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Overview of the
2026 Legislative Session of the Virginia General Assembly
Proposed Legislation – Post Crossover
Filed as of February 20, 2026**

Bill Number	Subject	Description	Note/Committee
HB 5	Employment	<p>Employment; paid sick leave, civil penalties.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Kelly K. Convors-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>2/17/2026Senate Referred to Committee on S-Commerce and Labor</p> <p>2/16/2026House Read third time and passed House (63-Y 35-N 0-A)</p> <p>2/13/2026House Passed by for the day</p> <p>2/12/2026House Engrossed by House as amended</p> <p>H-Labor and Commerce committee amendments agreed to</p> <p>2/6/2026House Reported from H-Appropriations committee (15-Y 7-N)</p> <p>2/4/2026House Subcommittee recommends reporting (5-Y 1-N)</p>

		<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>	<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>
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>2/20/2026Senate Rules suspended</p> <p>2/18/2026Senate Reported from S-Courts of Justice committee (10-Y 3-N 1-A)</p> <p>2/11/2026Senate Referred to Committee for S-Courts of Justice</p> <p>Constitutional reading dispensed (on 1st reading)</p> <p>2/10/2026House</p>

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			<p>Read third time and passed House (63-Y 35-N 0-A)</p> <p>2/9/2026House Engrossed by House as amended</p> <p>H-Courts of Justice committee amendment agreed to</p> <p>2/4/2026House Reported from H-Courts of Justice committee with amendment(s) (15-Y 7-N)</p> <p>1/30/2026House Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment(s) (7-Y 3-N)</p> <p>1/29/2026House 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</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>

		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>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>
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</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</p>

		<p>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 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 third time and passed House Block Vote (97-Y 0-N 0-A)</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>1/15/2026 House Assigned H-HCL sub: Subcommittee #1</p> <p>1/2/2026 House Referred to Committee on H-Labor and Commerce</p>
HB 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 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</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>1/21/2026 House Reported from H-Appropriations committee (22-Y 0-N)</p>

		<p>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>1/15/2026 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 220	Health	<p>Health insurance; tobacco surcharge.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Patrick A. Hope (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>1/29/2026Senate 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 (81-Y 16-N 0-A)</p> <p>1/22/2026 House Reported from H-Labor and Commerce committee (21-Y 1-N)</p>

			<p>1/20/2026 House H-LC Subcommittee #1 recommends reporting (9-Y 0-N)</p> <p>1/15/2026 House Assigned H-HCL sub: Subcommittee #1</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>2/11/2026Senate Referred to Committee on S-Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources</p> <p>Constitutional reading dispensed (on 1st reading)</p> <p>2/10/2026House Read third time and passed House Block Vote (98-Y 0-N 0-A)</p> <p>2/9/2026House Engrossed by House - H-Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources committee substitute</p> <p>H-Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources committee substitute agreed to</p> <p>2/5/2026House H-Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources committee substitute printed 26106447D-H1</p>

			<p>2/4/2026House Reported from H-Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources committee with substitute (22-Y 0-N)</p> <p>1/28/2026House H-ACNR Natural Resources subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute (10-Y 0-N)</p> <p>1/28/2026House H-ACNR Natural Resources subcommittee substitute offered</p> <p>1/19/2026 House Assigned H-ACNR sub: Natural Resources</p>
HB 312	<p>Auto</p> <p>Insurance information deleted</p> <p>Same as SB 767</p>	<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>2/3/2026Senate Referred to Committee on S-Commerce and Labor</p> <p>Constitutional reading dispensed (on 1st reading)</p> <p>2/2/2026House Read third time and passed House (96-Y 3-N 0-A)</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>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>
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</p>	<p>2/18/2026Senate Referred to Committee on S-Transportation</p> <p>2/17/2026House Read third time and passed House Block Vote (97-Y 0-N 0-A)</p> <p>2/16/2026House</p>

		<p>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>Engrossed by House - H-Transportation committee substitute</p> <p>2/11/2026House Subcommittee recommends reporting (9-Y 1-N)</p> <p>2/7/2026House Assigned H-CJ sub: Criminal</p> <p>2/3/2026House H-Transportation committee substitute printed 26106573D-H1</p> <p>Reported from H-Transportation committee with substitute and referred to Courts of Justice (21-Y 0-N)</p> <p>1/28/2026House 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>
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</p>	<p>2/5/2026Senate Referred to Committee on S-Commerce and Labor</p> <p>Constitutional reading dispensed (on 1st reading)</p> <p>2/4/2026House</p>

		<p>Commonwealth Health Reinsurance Program; extension of program; percentage goal to decrease premium. Directs the State 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>Passed House Block Vote (98-Y 0-N 0-A)</p> <p>Reconsideration of passage agreed to by House</p> <p>Read third time and passed House Block Vote (97-Y 1-N 0-A)</p> <p>2/3/2026House Engrossed by House as amended</p> <p>H-Labor and Commerce committee amendments agreed to</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</p> <p>1/19/2026House Assigned H-HCL sub: Subcommittee #1</p>
HB 358	Health/Medicare	<p>Medicare supplement policies; regulations establishing minimum standards; work group; report.</p> <p>Patron</p>	<p>2/18/2026Senate Referred to Committee on S-Commerce and Labor</p>

		<p>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>Constitutional reading dispensed (on 1st reading)</p> <p>2/17/2026House Read third time and passed House Block Vote (97-Y 0-N 0-A)</p> <p>2/11/2026House Reported from H-Appropriations committee (22-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Subcommittee recommends reporting (7-Y 0-N)</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>1/19/2026 House Assigned H-HCL sub: Subcommittee #1</p>
HB 424	Health	Health insurance; prohibited restrictions on in-network referrals. Patron	2/5/2026Senate Referred to Committee on S-Commerce and Labor

		<p>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>Constitutional reading dispensed (on 1st reading)</p> <p>2/4/2026House Passed House Block Vote (98-Y 0-N 0-A)</p> <p>Reconsideration of passage agreed to by House</p> <p>Read third time and passed House Block Vote (97-Y 1-N 0-A)</p> <p>2/3/2026House Engrossed by House - H-Labor and Commerce committee substitute</p> <p>H-Labor and Commerce committee substitute agreed to</p> <p>1/29/2026House 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>1/27/2026House H-LC Subcommittee #1 recommends reporting with substitute (9-Y 0-N)</p>
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<p>HB 426</p>	<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>2/3/2026Senate Referred to Committee on S-Commerce and Labor</p> <p>Constitutional reading dispensed (on 1st reading)</p> <p>Read third time and passed House Block Vote (99-Y 0-N 0-A)</p> <p>1/30/2026House Engrossed by House as amended</p> <p>H-Labor and Commerce committee amendment agreed to</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>1/27/2026House</p>

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			<p>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 H-LC Subcommittee #2 amendment offered</p> <p>1/19/2026 House Assigned H-HCL sub: Subcommittee #2</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>2/5/2026Senate Referred to Committee on S-Commerce and Labor</p> <p>Constitutional reading dispensed (on 1st reading)</p> <p>2/4/2026House Passed House Block Vote (98-Y 0-N 0-A)</p> <p>Reconsideration of passage agreed to by House</p> <p>Read third time and passed House Block Vote (97-Y 1-N 0-A)</p> <p>2/3/2026House Engrossed by House as amended</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>1/19/2026House Assigned H-HCL sub: Subcommittee #1</p>
HB 449	Class Action	<p>Civil actions filed on behalf of multiple persons; class actions.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Marcus B. Simon (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 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</p>	<p>2/18/2026Senate Reported from S-Courts of Justice committee and rereferred to Finance and Appropriations (10-Y 4-N)</p> <p>2/4/2026Senate Referred to Committee for S-Courts of Justice</p> <p>Constitutional reading dispensed (on 1st reading)</p> <p>2/3/2026House Read third time and passed House (64-Y 34-N 0-A)</p> <p>2/2/2026House</p>

		<p>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>	<p>Engrossed by House - H-Courts of Justice committee substitute</p> <p>1/28/2026House Reported from H-Courts of Justice committee with substitute (14-Y 6-N)</p> <p>1/26/2026House Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute (7-Y 3-N)</p> <p>H-CJ Civil subcommittee substitute offered</p> <p>1/22/2026House Assigned H-CJ sub: Civil</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>2/5/2026Senate Referred to Committee on S-Commerce and Labor</p> <p>Constitutional reading dispensed (on 1st reading)</p> <p>2/4/2026House Passed House Block Vote (98-Y 0-N 0-A)</p> <p>Reconsideration of passage agreed to by House</p> <p>Read third time and passed House Block Vote (97-Y 1-N 0-A)</p> <p>1/29/2026House</p>

			<p>Reported from H-Labor and Commerce committee (22-Y 0-N)</p> <p>1/27/2026House H-LC Subcommittee #1 recommends reporting (9-Y 0-N)</p> <p>1/19/2026 House Assigned H-HCL sub: Subcommittee #1</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>2/12/2026Senate Referred to Committee on S-Commerce and Labor</p> <p>Constitutional reading dispensed (on 1st reading)</p> <p>2/11/2026House Read third time and passed House (97-Y 1-N 0-A)</p> <p>2/10/2026House Engrossed by House - H-Labor and Commerce committee substitute</p> <p>2/5/2026House H-Labor and Commerce committee substitute printed 26106356D-H1</p> <p>Reported from H-Labor and Commerce committee with substitute (21-Y 1-N)</p>

			<p>2/3/2026House H-LC Subcommittee #1 recommends reporting with substitute (9-Y 0-N)</p> <p>1/19/2026 House Assigned H-HCL sub: Subcommittee #1</p>
HB 490	Health	<p>Health insurance; coverage for early refills prescription eye drops.</p> <p>Patron 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>2/18/2026Senate Referred to Committee on S-Commerce and Labor</p> <p>Constitutional reading dispensed (on 1st reading)</p> <p>2/17/2026House Read third time and passed House (93-Y 4-N 0-A)</p> <p>2/16/2026House Engrossed by House as amended</p> <p>2/13/2026House Reported from H-Appropriations committee (22-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Subcommittee recommends reporting (6-Y 0-N)</p> <p>2/5/2026House Assigned H-APP sub: Compensation and Retirement</p> <p>Reported from H-Labor and Commerce committee with</p>

			<p>amendment(s) and referred to Appropriations (20-Y 2-N)</p> <p>2/3/2026House H-LC Subcommittee #1 recommends reporting with amendment(s) and referring to Appropriations (9-Y 0-N)</p> <p>H-LC Subcommittee #1 amendment offered H-Labor and Commerce Amendment(s)</p> <p>1/19/2026 House Assigned H-HCL sub: Subcommittee #1</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>2/3/2026Senate Referred to Committee on S-Commerce and Labor</p> <p>Constitutional reading dispensed (on 1st reading)</p> <p>2/2/2026House Read third time and passed House Block Vote (99-Y 0-N 0-A)</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>
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>2/12/2026Senate Referred to Committee on S-Commerce and Labor</p> <p>Constitutional reading dispensed (on 1st reading)</p> <p>2/11/2026House Read third time and passed House (92-Y 1-N 0-A)</p> <p>2/5/2026House Reported from H-Labor and Commerce committee (21-Y 1-N)</p> <p>2/3/2026House H-LC Subcommittee #1 recommends reporting (9-Y 0-N)</p> <p>1/20/2026 House Assigned H-HCL sub: Subcommittee #1</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</p>	<p>2/12/2026Senate Referred to Committee on S-Commerce and Labor</p> <p>Constitutional reading dispensed (on 1st reading)</p> <p>2/11/2026House</p>

		<p>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>Read third time and passed House (63-Y 35-N 0-A)</p> <p>2/5/2026House Reported from H-Labor and Commerce committee with amendment(s) (15-Y 7-N)</p> <p>2/3/2026House H-LC Subcommittee #1 recommends reporting with amendment(s) (6-Y 3-N)</p> <p>1/20/2026 House Assigned H-HCL sub: Subcommittee #1</p>
HB 636	<p>Agency Operations – HR</p> <p>3rdYear introduced</p> <p>HB 1164 rolled into HB 636</p> <p>Amended to include 15 days for company to provide range –with this amendment, “supported” by Chamber of Commerce</p>	<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>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</p>	<p>2/17/2026Senate Referred to Committee on S-Commerce and Labor</p> <p>2/17/2026Senate Constitutional reading dispensed (on 1st reading)</p> <p>2/16/2026House Read third time and passed House (65-Y 33-N 0-A)</p> <p>2/12/2026House Read first time</p> <p>2/10/2026House</p>

		<p>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>H-Labor and Commerce committee substitute printed 26106771D-H1</p> <p>Incorporates HB1164 (Cole, N.T.)</p> <p>Reported from H-Labor and Commerce committee with substitute (16-Y 6-N)</p> <p>2/5/2026House H-LC Subcommittee #2 recommends reporting with amendment(s) (4-Y 2-N)</p> <p>1/20/2026 House Assigned H-HCL sub: Subcommittee #2</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 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 to provide an alternative electronic payment method if the carrier uses</p>	<p>2/12/2026Senate Referred to Committee on S-Commerce and Labor</p> <p>2/11/2026House Read third time and passed House (98-Y 0-N 0-A)</p> <p>2/10/2026House Engrossed by House - H-Labor and Commerce committee substitute</p> <p>2/5/2026House Reported from H-Labor and Commerce committee with substitute (21-Y 1-N)</p>

		a payment method that imposes a transaction or processing fee on the provider.	<p>2/3/2026House H-LC Subcommittee #1 recommends reporting with substitute (9-Y 0-N)</p> <p>H-LC Subcommittee #1 substitute offered</p> <p>1/20/2026 House Assigned H-HCL sub: Subcommittee #1</p>
HB 677	<p>P&C Roof</p> <p>REALTORS ® bill</p> <p>“compromise” bill coming ?</p>	<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>2/18/2026Senate Constitutional reading dispensed (on 1st reading)</p> <p>2/17/2026House Read third time and passed House Block Vote (97-Y 0-N 0-A)</p> <p>2/16/2026House Engrossed by House - H-Appropriations committee substitute</p> <p>H-Labor and Commerce committee substitute rejected</p> <p>2/13/2026 Reported from H-Appropriations committee with substitute (22-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute (7-Y 0-N)</p>

			<p>2/10/2026House Assigned H-APP sub: Commerce Agriculture & Natural Resources</p> <p>2/9/2026House Referred to Committee on H-Appropriations</p> <p>2/5/2026House H-Labor and Commerce committee substitute printed 26107049D-H1</p> <p>Reported from H-Labor and Commerce committee with substitute (22-Y 0-N)</p> <p>2/3/2026House H-LC Subcommittee #1 recommends reporting with substitute (8-Y 1-N)</p> <p>H-LC Subcommittee #1 substitute offered</p> <p>1/20/2026 House Assigned H-HCL sub: Subcommittee #1</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</p>	<p>2/12/2026Senate Referred to Committee on S-Commerce and Labor</p> <p>Constitutional reading dispensed (on 1st reading)</p>

		<p>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>2/11/2026House Passed House Block Vote (98-Y 0-N 0-A)</p> <p>Reconsideration of passage agreed to by House</p> <p>Read third time and passed House Block Vote (96-Y 0-N 0-A)</p> <p>2/10/2026House Engrossed by House - H-Labor and Commerce committee substitute</p> <p>2/5/2026House H-Labor and Commerce committee substitute printed 26105487D-H1</p> <p>Reported from H-Labor and Commerce committee with substitute (22-Y 0-N)</p> <p>2/3/2026House H-LC Subcommittee #1 recommends reporting with substitute (9-Y 0-N)</p> <p>H-LC Subcommittee #1 substitute offered</p> <p>1/20/2026 House Assigned H-HCL sub: Subcommittee #1</p>
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<p>HB 736</p>	<p>Health</p>	<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 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>	<p>2/18/2026Senate Referred to Committee on S-Commerce and Labor</p> <p>Constitutional reading dispensed (on 1st reading)</p> <p>2/17/2026House Read third time and passed House Block Vote (97-Y 0-N 0-A)</p> <p>Engrossed by House as amended</p> <p>2/13/2026House Reported from H-Appropriations committee (22-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Subcommittee recommends reporting (7-Y 0-N)</p> <p>2/5/2026House Assigned H-APP sub: Compensation and Retirement</p> <p>Reported from H-Labor and Commerce committee with amendment(s) and referred to Appropriations (22-Y 0-N)</p> <p>2/3/2026House H-LC Subcommittee #1 recommends reporting with amendment(s) and referring to Appropriations (9-Y 0-N)</p>
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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 authorization or step therapy requirement on coverage of benefits. This bill is a recommendation of the Joint Commission on Health Care.</p>	<p>2/16/2026 Senate Referred to Committee on S-Commerce and Labor</p> <p>2/16/2026 Senate Constitutional reading dispensed (on 1st reading)</p> <p>2/13/2026 House Read third time and passed House Block Vote (96-Y 0-N 0-A)</p> <p>2/12/2026 House Engrossed by House - H-Labor and Commerce committee substitute</p> <p>2/9/2026 House Reported from H-Appropriations committee (22-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Subcommittee recommends reporting (7-Y 0-N)</p> <p>2/5/2026 House Assigned H-APP sub: Compensation and Retirement</p> <p>H-Labor and Commerce committee</p>

			<p>substitute printed 26107033D-H1</p> <p>Reported from H-Labor and Commerce committee with substitute and referred to Appropriations (22-Y 0-N)</p> <p>2/3/2026House H-LC Subcommittee #1 recommends reporting with substitute (9-Y 0-N)</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>
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</p>	<p>2/18/2026Senate Referred to Committee on S-Commerce and Labor</p> <p>Constitutional reading dispensed (on 1st reading)</p> <p>2/17/2026House Read third time and passed House Block Vote (97-Y 0-N 0-A)</p> <p>2/16/2026House H-Labor and Commerce committee amendments agreed to</p>

		change. The bill requires adjusters to retain all versions of the estimate of loss.	<p>2/12/2026House Reported from H-Labor and Commerce committee with amendment(s) (20-Y 0-N)</p> <p>2/12/2026House Reported from H-Labor and Commerce committee with amendment(s) (20-Y 0-N) Vote</p> <p>2/10/2026House H-LC Subcommittee #1 amendment offered</p> <p>H-LC Subcommittee #1 recommends reporting with amendment(s) (8-Y 0-N)</p> <p>1/22/2026 House Assigned HCL sub: Subcommittee #1</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>2/12/2026Senate Referred to Committee on S-Commerce and Labor</p> <p>Constitutional reading dispensed (on 1st reading)</p> <p>2/11/2026House Passed House Block Vote (98-Y 0-N 0-A)</p> <p>Reconsideration of passage agreed to by House</p>

			<p>Read third time and passed House Block Vote (96-Y 0-N 0-A)</p> <p>2/5/2026House Reported from H-Labor and Commerce committee (22-Y 0-N)</p> <p>2/3/2026House H-LC Subcommittee #1 recommends reporting (9-Y 0-N)</p> <p>1/22/2026 House Assigned HCL sub: Subcommittee #1</p>
HB 826	Health	<p>Health Insurance Reform Commission; powers and duties.</p> <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>2/18/2026Senate Referred to Committee on S-Commerce and Labor</p> <p>Constitutional reading dispensed (on 1st reading)</p> <p>2/17/2026House Read third time and passed House Block Vote (97-Y 0-N 0-A)</p> <p>2/12/2026Senate Referred to Committee on S-Commerce and Labor</p> <p>Constitutional reading dispensed (on 1st reading)</p> <p>2/11/2026House</p>

			<p>Passed House Block Vote (98-Y 0-N 0-A)</p> <p>Reconsideration of passage agreed to by House</p> <p>Read third time and passed House Block Vote (96-Y 0-N 0-A)</p> <p>1/22/2026 House Assigned HCL sub: Subcommittee #1</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>2/16/2026Senate Referred to Committee on S-Commerce and Labor</p> <p>2/12/2026House Engrossed by House as amended</p> <p>H-Labor and Commerce committee amendments agreed to</p> <p>2/9/2026House Reported from H-Appropriations committee (22-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Subcommittee recommends reporting (7-Y 0-N)</p> <p>2/3/2026House Assigned H-APP sub: Compensation and Retirement</p>

			<p>Reported from H-Labor and Commerce committee with amendment(s) and referred to Appropriations (22-Y 0-N)</p> <p>1/29/2026House H-LC #2 subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment(s) and referring to Appropriations (7-Y 0-N)</p> <p>1/22/2026 House Assigned HCL sub: Subcommittee #2</p>
HB 944	Workplace Violence	<p>Workplace violence policy required for certain employers; civil penalty.</p> <p>Patron 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>2/18/2026Senate Referred to Committee on S-Commerce and Labor</p> <p>Constitutional reading dispensed (on 1st reading)</p> <p>2/17/2026House Read third time and passed House (62-Y 35-N 0-A)</p> <p>2/13/2026House H-Labor and Commerce committee substitute printed 26107778D-H1</p> <p>2/12/2026House Reported from H-Labor and Commerce committee with substitute (13-Y 7-N)</p>

			<p>H-LC Subcommittee #2 recommends reporting with substitute (4-Y 2-N)</p> <p>H-LC Subcommittee #2 substitute offered</p> <p>1/22/2026 House Assigned HCL sub: Subcommittee #2</p>
HB 1111		<p>Civil litigation; suspension bonds and irrevocable letters of credit upon appeal.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Phil M. Hernandez (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Civil litigation; suspension bonds and irrevocable letters of credit upon appeal. Increases the cap currently in place for suspension bonds and irrevocable letters of credit for appellants during the pendency of an appeal of a civil action from \$25 million to \$200 million. The bill also requires, beginning April 1, 2029, and at each three-year interval ending on April 1 thereafter, this monetary cap to be adjusted to reflect the change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor.</p>	<p>2/18/2026 Senate Referred to Committee for S-Courts of Justice</p> <p>Constitutional reading dispensed (on 1st reading)</p> <p>2/17/2026 House Read third time and passed House (69-Y 28-N 0-A)</p> <p>2/11/2026 House H-Courts of Justice committee substitute printed 26107507D-H1</p> <p>Reported from H-Courts of Justice committee with substitute (17-Y 5-N)</p> <p>2/9/2026 House Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute (9-Y 1-N)</p> <p>H-CJ Civil subcommittee substitute offered</p>

			<p>1/29/2026House Assigned H-CJ sub: Civil</p>
HB 1145	<p>Auto – Safety</p> <p>Substitute keeps inspection frequency and solely deals with expanding number of safety inspectors.</p>	<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>2/19/2026Senate Reported from S-Transportation committee (13-Y 0-N)</p> <p>2/12/2026Senate Referred to Committee on S-Transportation</p> <p>2/11/2026House Passed House Block Vote (98-Y 0-N 0-A)</p> <p>Reconsideration of passage agreed to by House</p> <p>Read third time and passed House Block Vote (96-Y 0-N 0-A)</p> <p>2/10/2026House Engrossed by House - H-Transportation committee substitute</p> <p>2/5/2026House H-Transportation committee substitute printed 26106929D-H1</p> <p>Reported from H-Transportation committee with substitute (21-Y 0-N)</p> <p>2/3/2026House</p>

			<p>Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute (10-Y 0-N)</p> <p>1/29/2026House Assigned H-TRAN sub: Department of Motor Vehicles</p>
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>2/18/2026Senate Referred to Committee on S-Commerce and Labor</p> <p>Constitutional reading dispensed (on 1st reading)</p> <p>2/17/2026House Read third time and passed House (63-Y 34-N 0-A)</p> <p>2/13/2026House Reported from H-Appropriations committee (21-Y 1-N)</p> <p>Subcommittee recommends reporting (6-Y 1-N)</p> <p>2/5/2026House Assigned H-APP sub: Compensation and Retirement</p> <p>Reported from H-Labor and Commerce committee with amendment(s) and referred to Appropriations (15-Y 7-N)</p>

			<p>2/3/2026House H-LC Subcommittee #1 recommends reporting with amendment(s) and referring to Appropriations (6-Y 3-N)</p> <p>1/27/2026House Assigned HCL sub: Subcommittee #1</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>2/18/2026Senate Referred to Committee on S-Commerce and Labor</p> <p>2/17/2026House Read third time and passed House (62-Y 34-N 0-A)</p> <p>2/16/2026House H-Labor and Commerce committee substitute rejected</p> <p>2/13/2026House Reported from H-Appropriations committee with substitute (15-Y 7-N)</p> <p>2/11/2026House Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute (5-Y 2-N)</p> <p>H-APP Commerce Agriculture & Natural Resources subcommittee substitute offered</p> <p>2/3/2026House</p>

			<p>Assigned H-APP sub: Commerce Agriculture & Natural Resources</p> <p>Reported from H-Labor and Commerce committee with substitute and referred to Appropriations (15-Y 7-N)</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>
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>2/12/2026Senate Referred to Committee on S-Commerce and Labor</p> <p>2/11/2026House Passed House Block Vote (98-Y 0-N 0-A)</p> <p>Read third time and passed House Block Vote (96-Y 0-N 0-A)</p> <p>2/5/2026House Reported from H-Labor and Commerce committee (22-Y 0-N)</p>

			<p>2/3/2026House H-LC Subcommittee #1 recommends reporting (9-Y 0-N)</p> <p>1/27/2026House Assigned HCL sub: Subcommittee #1</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>2/18/2026Senate Referred to Committee on S-Commerce and Labor</p> <p>Constitutional reading dispensed (on 1st reading)</p> <p>2/17/2026House Read third time and passed House (66-Y 30-N 0-A)</p> <p>2/12/2026House Reported from H-Labor and Commerce committee (13-Y 7-N)</p> <p>2/10/2026House H-LC Subcommittee #1 recommends reporting (5-Y 3-N)</p> <p>1/27/2026House Assigned HCL sub: Subcommittee #1</p> <p>1/22/2026House Referred to Committee on H-Labor and Commerce</p>

<p>HB 1415</p>	<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>2/18/2026Senate Referred to Committee on S-General Laws and Technology</p> <p>Constitutional reading dispensed (on 1st reading)</p> <p>2/17/2026House Read third time and passed House (60-Y 34-N 0-A)</p> <p>2/12/2026House H-General Laws committee substitute printed 26107570D-H1</p> <p>Reported from H-General Laws committee with substitute (16-Y 5-N)</p> <p>Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute (8-Y 2-N)</p> <p>H-GL Housing/Consumer Protection subcommittee substitute offered</p> <p>1/29/2026House H-GL Housing/Consumer Protection subcommittee substitute offered</p> <p>1/27/2026House</p>
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			Assigned H-GL sub: Housing/Consumer Protection
HB 1450	Health	<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>2/18/2026Senate Referred to Committee on S-Commerce and Labor</p> <p>Constitutional reading dispensed (on 1st reading)</p> <p>2/17/2026House Read third time and passed House Block Vote (97-Y 0-N 0-A)</p> <p>2/12/2026House Reported from H-Labor and Commerce committee (20-Y 0-N)</p> <p>2/10/2026House H-LC Subcommittee #1 recommends reporting (8-Y 0-N)</p> <p>1/28/2026House Assigned HCL sub: Subcommittee #1</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>2/2/2026Senate Referred to Committee on S-Rules</p> <p>1/30/2026House Agreed to by House Block Vote (96-Y 0-N 0-A)</p> <p>1/27/2026House</p>

			<p>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>
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Senate Proposals

<u>SB 2</u>	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>2/17/2026Senate Read third time and passed Senate (21-Y 19-N 0-A)</p> <p>S-Finance and Appropriations committee substitute agreed to (Voice Vote)</p> <p>S-Commerce and Labor committee Substitute rejected</p> <p>2/16/2026Senate Senator McDougle Substitute withdrawn</p> <p>Senator McDougle substitute offered</p> <p>2/13/2026Senate</p>
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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</p>	<p>2/18/2026House Reported from H-Courts of Justice committee (18-Y 4-N)</p> <p>2/3/2026House Referred to Committee for H-Courts of Justice</p> <p>1/22/2026Senate</p>

		<p>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 liable to the adjoining owner or his lessee for actual damages occurring as a result of the entry.</p>	<p>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</p> <p>1/20/2026Senate 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>1/19/2026Senate Reported from S-Courts of Justice committee with substitute (13-Y 2-N)</p> <p>S-Courts of Justice committee substitute offered</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</p>	<p>2/20/2026House Reported from H-Appropriations committee (22-Y 0-N)</p> <p>2/18/2026House Assigned H-APP sub: General Government and Capital Outlay</p>

		<p>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 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>2/5/2026House Referred to Committee on H-Appropriations</p> <p>2/2/2026Senate Read third time and passed Senate Block Vote (40-Y 0-N 0-A)</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)</p> <p>1/28/2026Senate Reported from S-Finance and Appropriations committee (13-Y 0-N)</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</p>	<p>2/19/2026House Reported from H-Labor and Commerce committee with substitute (14-Y 6-N)</p> <p>2/12/2026House Referred to Committee on H-Labor and Commerce</p>

		<p>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 carrier.</p>	<p>2/6/2026Senate Read third time and passed Senate (34-Y 6-N 0-A)</p> <p>2/4/2026Senate 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>2/2/2026Senate Reported from S-Commerce and Labor committee with amendment (9-Y 4-N)</p> <p>1/26/2026Senate S-Commerce and Labor committee amendment offered</p>
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</p>	<p>2/19/2026House Assigned HCL sub: Subcommittee #1</p> <p>2/4/2026House Referred to Committee on H-Labor and Commerce</p> <p>1/30/2026Senate Read third time and passed Senate Block Vote (38-Y 0-N 0-A)</p> <p>1/28/2026Senate</p>

		<p>person submitting the claim, including the reason for the decision and the process to appeal.</p>	<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)</p> <p>1/27/2026Senate S-Commerce and Labor</p> <p>1/26/2026Senate Reported from S-Commerce and Labor committee with substitute (15-Y 0-N)</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>2/17/2026House Assigned HCL sub: Subcommittee #1</p> <p>2/4/2026House Referred to Committee on H-Labor and Commerce</p> <p>1/30/2026Senate Read third time and passed Senate Block Vote (38-Y 0-N 0-A)</p> <p>1/26/2026Senate Reported from S-Commerce and Labor committee (15-Y 0-N) Vote</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</p>	<p>2/19/2026House H-LC Subcommittee #2 recommends reporting (7-Y 0-N)</p> <p>2/17/2026House</p>

		<p>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>Assigned HCL sub: Subcommittee #2</p> <p>2/12/2026House Referred to Committee on H-Labor and Commerce</p> <p>2/6/2026Senate Read third time and passed Senate Block Vote (40-Y 0-N 0-A)</p> <p>2/4/2026Senate Constitutional reading dispensed Block Vote (on 1st reading) (40-Y 0-N 0-A)</p> <p>2/3/2026Senate S-Commerce and Labor committee amendment offered</p> <p>Incorporates SB569 (Sturtevant)</p>
SB 172	Health	<p>Health insurance claims; electronic attachments accepted.</p> <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>2/19/2026House Reported from H-Labor and Commerce committee (17-Y 3-N)</p> <p>2/4/2026House Referred to Committee on H-Labor and Commerce</p> <p>1/30/2026Senate Read third time and passed Senate Block Vote (38-Y 0-N 0-A)</p>

			<p>1/28/2026Senate Constitutional reading dispensed Block Vote (on 1st reading) (40-Y 0-N 0-A)</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> <p>S-Commerce and Labor committee substitute offered</p>
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 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>2/18/2026House Assigned H-APP sub: Commerce Agriculture & Natural Resources</p> <p>Referred to Committee on H-Appropriations</p> <p>2/13/2026Senate Read third time and passed Senate Block Vote (39-Y 0-N 0-A)</p> <p>2/12/2026Senate Engrossed by Senate Block Vote (Voice Vote)</p> <p>2/10/2026Senate</p>

			<p>Reported from S-Finance and Appropriations committee (15-Y 0-N)</p> <p>2/3/2026Senate Reported from S-Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources committee and rereferred to Finance and Appropriations (14-Y 0-N)</p> <p>1/27/2026Senate Assigned H-ACNR sub: Water Usage</p>
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</p>	<p>2/19/2026House Reported from H-Labor and Commerce committee (14-Y 5-N)</p> <p>2/12/2026House Referred to Committee on H-Labor and Commerce</p> <p>2/6/2026Senate Read third time and passed Senate (21-Y 19-N 0-A)</p> <p>2/2/2026Senate Reported from S-Commerce and Labor committee with amendment (7-Y 6-N)</p> <p>Senate committee amendment offered</p>

		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.	
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 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>	<p>2/18/2026 House Reported from H-Courts of Justice committee (15-Y 7-N)</p> <p>2/17/2026 House Referred to Committee for H-Courts of Justice</p> <p>2/11/2026 Senate Read third time and passed Senate (22-Y 18-N 0-A)</p> <p>2/5/2026 Senate Reported from S-Finance and Appropriations committee (10-Y 5-N)</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> <p>Courts of Justice Substitutes of Justice Substitute offered</p> <p>1/11/2026 Senate</p>

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			Introduced bill reprinted 26104685D
SB 233	<p>Fire Programs Fund</p> <p>Amended to a Section 1 bill to be studied by the Fire Program Fund</p> <p>Senator from high population area noted “Don’t impact the funding to my area”</p>	<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>2/19/2026House Assigned H-APP sub: Transportation & Public Safety</p> <p>Referred to Committee on H-Appropriations</p> <p>2/16/2026Senate Read third time and passed Senate Block Vote (39-Y 0-N 0-A)</p> <p>Constitutional reading dispensed Block Vote (on 3rd reading) (39-Y 0-N 0-A)</p> <p>2/13/2026Senate S-Commerce and Labor committee substitute printed 26107925D-S1</p> <p>2/12/2026Senate Reported from S-Finance and Appropriations committee (15-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Reported from S-Commerce and Labor committee with substitute and rereferred to Finance and Appropriations (15-Y 0-N)</p>

			<p>S-Commerce and Labor committee substitute offered</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 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>	<p>2/19/2026House Referred to Committee on H-Labor and Commerce</p> <p>2/16/2026Senate Read third time and passed Senate (37-Y 1-N 0-A)</p> <p>2/12/2026Senate Reported from S-Finance and Appropriations committee (15-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Reported from S-Commerce and Labor committee with substitute and rereferred to Finance and Appropriations (15-Y 0-N) Vote</p> <p>S-Commerce and Labor committee substitute offered</p>
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</p>	<p>2/19/2026House Referred to Committee on H-Labor and Commerce</p> <p>2/16/2026Senate Passed Senate</p>

		<p>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>Read third time and passed Senate (23-Y 16-N 0-A)</p> <p>Reconsideration of passage agreed to by Senate (39-Y 0-N 0-A)</p> <p>Read third time and passed Senate (23-Y 16-N 0-A)</p> <p>2/13/2026Senate Engrossed by Senate - S-Commerce and Labor committee substitute (Voice Vote)</p> <p>2/12/2026Senate 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>2/11/2026Senate Reported from S-Finance and Appropriations committee (10-Y 5-N)</p> <p>2/2/2026Senate Reported from S-Commerce and Labor committee with substitute and rereferred to Finance and Appropriations (7-Y 6-N)</p>
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			S-Commerce and Labor committee substitute offered
SB 376	Auto Substitute with changes agreed to by Trial Lawyers and insurers – opposed by sheriffs association	<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 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.</p>	<p>2/19/2026House Assigned H-CJ sub: Civil</p> <p>Referred to Committee for H-Courts of Justice</p> <p>2/16/2026Senate Read third time and passed Senate (23-Y 16-N 0-A)</p> <p>2/13/2026Senate Engrossed by Senate - committee substitute as amended (Voice Vote)</p> <p>Senator Surovell Amendment agreed to</p> <p>2/12/2026Senate 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>2/11/2026Senate Reported from S-Finance and Appropriations committee (14-Y 0-N)</p> <p>2/4/2026Senate Reported from S-Courts of Justice committee with substitute and rereferred to</p>

			<p>Finance and Appropriations (12-Y 2-N 1-A)</p> <p>S-Courts of Justice committee substitute offered</p> <p>1/22/2026Senate Rereferred from S-Transportation committee to Courts of Justice (14-Y 1-N)</p>
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>2/19/2026House Assigned HCL sub: Subcommittee #2</p> <p>2/9/2026House Referred to Committee on H-Labor and Commerce</p> <p>2/3/2026Senate Read third time and passed Senate (38-Y 0-N 1-A)</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</p>

<p>SB 435</p>	<p>Motorcycle Lane Splitting</p>	<p>Lane filtering; motorcycles; penalty.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Lamont Bagby (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced 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>Assigned GL&T sub: Housing</p> <p>2/20/2026House Assigned H-TRAN sub: Highway Safety and Policy</p> <p>2/4/2026House Referred to Committee on H-Transportation</p> <p>1/28/2026Senate Read third time and passed Senate (32-Y 8-N 0-A)</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>
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<p>SB 535</p>	<p>Nursing home Liability</p>	<p>Nursing homes and certified nursing facilities; required liability insurance coverage.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Mark D. Obenshain (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced 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>2/19/2026House Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment(s) (10-Y 0-N)</p> <p>2/19/2026House H-HS Health Professions subcommittee amendment offered H-Health and Human Services Amendment(s)</p> <p>2/16/2026House Assigned sub: Health Professions</p> <p>/13/2026House Referred to Committee on H-Health and Human Services</p> <p>2/10/2026Senate Read third time and passed Senate Block Vote (40-Y 0-N 0-A)</p> <p>2/5/2026Senate Reported from S-Education and Health committee with amendments (14-Y 0-N)</p> <p>1/30/2026Senate S-EH Health Professions subcommittee amendment offered</p> <p>Assigned Education sub: Health Professions</p>
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<p>SB 536</p>	<p>Health MedMal</p>	<p>Medical malpractice actions; limitation on recovery; prejudgment interest.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Mark D. Obenshain (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced 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>2/18/2026House Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment(s) (9-Y 1-N)</p> <p>2/17/2026House Assigned H-CJ sub: Civil</p> <p>Referred to Committee for H-Courts of Justice</p> <p>2/11/2026Senate Read third time and passed Senate (40-Y 0-N 0-A)</p> <p>2/5/2026Senate Reported from S-Finance and Appropriations committee with amendment (15-Y 0-N)</p> <p>1/28/2026Senate Reported from S-Courts of Justice committee and rereferred to Finance and Appropriations (11-Y 1-N 2-A)</p>
<p>SB 593</p>	<p>Health Balance Billing</p>	<p>Health insurance</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Russet Perry (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced 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,</p>	<p>2/17/2026House Assigned HCL sub: Subcommittee #1</p> <p>2/4/2026House Referred to Committee on H-Labor and Commerce</p> <p>1/30/2026Senate Read third time and passed Senate Block Vote (38-Y 0-N 0-A)</p>

		maintained, or operated to provide emergency medical care or transportation of patients who are sick, injured, wounded, or otherwise incapacitated or helpless.	Rules suspended 1/26/2026Senate Reported from S-Commerce and Labor committee (15-Y 0-N)
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 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 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.</p>	<p>2/20/2026House Assigned HCL sub: Subcommittee #1</p> <p>Referred to Committee on H-Labor and Commerce</p> <p>2/16/2026Senate Read third time and passed Senate Block Vote (39-Y 0-N 0-A)</p> <p>Constitutional reading dispensed Block Vote (on 3rd reading) (39-Y 0-N 0-A)</p> <p>2/12/2026Senate Reported from S-Commerce and Labor committee with substitute (15-Y 0-N)</p> <p>S-Commerce and Labor committee substitute offered</p> <p>1/29/2026Senate Rereferred from S-Transportation committee to Commerce and Labor (14-Y 0-N)</p>

<p>SB 626</p>	<p>Health</p>	<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>2/19/2026House Reported from H-Labor and Commerce committee (20-Y 0-N)</p> <p>2/4/2026House Referred to Committee on H-Labor and Commerce</p> <p>1/30/2026Senate Read third time and passed Senate Block Vote (38-Y 0-N 0-A)</p> <p>1/26/2026Senate Reported from S-Commerce and Labor committee (15-Y 0-N)</p>
<p>SB 630</p>	<p>Health</p>	<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>2/19/2026House Reported from H-Labor and Commerce committee (20-Y 0-N)</p> <p>2/4/2026House Referred to Committee on H-Labor and Commerce</p> <p>1/30/2026Senate Read third time and passed Senate Block Vote (38-Y 0-N 0-A)</p> <p>1/26/2026Senate Reported from S-Commerce and Labor committee (13-Y 0-N)</p>
<p>SB 642</p>	<p>Health</p>	<p>Health insurance; pharmacies; freedom of choice; delivery of prescription drugs.</p> <p>Patrons</p>	<p>2/20/2026House Assigned HCL sub: Subcommittee #1</p>

		<p>All Patrons More 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>2/19/2026 House Referred from H-Health and Human Services committee and referred to Labor and Commerce (Voice Vote)</p> <p>2/13/2026 House Referred to Committee on H-Health and Human Services</p> <p>2/10/2026 Senate Read third time and passed Senate Block Vote (40-Y 0-N 0-A)</p> <p>2/5/2026 Senate Reported from S-Finance and Appropriations committee with substitute (15-Y 0-N)</p> <p>1/29/2026 Senate Rereferred to S-Finance and Appropriations committee</p> <p>1/29/2026 Senate Motion to rerefer to Finance and Appropriations agreed to</p> <p>S-Commerce and Labor committee Substitute agreed to</p> <p>1/27/2026 Senate S-Commerce and Labor committee substitute offered</p> <p>1/26/2026 Senate</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>2/17/2026House Assigned HCL sub: Subcommittee #1</p> <p>2/4/2026House Referred to Committee on H-Labor and Commerce</p> <p>1/30/2026Senate Read third time and passed Senate (37-Y 0-N 1-A)</p> <p>1/26/2026Senate 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>
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>2/20/2026House Assigned H-TRAN sub: Highway Safety and Policy</p> <p>2/10/2026House Referred to Committee on H-Transportation</p> <p>2/4/2026Senate Read third time and passed Senate Block Vote (40-Y 0-N 0-A)</p>

			<p>1/29/2026Senate Reported from S-Transportation committee (14-Y 0-N)</p>
<p>SB 693</p>	<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, 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>2/19/2026House Tabled in H-Labor and Commerce committee (14-Y 6-N)</p> <p>2/4/2026House Referred to Committee on H-Labor and Commerce</p> <p>1/30/2026Senate 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>1/26/2026Senate Reported from S-Commerce and Labor committee with substitute (11-Y 2-N 2-A)</p>
<p>SB 745</p>	<p>Health</p> <p>Same as HB 312 – Insurance references deleted from substitute</p>	<p>Health insurance; prohibited restrictions on in-network referrals.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Kannan Srinivasan (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Health insurance; prohibited restrictions on in-network referrals. Prohibits a health insurance carrier from prohibiting an in-</p>	<p>2/19/2026House Reported from H-Labor and Commerce committee (20-Y 0-N)</p> <p>2/13/2026House Referred to Committee on H-Labor and Commerce</p>

		<p>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>2/10/2026Senate Read third time and passed Senate Block Vote (40-Y 0-N 0-A)</p> <p>2/5/2026Senate Reported from S-Finance and Appropriations committee (15-Y 0-N)</p> <p>1/26/2026Senate Reported from S-Commerce and Labor committee with substitute and rereferred to Finance and Appropriations (15-Y 0-N)</p>
SB 767	Auto	<p>Motor vehicle glass repair and replacement; penalties.</p> <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>2/13/2026Senate Read third time and passed Senate Block Vote (39-Y 0-N 0-A)</p> <p>2/12/2026Senate Engrossed by Senate - S-Finance and Appropriations committee substitute Block Vote (Voice Vote)</p> <p>2/10/2026Senate Reported from S-Finance and Appropriations committee with substitute (15-Y 0-N)</p> <p>2/2/2026Senate Reported from S-Commerce and Labor committee with</p>

			<p>substitute and rereferred to Finance and Appropriations (13-Y 0-N)</p> <p>S-Commerce and Labor committee substitute offered</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>2/12/2026House Referred to Committee on H-Appropriations</p> <p>2/11/2026House Assigned H-APP sub: General Government and Capital Outlay</p> <p>2/6/2026Senate Read third time and passed Senate Block Vote (40-Y 0-N 0-A)</p> <p>2/2/2026Senate Reported from S-Commerce and Labor committee (13-Y 0-N)</p>