses under certain conditions. The bill has a delayed effective date of January 1, 2027.</p>	Referred to Committee on S-Commerce and Labor
SB 215	Agency operations - HR	<p>Prohibiting employer seeking wage or salary history of prospective employees; wage or salary range transparency; cause of action.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Jennifer B. Boysko (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Prohibiting employer seeking wage or salary history of prospective employees; wage or salary range transparency; cause of action. Prohibits a prospective employer from (i) seeking the wage or salary history of a prospective employee; (ii) relying on the wage or salary history of a prospective employee in considering the prospective employee for employment; (iii) relying on the wage or salary history of a prospective employee in determining the wages or salary the prospective employee is to be paid upon hire; (iv) refusing to interview, hire, employ, or promote or otherwise retaliating against a prospective or current employee for not providing wage or salary history or requesting a wage or salary range; (v) failing or refusing to disclose in each public and internal posting for each job, promotion, transfer, or other employment opportunity the wage, salary, or wage or salary range; and (vi) failing to set a wage or salary range in good faith. The bill establishes a cause of action for an aggrieved prospective employee or employee and provides that an employer that violates such prohibitions is liable to the aggrieved prospective employee or employee for statutory damages between \$1,000 and \$10,000 or actual damages, whichever is greater, reasonable attorney fees and costs, and any other legal and equitable relief as may be appropriate.</p>	<p>1/9/2026 Senate Referred to Committee on S-Commerce and Labor</p>

SB 228	Localities – sovereign immunity	<p>Localities; liability insurance; certain waiver of sovereign immunity.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Scott A. Surovell (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Localities; liability insurance; certain waiver of sovereign immunity. Provides that a locality or political subdivision may provide liability insurance, including self-insurance, to cover damages or other expenses in certain civil actions arising out of an act or omission of certain officers, employees, board or commission members, or volunteers while such person is acting within the scope of his official duties. The bill provides that the provision of such liability insurance or self-insurance shall constitute a waiver of sovereign immunity in an amount not to exceed the combined total of any self-insurance coverage, insurance coverage under a group self-insurance pool, or any coverage pursuant to a policy purchased from an insurance company, including any excess or reserve coverage. The bill also provides that the insurer or self-insured shall not have a duty to defend or indemnify any covered person in cases where the act or omission took place outside the scope of such covered person's employment or official duties, where such act or omission was done maliciously or occurred as a result of gross negligence or willful misconduct, or is otherwise excluded by the terms of the policy.</p>	<p>1/19/2026 Senate Rereferred from S-Local Government committee to Courts of Justice (14-Y 0-N)</p> <p>1/10/2026 Senate Referred to Committee on S-Local Government</p>
SB 229	Class Action	<p>Civil actions filed on behalf of multiple persons; class actions.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Scott A. Surovell (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Civil actions filed on behalf of multiple persons; class actions; violations of Virginia Consumer Protection Act; award of damages. Provides that one or more members of a class may, as representative parties on behalf of all members, bring a civil action or may be proceeded against in a civil action, provided that (i) the class is</p>	<p>1/23/2026 Senate S-Courts of Justice committee substitute printed 26105720D-S1</p> <p>1/21/2026 Senate Reported from S-Courts of Justice committee with substitute and rereferred to Finance and Appropriations (10-Y 5-N)</p>

		so numerous that joinder of all members is impracticable, (ii) there are questions of law or fact common to the class, (iii) the claims or defenses of the representative parties are typical of the claims or defenses of the class, and (iv) the representative parties shall fairly and adequately protect the interests of the class. The bill further sets out the procedure to certify a class action, the duties of counsel appointed in a class action, the various orders a court may issue during the course of a class action, and the process by which a settlement, voluntary dismissal, or compromise may occur. The bill also applies the procedure by which an individual may be awarded damages in an action for a violation of the Virginia Consumer Protection Act to a class action. Finally, the bill permits the Court of Appeals to permit an appeal to be taken from an order certifying a class in accordance with the provisions of the bill or any other order that is not a final order of the circuit court in a class action. The bill has a delayed effective date of January 1, 2027.	<p>Courts of Justice Substitutes of Justice Substitute offered</p> <p>1/11/2026 Senate Introduced bill reprinted 26104685D</p> <p>Referred to Committee for S- Courts of Justice</p>
SB 233	Fire Programs Fund	<p>Fire Programs Fund; distribution.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Christopher T. Head (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Fire Programs Fund; distribution. Removes the requirement that the local distributions for improvements to fire services from the Fire Programs Fund be made on the basis of population.</p>	<p>1/12/2026 Senate Referred to Committee on S- Commerce and Labor</p>
SB 257	Health	<p>Health insurance; coverage for prescription and nonprescription opioid antagonists.</p> <p>Patrons All PatronsMore info Introduced by: Barbara A. Favola (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Health insurance; coverage for prescription and nonprescription opioid antagonists. Requires each health insurer, corporation providing health care subscription plans, and health maintenance organization whose policy, contract, or plan includes coverage for</p>	<p>1/12/2026Senate Referred to Committee on S- Commerce and Labor</p>

		<p>prescription drugs to include coverage for (i) naloxone or at least one other opioid antagonist used for overdose reversal dispensed pursuant to an oral, written, or standing order of a prescriber on the lowest cost tier of the insurer's, corporation's, or health maintenance organization's prescription drug formulary and (ii) nonprescription naloxone or at least one other nonprescription opioid antagonist used for overdose reversal that is available over the counter. The bill provides that such coverage shall be exempt from any prior authorization or step therapy requirement on coverage of benefits. This bill is a recommendation of the Joint Commission on Health Care.</p>	
SB 297	Safety	<p>Use of photo speed monitoring devices; repeal.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Mark J. Peake (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Use of photo speed monitoring devices; repeal. Repeals the authority of law-enforcement agencies to place and operate photo speed monitoring devices to record vehicle speed violations.</p>	<p>1/28/2026Senate Engrossed by Senate (Voice Vote)</p> <p>1/28/2026Senate Read second time</p> <p>1/27/2026Senate Passed by for the day</p> <p>1/27/2026Senate Read second time</p> <p>1/26/2026Senate Read first time</p> <p>1/26/2026Senate Constitutional reading dispensed (on 1st reading)</p> <p>1/26/2026Senate Passed by for the day Block Vote (Voice Vote)</p> <p>1/26/2026Senate</p>

			<p>Constitutional reading dispensed Block Vote (on 1st reading) (38-Y 0-N 0-A)</p> <p>1/22/2026Senate Reported from S-Transportation committee <i>Vote Detail Pending</i></p> <p>1/13/2026Senate Referred to Committee on Transportation</p>
SB 359	Health Mandate	<p>Health care; decision-making; end of life; penalties.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Jennifer B. Boysko (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Health care; decision-making; end of life; penalties. Allows an adult diagnosed with a terminal disease to request and an attending health care provider to prescribe self-administered aid in dying medication for the purpose of ending the patient's life. The bill requires that a patient's request for self-administered aid in dying medication to end his life be given orally on two occasions and in writing, signed by the patient and one witness, and that the patient be given an express opportunity to rescind his request at any time. The bill makes it a Class 2 felony (i) to willfully and deliberately alter, forge, conceal, or destroy a patient's request, or rescission of request, for self-administered aid in dying medication to end his life with the intent and effect of causing the patient's death; (ii) to coerce, intimidate, or exert undue influence on a patient to request self-administered aid in dying medication for the purpose of ending his life or to destroy the patient's rescission of such request with the intent and effect of causing the patient's death; or (iii) to coerce, intimidate, or exert undue influence on a patient to forgo self-administered aid in dying medication for the purpose of ending the patient's life. The bill also grants immunity from civil or criminal liability and professional disciplinary action to any person</p>	<p>1/13/2026 Senate Referred to Committee on S-Education and Health</p>

		who complies with the provisions of the bill and allows health care providers to refuse to participate in the provision of self-administered aid in dying medication to a patient for the purpose of ending the patient's life.	
SB 361	Health Mandate	<p>Health insurance; coverage for contraceptive drugs and devices.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Jennifer D. Carroll Foy (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Health insurance; coverage for contraceptive drugs and devices. Requires health insurance carriers to provide coverage, under any health insurance contract, policy, or plan that includes coverage for prescription drugs on an outpatient basis, for contraceptive drugs and contraceptive devices, as defined in the bill, including those available over-the-counter. The bill prohibits a health insurance carrier from imposing upon any person receiving contraceptive benefits pursuant to the provisions of the bill any copayment, coinsurance payment, or fee, except in certain circumstances.</p>	<p>1/13/2026 Senate Referred to Committee on S-Commerce and Labor</p>
SB 376	Auto	<p>Motor vehicle collisions; preservation and collection of certain mobile telephone data; collision reports.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Scott A. Surovell (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Motor vehicle collisions; preservation and collection of certain mobile telephone data; collision reports. Allows an attorney who has certified that he represents a person injured in a motor vehicle collision to request in writing that the mobile telephone provider of the injured person preserve for a period of 180 days from the date of such preservation request certain information related to the injured person's mobile telephone. In addition, the bill requires that a law-enforcement officer include on any collision report the mobile telephone number, mobile telephone provider, and International</p>	<p>1/22/2026 Senate Rereferred from S-Transportation committee to Courts of Justice (14-Y 1-N)</p> <p>1/13/2026 Senate Referred to Committee on S-Transportation</p>

		Mobile Equipment Identity (IMEI) number for any driver involved in a motor vehicle collision. The bill also creates a rebuttable presumption of spoliation of evidence where a person fails to preserve mobile telephone records or provide the required information for a collision report.	
SB 402	Roofing	<p>Residential property owners; insurance policies; roofing services by contractors; prohibited practices and consumer protection.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Scott A. Surovell (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Residential property owners; insurance policies; roofing services by contractors; prohibited practices and consumer protection. Prohibits insurers from refusing coverage or canceling, refusing to renew, or increasing the premiums of a policy written to insure an owner-occupied dwelling solely based on the age or condition of the roof, except in certain circumstances. The bill also contains provisions related to consumer protection in the context of contractors providing roofing services for residential property owners. The bill prohibits certain advertisements and conduct by contractors in such context. The bill includes contract terms that must be included by contractors in such context, and permits a residential property owner to cancel a contract for roofing services in the case of a declaration of a state of emergency by the Governor applicable to the geographic area where the property is located. Provisions of the bill related to prohibited conduct and requirements for contractors providing roofing services are subject to the enforcement provisions of the Consumer Protection Act.</p>	<p>1/30/2026Senate Constitutional reading dispensed Block Vote (on 1st reading) (38-Y 0-N 0-A)</p> <p>1/28/2026Senate Reported from S-General Laws and Technology committee with amendments</p> <p>1/21/2026Senate S-GLT Housing subcommittee amendment offered</p> <p>1/21/2026Senate Assigned GL&T sub: Housing</p> <p>1/13/2026 Senate Referred to Committee on S-General Laws and Technology</p>
SB 435	Motorcycle Lane Splitting	<p>Lane filtering; motorcycles; penalty.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Lamont Bagby (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced</p>	<p>1/28/2026Senate Read third time and passed Senate (32-Y 8-N 0-A)</p> <p>1/27/2026Senate Engrossed by Senate as amended (Voice Vote)</p>

		<p>Lane filtering; motorcycles; penalty. Authorizes the operator of a two-wheeled motorcycle to pass another vehicle that is stopped or traveling at no more than 10 miles per hour in the same lane or on the shoulder, provided that there are at least two lanes of travel in each direction, such motorcycle does not exceed a speed of 20 miles per hour, and the operator executes such passing safely. The bill makes intentionally impeding or attempting to impede the operator of a motorcycle from lawfully engaging in lane filtering a traffic infraction punishable by a fine of \$300. The bill requires the Commissioner of the Department of Motor Vehicles to implement a statewide education campaign to alert drivers and the public that motorcycles may lawfully engage in lane filtering. The bill has a delayed effective date of July 1, 2027.</p>	<p>1/27/2026Senate S-Transportation committee Amendment agreed to</p> <p>1/27/2026Senate Read second time</p> <p>1/26/2026Senate Read first time</p> <p>1/26/2026Senate Constitutional reading dispensed (on 1st reading)</p> <p>1/26/2026Senate Passed by for the day Block Vote (Voice Vote)</p> <p>1/26/2026Senate Constitutional reading dispensed Block Vote (on 1st reading) (38-Y 0-N 0-A) Vote</p> <p>1/22/2026Senate Reported from S- Transportation committee with amendment (12-Y 3-N) Vote</p> <p>1/22/2026Senate S-Transportation committee amendment offered</p> <p>1/13/2026 Senate Referred to Committee on S- Transportation</p>
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SB 451	Auto	<p>Duty of care and liability of landowner; injury or death of person operating off-road motorcycle.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Emily M. Jordan (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Duty of care and liability of landowner; injury or death of person operating off-road motorcycle. Provides that a landowner, defined in the bill, owes no duty of care to another person (i) who operates an off-road motorcycle, defined in the bill, on such landowner's land or (ii) to whom the landowner has provided an off-road motorcycle for use on such landowner's land, regardless of whether such landowner has given such person permission or has received a fee from such other person to use the land or off-road motorcycle for such purpose. The bill immunizes the landowner from civil liability for any injury or death arising from the operation of an off-road motorcycle on the landowner's land except in cases of gross negligence or willful or malicious failure to guard or warn against a dangerous condition, provision of an off-road motorcycle that such landowner knew was unsafe to the extent that operation of such off-road motorcycle would likely result in an injury, or other act or omission resulting from gross negligence or willful misconduct.</p>	<p>1/13/2026 Senate Referred to Committee for S-Courts of Justice</p>
SB 476	Health	<p>Health insurance; prior authorization requests reviewed by physician.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Bill DeSteph (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Health insurance; prior authorization requests reviewed by physician. Requires a provider contract between a health insurance carrier and a provider to contain provisions requiring (i) any decision to deny a prior authorization request for drug benefits or health care services is made by a licensed physician who is (a) an expert in the treatment of the enrollee's medical condition that is the subject of the prior authorization request and (b) knowledgeable about the recommended health care service or treatment through recent or</p>	<p>1/26/2026 Senate Passed by indefinitely in S-Commerce and Labor committee (8-Y 6-N)</p> <p>1/25/2026 Senate Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (SB476)</p> <p>1/13/2026 Senate Referred to Committee on S-Commerce and Labor</p>

		current actual clinical experience treating patients with the same or similar medical condition of the enrollee and (ii) if the carrier is questioning the medical necessity of the request, the carrier will provide the enrollee's physician an opportunity to discuss the medical necessity of the health care service with the physician who will be responsible for determining authorization of the health care service or drug benefit under review.	
SB 500	Health	<p>Health insurance; prior authorization for health care services.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Bill DeSteph (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Health insurance; prior authorization for health care services. Decreases from 72 hours to 24 hours and from seven days to five days the time by which a health insurance carrier is required to respond to expedited and standard requests for prior authorization for health care services, respectively. The bill prohibits a carrier from (i) denying a claim for the provision of dental services by a dentist or oral surgeon for failure to obtain prior authorization if the dentist or oral surgeon calls the dental plan during business hours to obtain such prior authorization and is unable to reach the dental plan or is placed on hold for longer than 15 minutes and (ii) downcoding a claim if a prior authorization was approved. The bill requires carriers to establish a system in which providers with high prior authorization approval rates are not required to obtain prior authorization for routine health care services. Additionally, the bill provides that if a prior authorization request is denied, the carrier is required to notify providers and enrollees if artificial-intelligence based tools were used in reviewing the request.</p>	<p>1/26/2026Senate Passed by indefinitely in S-Commerce and Labor committee (9-Y 6-N)</p> <p>1/26/2026Senate S-Commerce and Labor committee amendment offered</p> <p>1/13/2026 Senate Referred to Committee on S-Commerce and Labor</p>
SB 535	Nursing home Liability	<p>Nursing homes and certified nursing facilities; required liability insurance coverage.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Mark D. Obenshain (Chief Patron)</p>	<p>1/30/2026Senate S-EH Health Professions subcommittee amendment offered</p>

		<p>Summary As Introduced</p> <p>Nursing homes and certified nursing facilities; required liability insurance coverage. Provides that regulations of the Board of Health shall require that if a nursing home or certified nursing facility meets its required minimum liability insurance coverage with a claims-made insurance policy, such policy includes an extended reporting period of at least two years.</p>	<p>Assigned Education sub: Health Professions</p> <p>1/13/2026 Senate Referred to Committee on S-Education and Health</p>
SB 536	Health MedMal	<p>Medical malpractice actions; limitation on recovery; prejudgment interest.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Mark D. Obenshain (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced</p> <p>Medical malpractice actions; limitation on recovery; prejudgment interest. Provides that the total amount recoverable in a medical malpractice action shall not include any amount of interest accrued prior to the verdict of a jury or the entry of a final judgment by the court.</p>	<p>1/28/2026 Senate Reported from S-Courts of Justice committee and rereferred to Finance and Appropriations (11-Y 1-N 2-A)</p> <p>1/13/2026 Senate Referred to Committee for S-Courts of Justice</p>
SB 537	Employee	<p>Certain civil actions against employees; liability of employer to vulnerable victims.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Mark D. Obenshain (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced</p> <p>Certain civil actions against employees; liability of employer to vulnerable victims. Clarifies that when determining an employer's vicarious liability in an action for personal injury or death brought by a vulnerable victim against an employee, the definition of "vulnerable victim" shall include only those persons enumerated in the bill.</p>	<p>1/13/2026 Senate Referred to Committee for S-Courts of Justice</p>
SB 593	Health Balance Billing	<p>Health insurance</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Russet Perry (Chief Patron)</p>	<p>1/30/2026 Senate Read third time and passed Senate Block Vote (38-Y 0-N 0-A)</p>

		<p>Summary As Introduced</p> <p>Health insurance; balance billing protection; emergency medical services vehicle transportation. Prohibits an out-of-network health insurance provider from balance billing any enrollee for transportation provided by an emergency medical services vehicle, defined in the bill as any vehicle, vessel, or aircraft that holds a valid permit issued by the Office of Emergency Medical Services and that is equipped, maintained, or operated to provide emergency medical care or transportation of patients who are sick, injured, wounded, or otherwise incapacitated or helpless.</p>	<p>1/29/2026Senate Engrossed by Senate Block Vote (Voice Vote)</p> <p>Read second time</p> <p>1/28/2026Senate Passed by for the day Block Vote (Voice Vote)</p> <p>Constitutional reading dispensed Block Vote (on 1st reading) (40-Y 0-N 0-A)</p> <p>Rules suspended</p> <p>1/26/2026Senate Reported from S-Commerce and Labor committee (15-Y 0-N)</p> <p>1/14/2026 Senate Referred to Committee on S-Commerce and Labor</p>
SB 594	Auto	<p>Motor vehicle insurance; unauthorized addition of insured drivers prohibited.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Bill DeSteph (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced</p> <p>Motor vehicle insurance; unauthorized addition of insured drivers prohibited. Prohibits an insurance carrier authorized to issue motor vehicle liability insurance policies from automatically adding any person to the list of persons insured under a motor vehicle owner's policy or to the household of a named insured for purposes of such</p>	<p>1/14/2026 Senate Referred to Committee on S-Transportation</p>

		policy based solely on certain information enumerated in the bill. The bill prohibits such a carrier from increasing premiums for, canceling, or refusing to renew a policy based solely on the failure of the named insured to respond to a communication demanding confirmation of an additional insured driver or household member. The bill authorizes the State Corporation Commission to investigate and enjoin via order any violation of its provisions and subjects a person who violates such order to certain penalties enumerated in the bill.	
SB 626	Health	<p>Health insurance; reporting requirements.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Mark D. Obenshain (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Health insurance; reporting requirements. Amends various reporting requirements related to health insurance, including by requiring the State Corporation Commission to maintain and publicly post an inventory of mandated benefits and providers, requiring health carriers to report annually on provider terminations and reinstatements, and consolidating reports related to balance billing and arbitration. The bill repeals reporting requirements related to the Comparable Health Care Service Incentive Program and Virginia Health Savings Account Plan.</p>	<p>1/30/2026Senate Read third time and passed Senate Block Vote (38-Y 0-N 0-A)</p> <p>1/29/2026Senate Engrossed by Senate Block Vote (Voice Vote)</p> <p>Read second time</p> <p>1/28/2026Senate Passed by for the day Block Vote (Voice Vote)</p> <p>Constitutional reading dispensed Block Vote (on 1st reading) (40-Y 0-N 0-A) Vote</p> <p>Rules suspended</p> <p>1/26/2026Senate Reported from S-Commerce and Labor committee (15-Y 0-N)</p> <p>1/25/2026Senate</p>

NOTE: If a committee is not listed for a particular bill, the referral to committee is pending.

			<p>Fiscal Impact Statement from State Corporation Commission (SB626)</p> <p>1/14/2026 Senate Referred to Committee on S-Commerce and Labor</p>
SB 630	Health	<p>Health insurance; tobacco surcharge.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Jennifer D. Carroll Foy (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Health insurance; tobacco surcharge. Eliminates the authority of a health carrier to vary its premium rates based on tobacco use. Under current law, a health carrier may charge premium rates up to 1.5 times higher for a tobacco user than for a nonuser. The provisions of the bill apply to health benefit plans providing individual or small group health insurance coverage entered into, amended, extended, or renewed on or after January 1, 2027.</p>	<p>1/30/2026Senate Read third time and passed Senate Block Vote (38-Y 0-N 0-A)</p> <p>1/29/2026Senate Engrossed by Senate Block Vote (Voice Vote)</p> <p>Read second time</p> <p>1/28/2026Senate Passed by for the day Block Vote (Voice Vote)</p> <p>Constitutional reading dispensed Block Vote (on 1st reading) (40-Y 0-N 0-A) Vote</p> <p>Rules suspended</p> <p>1/26/2026Senate Reported from S-Commerce and Labor committee (13-Y 0-N)</p> <p>1/14/2026 Senate Referred to Committee on S-Commerce and Labor</p>

SB 642	Health	<p>Health insurance; pharmacies; freedom of choice; delivery of prescription drugs.</p> <p>Patrons All PatronsMore info Introduced by: Todd E. Pillion (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Health insurance; pharmacies; freedom of choice; delivery of prescription drugs. Prohibits an insurer, health maintenance organization, corporation providing preferred provider subscription contracts, or pharmacy benefits manager from imposing upon any person receiving pharmaceutical benefits any policy or practice requiring or incentivizing certain provisions relating to the delivery of prescription drugs.</p>	<p>1/29/2026Senate Rereferred to S-Finance and Appropriations committee</p> <p>1/29/2026Senate Motion to rerefer to Finance and Appropriations agreed to</p> <p>S-Commerce and Labor committee Substitute agreed to</p> <p>Read second time</p> <p>1/28/2026Senate Passed by for the day Block Vote (Voice Vote)</p> <p>Constitutional reading dispensed Block Vote (on 1st reading) (40-Y 0-N 0-A) Vote</p> <p>Rules suspended</p> <p>1/27/2026Senate S-Commerce and Labor committee substitute printed 26106270D-S1</p> <p>S-Commerce and Labor committee substitute offered</p> <p>1/26/2026Senate</p>
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SB 652	P&C	<p>Bureau of Insurance; report on data collected from property and casualty insurance providers; report.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Kannan Srinivasan (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Bureau of Insurance; report on data collected from property and casualty insurance providers; report. Directs the State Corporation Commission's Bureau of Insurance to submit a report to the General Assembly on data collected from companies issuing property and casualty insurance policies in the Commonwealth, including (i) the results of and relevant information from customer satisfaction surveys and (ii) such companies' half-year loss ratios for property and casualty insurance claims. The bill requires the Bureau to submit such report by December 1, 2026.</p>	<p>1/30/2026Senate Read third time and passed Senate (37-Y 0-N 1-A)</p> <p>1/29/2026Senate Engrossed by Senate - S-Commerce and Labor committee substitute</p> <p>Engrossed by Senate (Voice Vote)</p> <p>S-Commerce and Labor committee Substitute agreed to</p> <p>Read second time</p> <p>1/28/2026Senate Passed by for the day Block Vote (Voice Vote)</p> <p>Constitutional reading dispensed Block Vote (on 1st reading) (40-Y 0-N 0-A)</p> <p>Rules suspended</p> <p>1/27/2026Senate</p>

			<p>S-Commerce and Labor committee substitute printed 26106115D-S1</p> <p>1/26/2026 Senate Reported from S-Commerce and Labor committee with substitute (14-Y 0-N 1-A)</p> <p>S-Commerce and Labor committee substitute offered</p> <p>1/14/2026 Senate Referred to Committee on S-Commerce and Labor</p>
SB 686	Auto	<p>Holding a handheld personal communications device while driving; driver improvement clinic.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: David R. Suetterlein (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Holding a handheld personal communications device while driving; driver improvement clinic. Clarifies that a court may order, for a first violation of texting and driving, the satisfactory completion of a driver improvement clinic in lieu of a conviction.</p>	<p>1/29/2026 Senate Reported from S-Transportation committee (14-Y 0-N)</p> <p>1/14/2026 Senate Referred to Committee on Transportation</p>
SB 693	<p>Auto – Credit Scoring</p> <p>Changed to “solely” and calls for another study by the BOI.</p>	<p>Motor vehicle insurance; use of certain factors to establish rates prohibited.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Emily M. Jordan (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Motor vehicle insurance; use of certain factors to establish rates prohibited. Prohibits an insurer from using any classification system,</p>	<p>1/30/2026 Senate Read third time and passed Senate (36-Y 1-N 1-A)</p> <p>Reconsideration of (37-Y 0-N 0-A)</p> <p>Read third time and passed Senate (33-Y 2-N 1-A)</p>

		<p>rating plan, rules or rates, or modifications based in whole or in part on consumer credit information or scores to establish rates for any motor vehicle insurance policy issued or renewed in the Commonwealth. The bill also prohibits an insurer from refusing to provide or refusing to continue to provide an individual with motor vehicle insurance coverage, limiting the amount or extent of motor vehicle insurance coverage, or charging an individual a different rate for the same motor vehicle insurance coverage solely because of an individual's consumer credit information or score.</p>	<p>1/29/2026Senate Engrossed by Senate - S-Commerce and Labor committee substitute</p> <p>Engrossed by Senate (Voice Vote)</p> <p>S-Commerce and Labor committee Substitute agreed to</p> <p>Read second time</p> <p>1/28/2026Senate Passed by for the day Block Vote (Voice Vote)</p> <p>Constitutional reading dispensed Block Vote (on 1st reading) (40-Y 0-N 0-A) Vote</p> <p>Rules suspended</p> <p>1/27/2026Senate S-Commerce and Labor committee substitute printed 26106231D-S1</p> <p>1/26/2026Senate Reported from S-Commerce and Labor committee with substitute (11-Y 2-N 2-A)</p>
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SB 745	Health	Health insurance; prohibited restrictions on in-network referrals. Patron Introduced by: Kannan Srinivasan (Chief Patron) Summary As Introduced Health insurance; prohibited restrictions on in-network referrals. Prohibits a health insurance carrier from prohibiting an in-network provider, as defined in the bill, from referring any patient or specimen to any in-network clinical laboratory or in-network pathology service provider under the terms of such insurance unless such referral would constitute a violation of certain laws.	1/27/2026 Senate S-Commerce and Labor committee substitute printed 26106219D-S1 1/26/2026 Senate Reported from S-Commerce and Labor committee with substitute and rereferred to Finance and Appropriations (15-Y 0-N) S-Commerce and Labor committee substitute offered S-Commerce and Labor committee substitute offered 1/19/2026 Senate Referred to Committee on S-Commerce and Labor
SB 767	Auto	Motor vehicle glass repair and replacement; penalties.	1/28/2026 Senate

		<p>Patron Introduced by: Luther Cifers, III (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Motor vehicle glass repair and replacement; penalties. Establishes various requirements for motor vehicle glass repair shops, defined in the bill, including notice provisions, requirements for communicating with insurance providers, and prohibited acts related to fees and misrepresentations. The bill provides that violations are subject to the Virginia Consumer Protection Act.</p>	<p>Rereferred from S-General Laws and Technology committee to Commerce and Labor</p> <p>1/21/2026 Senate Referred to Committee on S-General Laws and Technology</p>
SB 771	Workers Comp	<p>Workers compensation; burial expenses; annual adjustment.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Jeremy S. McPike (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Workers' compensation; burial expenses; annual adjustment. Increases the amount required to be paid by an employer under workers compensation provisions for burial expenses from \$10,000 to \$15,000. The bill directs the Commissioner of the Virginia Workers' Compensation Commission to adjust the amount of burial expenses and reasonable transportation expenses required to be paid by an employer by a percentage equivalent to the percentage increase of the Average Consumer Price Index published by the U.S. Department of Labor beginning January 1, 2028, and annually thereafter.</p>	<p>1/22/2026 Senate Referred to Committee on S-Commerce and Labor</p>
SB 775	Fire Programs Fund	<p>Insurance; Fire Programs Fund; fees for vehicles; Virginia At Risk Fire Grant Program established; Firefighter Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Fund established.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: T. Travis Hackworth (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Insurance; Fire Programs Fund; fees for vehicles; Virginia At Risk Fire Grant Program established; Firefighter Personal Protective</p>	<p>1/22/2026 Senate Referred to Committee on S-Commerce and Labor</p>

		<p>Equipment (PPE) Fund established. Increases the fire insurance assessment from one percent of total direct gross premium income for such insurance to (i) 1.5 percent on and after July 1, 2026, but before July 1, 2027, and (ii) two percent on and after July 1, 2027. The bill also increases the vehicle registration fee used to provide support for emergency medical services from \$4.25 to \$6.25 for each pickup or panel truck and each motor vehicle.</p> <p>The bill also establishes (a) the Virginia At Risk Fire Grant Program, to be funded by 0.25 percent of the assessments on insurance companies, for the purposes of providing grants to localities with fire departments that are determined to be most at risk of being unable to provide fire suppression or rescue activities or maintain compliance with relevant laws and regulations and (b) the Firefighter Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Fund, for the purpose of purchasing breathing apparatus equipment and other non-vehicular equipment necessary for the protection of firefighters responding to a fire.</p>	
SJ 21	Health	<p>Study; Joint Commission on Health Care; reporting system for medical errors; report.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Barbara A. Favola (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Study; Joint Commission on Health Care; reporting system for medical errors; report. Directs the Joint Commission on Health Care to study options for establishing a non-punitive, protected reporting system for unintended medical errors in the Commonwealth</p>	<p>1/30/2026 Senate Stricken at request of Patron in S-Rules committee (Voice Vote)</p> <p>1/6/2026 Senate Referred to Committee on S-Rules Prefiled and ordered printed; Offered 01-14-2026 26104330D</p>