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The 2025 General Assembly Session

How Bills Become Laws

The process of introducing legislation to be considered by the General Assembly and ultimately enacted into law is outlined in the [Constitution of Virginia](#), [Rules of the Senate](#), and the [Rules of the Virginia House of Delegates](#)

(See Virginia General Assembly Home Page <http://viriniageneralassembly.gov> for these publications and other legislative resources.)



- Bills may originate in either  the Senate or the House of Delegates.

- A Senator or Delegate, as requested by constituents, prepares to introduce legislation by explaining the proposal he/she has in mind to a staff attorney in the [Division of Legislative Services](#). A staff attorney checks existing law and the constitutionality of the proposed legislation.

Prefiling Legislation for 2025

The 2025 session is the 2nd year of a two year session cycle. Bill numbers begin with House Bill 1548 and Senate Bill 738.

Adopted by the General Assembly pursuant to HJ 49

NOVEMBER 2024

2025 Session Prefiling Schedule

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<i>Prefiling began on Monday, July 15, 2024</i>					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 <small>Last day for committees to act on legislation continued from the 2024 Regular Session by midnight</small>	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

JANUARY 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Session Begins			1	2	3 <small>All requests for drafts, redrafts, and corrections of legislation creating or continuing a study to DLS by 5:00 p.m.; All requests for redrafts and corrections for legislation to be prefiled to DLS by 5:00 p.m.</small>	4
5	6	7 <small>All drafts of legislation to be prefiled available by noon</small>	8 (1) <small>Prefiling ends at 10:00 a.m.</small>	9 (2)	10 (3)	11 (4)

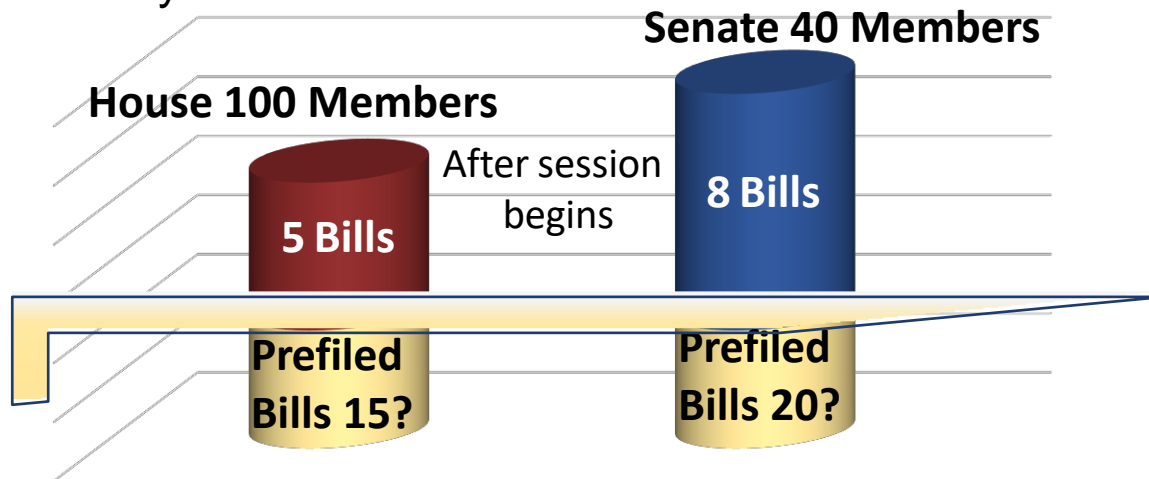
December 18, 2024, the Governor introduced changes to the 2 year biennium budget at a joint meeting of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees, 9:30 a.m.

General Assembly Session Convenes

Members do have bill limits.

In an odd session year, House members can introduce a total of 15 bills. A Senate members can introduce 20. Members need to prefile bills if they want to reach their bill number limit....because.....

after session begins a House member can only introduce 5 bills and a Senate member can only introduce 8 bills.



All prefiled bills, House and Senate, must be submitted by 10 a.m. on the first day of session.

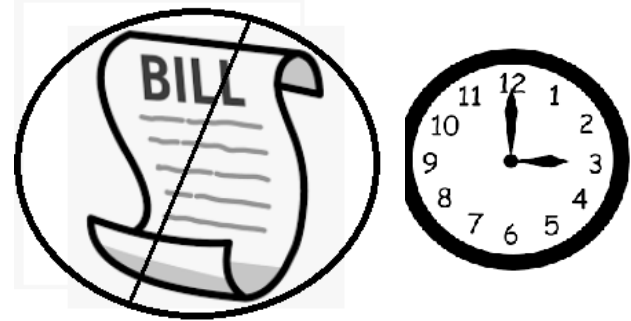
Session Convenes at noon, [Wednesday, January 8, 2025](#). It is 45 days long.



Bill Cut Off For Bills that Amend the Code of Virginia

Friday, January 17, 2025 – Bill cut off.

Final date members can submit any legislation for introduction.



Between July 15 and January 17 track all new bills that will be introduced. Log-in and use Lobbyist in a Box !

No new bills after January 17th!

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- The bill is referred to the appropriate Standing Committee by the Senate Clerk or the House Speaker and ordered printed. **The Senate has 11 Standing Committees and the House of Delegates has 14 Standing Committees.**

Bills in Committee - Attend Committee Meetings - in 2025 in Person and Virtually!

The members of the Committee study, discuss and vote on the bills.

Senate Committees	
Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources	^
Legislation	^
Commerce and Labor	^
Legislation	^
Education and Health	^
Legislation	^
Finance and Appropriations	^
Legislation	^
General Laws and Technology	^
Legislation	^
Judiciary	^
Legislation	^
Local Government	^
Legislation	^
Privileges and Elections	^
Legislation	^
Rehabilitation and Social Services	^
Legislation	^
Rules	^
Legislation	^
Transportation	^
Legislation	^

The Clerk of the Senate refers all senate bills upon introduction.

The Speaker of the House refers all house bills. House bills are introduced with the status Committee referral pending.

House Committees	
Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources	^
Legislation	^
Appropriations	^
Legislation	^
Commerce and Energy	^
Legislation	^
Communications, Technology and Innovation	^
Legislation	^
Counties, Cities and Towns	^
Legislation	^
Courts of Justice	^
Legislation	^
Education	^
Legislation	^
Finance	^
Legislation	^
General Laws	^
Legislation	^
Health, Welfare and Institutions	^
Legislation	^
Privileges and Elections	^
Legislation	^
Public Safety	^
Legislation	^
Rules	^
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Transportation	^
Legislation	^

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Upcoming Schedule

August 6, 2024

4:30 PM

- **Chesapeake Bay Commission**
Virginia Delegation Retreat; Northern Virginia 4-H Educational & Conference Center, Peter's Lodge, 600 4-H Center Drive, Front Royal (Agenda)

August 7, 2024

6:00 AM

- **Central Virginia Regional Transportation Authority**
PlanRVA, James River Boardroom, Suite 300, 424 Hull Street, Richmond

11:45 AM

- **Senate Finance and Appropriations**
Senate Committee Room A, Room 305, General Assembly Building

[Full Schedule](#)

Full Meeting Schedule – Search for Meetings by Date, Keyword or Location



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Advanced Search

Find an Event

Start Date

08/06/2024



End Date



Keyword

Location

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Download meetings to an Excel spreadsheet, or via a file that you can load to your personal calendar.

Show Day

Schedule

- 2:30 PM Information Technology Advisory Council
VITA, The Boulders, Mary Jackson Conference Room, 7325 Beaufont Springs Drive, Richmond
- 3:00 PM Public Body Procurement Workgroup
House South Subcommittee Room, Room 210, General Assembly Building
Annual meeting to review future objectives for public procurement ([Presentation Link](#))
- 3:30 PM House Select Committee on Advancing Rural and Small Town Health Care
Longwood University, Maugans Alumni Center, Martinelli Baord Room, 1201 High Street, Farmville ([Agenda](#))
- 4:30 PM Chesapeake Bay Commission
Virtual Meeting
Virginia Delegation Retreat; Northern Virginia 4-H Educational & Conference Center, Peter's Lodge, 600 4-H Center Drive, Front Royal ([Agenda](#))

Wednesday, August 7th, 2024

- 6:00 AM Central Virginia Regional Transportation Authority
PlanRVA, James River Boardroom, Suite 300, 424 Hull Street, Richmond
- 11:45 AM Senate Finance and Appropriations
[Committee Info](#)
Senate Committee Room A, Room 305, General Assembly Building
- 1:00 PM Senate
Senate Chamber, The Capitol
Senate Convenes - Special Session 2024

House Committees - Agendas and Reports

Senate Committees – Dockets

House Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

Membership

Ware (Chair), Marshall, D.W. (Vice Chair), Wright, Orrock, Edmunds, Wilt, Webert, Ransone, Fariss, Bloxom, Fowler, Runion, Plum, Bulova, Lopez, Gooditis, Tran, Helmer, Simonds, Willett, Williams Graves, Filler-Corn

Wednesday, 8:30 a.m., House Room 3, The Capitol

Committee Agendas

Committee Reports

Comments on Bills

Committee Legislation

Referred

In Committee

In sub-committee

Reported Out

Continued

Failed

Subcommittees

Agriculture

Chesapeake

Natural Resources



Link to make a comment on a bill at any time.

For schedules of when bills will be reviewed by **House** committees, check Agendas.

Senate Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources

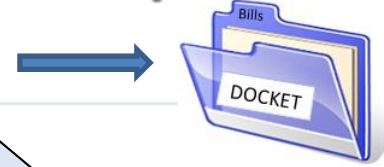
Membership

Petersen (Chair), Hanger, Ruff, Obenshain, Stuart, Marsden, Stanley, Suetterlein, Mason, McClellan, Favola, Morrissey, Hashmi

Meetings (Dockets, Votes, Reports)

Tuesday, Senate Room A, Pocahontas Building - 20 minutes after adjournment

September 29, 2023



Committee Legislation

Referred

In Committee

In sub-committee

Reported Out

Continued

Failed

Subcommittees

Companion Animals

Hemp

Menhaden

For schedules of when bills will be reviewed by **Senate** committees, check dockets.

The Committee then reports (“approves”) the bill, with or without amendments, to the floor of the originating body (Senate or House of Delegates).

How Do I Find a Bill?

Type a Bill Number in the Search Box

hb = House Bill	sb = Senate Bills
hj = House Joint Resolutions	sj = Senate Joint Resolutions
hr = House Resolutions	sr = Senate Resolutions



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Find a Bill

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Bill Number

Bill Number(s)

hb313

Bill Range

ex. hb1

ex. hb10

Chapter Number

ex. ch3

Your Search

hb313 X

Search Results

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1 Result

HB313

State Inspector General, Office of the; investigations of abuse/neglect at state psychiatric hosp.

[Acts of Assembly Chapter](#)

Enter a bill number...

Note that the bill number appears here...in the "advanced search area" of LIS.

How Do I Find a Bill?

Type in Multiple Bill Numbers in the Search Box



BILLS & RESOLUTIONS

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hb9, HB19 Sb10, sb113,hb80

Advanced Search

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Find a Bill

Exclude Failed Legislation

Bill Number

Bill Number(s)

hb9,HB19,Sb10,sb113,hb80

Your Search

hb9,HB19,Sb10,sb113,hb80

Search Results

HB9	Animal control officers; additional training.
HB19	Atlantic menhaden; VIMS, et al., to study ecological and economic importance.
HB80	Breakthrough Therapies for Veteran Suicide Prevention; established, report.
SB10	Income tax, state; subtraction for tax, military and uniformed services.
SB113	Veterans' Fellowship for State Government Pild... report.

On the top search bar you can search for bills by certain bill numbers. You can type in those numbers with commas and / or with spaces, with upper or lower case, and not in HB or SB order and you will receive results in HB and then SB order.

Again, note that the bill numbers appear here...in the "advanced search area" of LIS.

How Do I Find Just New Legislation? Use Exclude Failed Legislation



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Search for keyword or bill number



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Bills by Category

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Find a Bill

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Governor

All legislation

Passed the House

In Conference

Governor's recommendations

Your Search

Exclude Failed X

All legislation

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31 Results

HB1548	High school graduation; requires passing score on select questions from U.S. Naturalization, etc.	Committee Referral Pending
HB1549	Vehicle operation; authorizing operation of motor vehicle by unlicensed minor, penalty.	Committee Referral Pending
HB1550	Taxation; rate of interest.	Committee Referral Pending
HB1551	Income tax, state; removes sunset on elevated standard deduction amounts, etc.	Committee Referral Pending

This is the list of the newly introduced bills on LIS for the 2025 session. By using "Exclude Failed Legislation" bills that had been continued and failed are now excluded from this list.

How Do I Find a List of Bills Greater Than or Less Than A Certain Bill? Type a Bill Number with > or <

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sj = Senate Joint Resolutions

hr = House Resolutions

sr = Senate Resolutions

Enter a bill number...Add > for a list greater than that number. Add < for a list less than that number.

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SB55> 🔍

Your Search

sb55> ✕

Search Results

- SB61** Income tax, state; establishes a subtraction for firefighter b
- SB62** New College Institute; duties.
- SB72** Virginia Parent Data Portal; creation and Board of Educati

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SB55< 🔍

Your Search

sb55< ✕ [Advanced Search](#)

Search Results

[Create Report](#) 3 Results

- SB10** Income tax, state; subtraction for tax, military In Committee ▼
- SB31** Companion Animal Surgical Sterilization Program : In Committee ▼
- SB33** Certified registered nurse anesthetists; In Committee ▼

How Do I Find a Bill?

Look for a Keyword / Keyword Phrase in the Description or “Caption” of a Bill

The screenshot shows the LIS search results page for the keyword "energy". The search bar at the top contains the word "energy". The search results table lists several bills, including HB636, HB910, HB976, HB1363, HJ36, SB137, SB230, SB346, and SB557. Callouts provide instructions on how to use the search features.

Enter a keyword or phrase here...

The default search result shows you when the keyword appears in the description or “CAPTION” of the bill.

View the current status of the bill here...

Note the keyword / keyword phrase appears here...in the “advanced search” area of LIS.

The default search uses the description or the “caption” for the bill. Select Bill Text to receive results of all full text versions of the bills.

Bill Number	Description	Status
HB636	Siting of energy facilities; approval by the State Corporation Commission.	In Committee
HB910	Data centers; energy usage.	In Committee
HB976	Electric utilities; SCC to ensure energy policy at lowest reasonable cost.	In Committee
HB1363	Critical infrastructure sectors; Director of Dept. work group to evaluate.	
HJ36	Clean energy; Dept. of Energy to study barriers purchase.	
SB137	Electric utilities; energy efficiency programs, duty to implement the Energy Policy, etc.	In Committee
SB230	Electric utilities; energy efficiency programs, duty to implement the Energy Policy, etc.	In Committee
SB346	Net energy metering;	
SB557	Renewable resources.	

How Do I Find a Bill?

Look for a Keyword / Keyword Phrase in the Full Bill Text



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Bill Number

Keyword

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Bill Text

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All Versions

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Chaptered

Conference Report

Engrossed

Gov Recommendation

Your Search

energy X

Search Results

The default search uses the description or the “caption” for the bill. **Select Bill Text** to receive results of keyword searches in All Versions or in other select versions of full text of the bills.

The search result shows you when the keyword appears in any version of the bill, for example, Introduced, Substitutes, Engrossed, Chaptered or Enrolled.

You can perform keyword searches on other, “select” versions such as on Amendments, Conference Reports and Gov. Recommendations, etc...

Bill History Page - All Text and Amendments are under “Bill Versions”

2024 Session

HB313 State Inspector General, Office of the; investigations of abuse/neglect at state psychiatric hosp.

Status: Acts of Assembly Chapter

Patron

Introduced by: Patrick A. Hope (Chief Patron)

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Summary As Passed

Office of the State Inspector General; investigations of abuse or neglect at state psychiatric hospital. The Office has a statutory obligation to fully investigate all complaints it receives alleging abuse, neglect, or inadequate care at state psychiatric hospitals. The Office will develop a plan to fulfill its statutory obligation to fully investigate all complaints it receives alleging abuse, neglect, or inadequate care at state psychiatric hospitals. The Chairmen of the House Committee on Health and Human Services and the Senate Committee on Education and Health will submit an annual report to the General Assembly on or before November 1 of each year regarding the number of such complaints received and the number of complaints that were resolved by the Office.

All Summaries

Toggle Show All Versions or Hide All Versions. By default the page will only list the most current, viable version.

Bill Versions

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House	Engrossed	Impact Statement	PDF	▼
House	Introduced	Impact Statement	PDF	▼
House	House Amendments			▼
House	Senate Amendments			▼
House	Senate Amendments Engrossed			▼

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A Typical Bill History

HB 313 (2024 session)

HB313 State Inspector General, Office of the; investigations of abuse/neglect at state psychiatric hosp.

Status: Acts of Assembly Chapter

Patron

Introduced by: [Patrick A. Hope \(Chief Patron\)](#)

Bill Patron – The Delegate or Senator who sponsors the bill.

**View all summaries-
Summaries are written by attorneys in Legislative Services. Summaries may change as the bill goes through its life cycle.**

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Summary As Passed

Office of the State Inspector General; investigations of abuse or neglect at state psychiatric hospitals; report. Directs the Office of the State Inspector General to (i) develop a plan to fulfill its statutory obligation to fully investigate all complaints it receives alleging abuse, neglect, or inadequate care at a state psychiatric hospital and (ii) submit such plan to the Chairmen of the House Committee on Health and Human Services and the Senate Committee on Education and Health by November 1, 2024. The bill also requires the Office to submit an annual report to the General Assembly on or before November 1 of each year regarding the number of such complaints received and the number of complaints that were fully investigated by the Office.

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**Impact statements-
Fiscal impact statements on bills. Posted by state agencies such as Planning and Budget and Taxation.**

Full Text-Quick links to each full text version of the bill.

Latest version of text is always on top.

If there are amendments of any kind, they are listed separately under versions as well.

House

HB 313 – Bill History

Bill History, Also Called the Bill Status

History

1/5/2024	House	Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/10/24 24103984D	
1/5/2024	House	Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services	▼
1/16/2024	House	Committee or subcom membership info under ▼	
1/17/2024	House	<u>Assigned sub: Behavioral Health</u>	▼
2/1/2024	House	House subcommittee amendments and substitutes offered	
2/1/2024	House	Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendments (8-Y 0-N)	▼
	House	<u>Reported from Health and Human Services with amendment(s) (22-Y 0-N)</u>	▼
	House	<u>Read first time</u>	
2/9/2024	House	<u>Read second time</u>	
	House	Committee amendment agreed to	
2/7/2024	House	Engrossed by House as amended HB313E	
2/9/2024	House	Printed as engrossed 24103984D-E	
	House	<u>Read third time and passed House BLOCK VOTE (100-Y 0-N)</u>	

**1st
Reading**

**2nd
Reading**

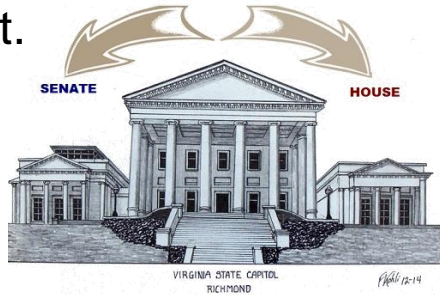
**3rd
Reading**

House committee vote-this is action taken on a bill, in committee. When it passes out of committee with 0-nay votes it goes on the Uncontested Calendar (not controversial). With one Nay vote, it goes on the Regular / Contested Calendar for full House consideration.

House floor vote – this bill passes. Now, on to the Senate.

Bill Crossover

Tuesday, February 4, 2025 - **Bill crossover.** Both bodies have to complete their own legislation by midnight.



HB 313 – Now it is in the Senate

2/13/2024	Senate	<u>Constitutional reading dispensed (on 1st reading)</u>	Senate committee vote - this is action taken on a bill, in committee.
2/13/2024	Senate	Referred to Committee on Education and Health	
2/22/2024	Senate	<u>Reported from Education and Health with amendment (14-Y 0-N)</u>	
2/22/2024	Senate	Senate committee, floor amendments and substitutes offered	Senate floor vote – this House bill passes the Senate with an amendment.
2/23/2024	Senate	<u>Constitutional reading dispensed (38-Y 0-N)</u>	
2/26/2024	Senate	<u>Read third time</u>	
2/26/2024	Senate	Reading of amendment waived	
2/26/2024	Senate	Committee amendment agreed to	
	Senate	Engrossed by Senate as amended	View vote data under ▼
	Senate	<u>Passed Senate with amendment (40-Y 0-N)</u>	
	Senate	<u>Senate amendment agreed to by House (100-Y 0-N)</u>	

1st Reading

2nd Reading

3rd Reading

House floor vote – the House agrees to the Senate amendment on this House bill.

This bill is now passed both bodies, on to the Governor.

HB 313 (2024)– Passes the Senate, on to the Governor

3/5/2024	House	Enrolled
3/5/2024	House	Bill text as passed House and Senate /
3/5/2024	House	Signed by Speaker
3/7/2024	Senate	Signed by President
3/11/2024	House	<u>Enrolled Bill communicated to Governor on March 11, 2024</u>
3/11/2024	Governor	Governor's Action Deadline 11:59 p.m., April 8, 2024
4/8/2024	Governor	<u>Approved by Governor-Chapter 638 (effective 7/1/24)</u>
4/8/2024	Governor	<u>Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0638)</u>

History now shows when:
Bill was communicated to the Governor and Action deadline date.

On April 8th it was approved by the Governor. This bill became law on July 1.

This bill is Chapter 638 in the Acts of Assembly for 2024. The final version of the bill, the very last statement in the text, will note if the effective date is different than July 1. Most bills become effective on July 1.

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House

Chaptered

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Text versions, click pdf, to see line numbers beside the text.

HB313 State Inspector General, Office of the; investigations of abuse/neglect at state psychiatric hosp.



Status: Acts of Assembly Chapter

Patron

Introduced by: Patrick A. Hope (Chief Patron)

Summary As Passed

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Office of the State Inspector General; investigations of abuse or neglect at state psychiatric hospitals; report. Directs the Office of the State Inspector General to (i) develop a plan to fulfill its statutory obligation to fully investigate all complaints it receives alleging abuse, neglect, or inadequate care at a state psychiatric hospital and (ii) submit such plan to the Chairmen of the House Committee on Health and Human Services and the Senate Committee on Education and Health by November 1, 2024. The bill also requires the Office to submit an annual report to the General Assembly on or before November 1 of each year regarding the number of such complaints received and the number of complaints that were fully investigated by the Office.

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House Chaptered



House **Enrolled**

Impact Statement



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VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

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An Act to direct the Office of the State Inspector General to develop a plan and submit reports regarding investigations of abuse or neglect at state psychiatric hospitals.

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[H 313]

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Approved

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Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

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1. § 1. The Office of the State Inspector General (the Office) shall (i) develop a plan to fulfill its statutory obligation to fully investigate all complaints it receives alleging abuse, neglect, or inadequate care at a state psychiatric hospital and (ii) submit such plan to the Chairmen of the House Committee on Health and Human Services and the Senate Committee on Education and Health by November 1, 2024. The Office shall also submit an annual report to the General Assembly on or before November 1 of each year that states the number of such complaints received by the Office during the prior fiscal year and the number of such complaints that were fully investigated by the Office.

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HB 314 (2024)– Chapter text and other text versions, click Highlight Proposed Changes, to see the changes.

HB314

Highlight Proposed Changes

The highlight feature turns new language in italics yellow and stricken language red.

CHAPTER 279

An Act to amend and reenact §§ [37.2-505](#) and [37.2-837](#) of the Code of Virginia, relating to state hospitals; discharge planning.

Approved April 2, 2024

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That §§ [37.2-505](#) and [37.2-837](#) of the Code of Virginia are amended and reenacted as follows:

§ [37.2-505](#). **Coordination of services for preadmission screening and discharge planning.**

A. The community services board shall fulfill the following responsibilities:

3. Provide, in consultation with the appropriate state hospital or training center, discharge planning for any individual who, prior to admission, resided in a city or county served by the community services board ~~or who chooses to reside after discharge in a city or county served by the board and who is to be released from a state hospital or training center pursuant to § [37.2-837](#).~~ *In the case of any individual to be discharged from Central State Hospital, Southwestern Virginia Mental Health Institute, or Southern Virginia Mental Health Institute in 30 days or less after admission, the appropriate community services board shall implement the discharge plan developed by the state facility.* Upon initiation of discharge planning, the community services board that serves the city or county where the individual resided prior to admission shall inform the individual that he may choose to return to the county or city in which he resided prior to admission or to any other county or city in the Commonwealth. If the individual is unable to make informed decisions regarding his care, the community services board shall so inform his authorized representative, who may choose the county or city in which the individual shall reside upon discharge. In either case and to the extent permitted by federal law, for individuals who choose to return to the county or city in which they resided prior to admission, the community services board shall make every reasonable effort to place the individuals in such county or city. The community services board serving the county or city in which he will reside following discharge shall be responsible for arranging transportation for the individual upon request following the discharge protocols developed by the Department.

New language in a bill is always in *italics*

and

~~stricken language~~
~~has a line through it.~~

Summary of Significant Dates in the 2025 Session

(Based on previous odd-year sessions)

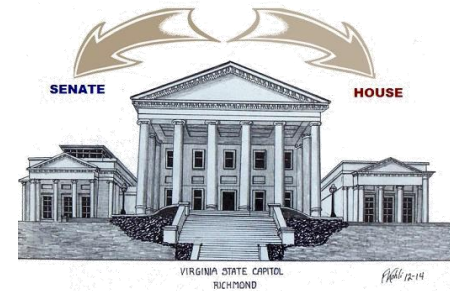


Session Begins, Wednesday, January 8, 2025



Bill Cut-Off is at 3 p.m., Friday, January 17th, 2025

Bill Cross-Over is Tuesday, February 4, 2025



Last Day of Session is Saturday, February 22, 2025. Sine Die.



The last day is usually always Saturday unless the session gets extended for some reason. The House and Senate have to agree to a resolution in order to change the date.



Reconvene
Veto

Reconvene Session is Wednesday, April 2, 2025

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Click Procedural Calendars to view the actual session calendar for years back to 2002.

Code of Virginia – Bills Amend the Code

[HB314](#)

CHAPTER 279

An Act to amend and reenact §§ [37.2-505](#) and [37.2-837](#) of the Code of Virginia, relating to state hospitals; discharge planning.

HB314 in the 2024 Session passed and became Chapter 279.
That Chapter amended Code of VA sections 37.2-505 and 37.2-837.

VIRGINIA LAW

• Code of Virginia

Popular Names

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SECTION LOOK UP

ex. 2.2-4007.01

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§ 37.2-837. Discharge from state hospitals or training centers, conditional release, and trial or home visits for individuals.

Code 1950, § 37-94; 1950, p. 912; 1968, c. 477, § 37.1-98; 1972, c. 639; 1976, c. 671; 1977, c. 189; 1980, c. 582; 1985, c. 87; 1986, cc. 256, 309; 1993, cc. 957, 993; 1998, c. 680; 2002, cc. 62, 557, 747; 2005, c. 716; 2008, c. 263; 2012, cc. 476, 507; 2016, c. 686; 2024, cc. 153, 279.

See section 37.2-837, its history references 2024, Chapter 279.

This demonstrates how a bill amends the code. You can go to a bill and look at and click on code sections OR you can navigate to the Code of Virginia, look up a code section and view the bills or “Acts of Assembly Chapters” that added or amended that section.

Law Portal - Other Resources

Virginia Administrative Code - Governs Activities of Administrative Agencies of Government

This code is not amended by legislation. Every state agency employs an Office of Policy or Regulatory Coordinators that oversee their agencies regulations.

Constitution of Virginia **Outlines the Structure of State Government**

Charters **Document that Lays Out Privileges, Rights of Self Government**

Authorities **Serves a Public Interest, Public Purpose, Shall Promote the Health, Safety, Welfare, Convenience or Prosperity of the People of the Commonwealth**

Compacts **Interstate Agreement Between Two or More Signatory States That is Approved by Congress.**

Uncodified Acts **Acts of Special Application to Persons, Things or Places, Not Part of the Code of Virginia, Limited in Duration of Time and Effect**

All of these items in blue are added or amended by legislation.

Reports to the General Assembly

A state agencies Office of Policy or Regulatory Coordinators submit reports that are mandated through legislation.

The screenshot shows the LIS website navigation menu. At the top is the LIS logo and the text "LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION SYSTEM". Below this is a dropdown menu for "2025 Regular Session". A search bar for "Bills by Subject" is also visible. The main menu is divided into several sections: "Bills & Resolutions" (with links for "2025 Session: Browse Bills by Category", "Budget Bill: State Budget", and "Bill Indexes: Cumulative Index"); "LOBBYIST in a BOX"; "Virginia Law" (with links for "Code of Virginia", "Virginia Administrative Code", and "Constitution of Virginia"); "Legislative Resources" (with links for "State Agency Legislative Liaisons", "Reports to the General Assembly" (highlighted with an orange box), and "Procedural Calendars").

The screenshot shows the "REPORTS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY" section of the LIS website. At the top right, there are links for "VIRGINIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY / LIVE HELP / LIS HELP CENTER / LIS HOME". The LIS logo is on the left. The main heading is "REPORTS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY" with a search bar to its right. Below this is a "Published Documents" section. On the left, there is a list of filters: "Published", "Pending", "Overdue", "Report Notifications", and "Legislative Liaisons". The "Published" filter is selected. The main content area shows "Published Documents" with a "Publication Guidelines" link. Below this, there are filters for "Show 50" (1 to 50 of 558), "Filter 2017", "All Documents", and "Find an Author". A callout box points to the "Publication Guidelines" link with the text: "If you are tasked with submitting a Report document or a House or Senate Document click Publication Guidelines for full instructions." Below the filters, there is a document entry for "HD1 - Budget" with "Published: 2017" and "Author: Office of Enabling Author".

These report mandates are usually in House or Senate Joint Resolutions or the Budget. This is another reason why agencies track legislation.

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between State Agencies and the General Assembly

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A brand new version will be published the first week of the 2025 session.

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This booklet is available in print format from the Bill Room of the Division of Legislative Automated Systems (DLAS), and is available on-line at:

<https://liaison.lis.virginia.gov/liaisonmanual.pdf>.

Corrections may be sent via email to liaisons@dlas.virginia.gov.



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Bills



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and the Liaison Manual



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LIS - Tracking Legislation Lobbyist-in-a-Box (LIAB) Existing User Login

Login at the top right corner of the site.

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Log in to Lobbyist-in-a-Box Account

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Password Requirements

- Must be between 10 and 256 characters
- Must contain at least three of the following four types of characters:
 1. lower-case letter
 2. upper-case letter
 3. number
 4. special character

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- The administrator is the individual within your organization that will be responsible for the payment.
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- You will be only able to access the paid subscriber version of the LIS after you register and then make a payment.
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Message will tell you to check your email.

Please check your email to complete registration

Don't forget to check your spam folder

LIAB - How to Register

• LIS HelpDesk ☆ Welcome To LIS We're thrilled to have you here! Get ready to dive into your new account. Your new account on LIS A new LIS account was create...

Upon registering you will receive an email from LIS HelpDesk:

Your new account on LIS



Click Confirm Account

A new LIS account was created with account and finish registration.

confirm your

Confirm Account

The above link will expire in one day, 8/9/2024 4:58:02 PM.
If you have any questions, just reply to this email—we're always happy to help out.

LIS Team

Need more help?

[Email us - we're here to help you out](#)

Finish Account Creation

First name

Last name

Password ?

Password Confirmation

Show password

Create Account

Next screen will ask you to Finish Account Creation. Click the ? beside Password to view password requirements.

Click Create Account once your password is set.

Your password must meet the following criteria:

- Must be between 10 and 256 characters
- Must contain at least three of the following four types of parameters:

1. lowercase letter
2. uppercase letter

3. number
4. special character

@^\$!%*?=-_+&[]{}|\:\',./~/~""();<>

LIAB - Now - Use Your New Log in Credentials to Log in...Create a Watchlist

Enter your email address and password and click Login.

Type in the watchlist name. Click Create.

Watchlist names can be very long. Click the pencil to add a more detailed description or to change the watchlist name.

Click green check mark to save changes.

LIAB - Subscribers Create Multiple Watchlists



BILLS & RESOLUTIONS

Search for keyword or bill number

2025 Regular Session

Lobbyist-in-a-Box

Create New Watchlist

Name Create

Find a watchlist

2025 Bill List
Last Modified 08/08/2024 07:51 pm

[Your Lobbyist-in-a-Box Watchlists](#)

2024 Session: Bills by Category

Bills by Member

Choose a Member

Bills by Committee

Choose a Committee

Bills by Subject

Choose a Subject

Bills Introduced by Day

Introduced

All legislation
Most frequently accessed

Passed

Passed the House
Passed the Senate

Sent to Conference

Signed by Speaker & P

Governor

Governor's recommendations
Governor's recommendation adopted
Approved or enacted
Vetoed
Acts of Assembly chapters

Failed/Awaiting Action

Failed
Pending

Incorporated

Incorporated

Use the up and down arrows to View All watchlists.

Click on the link to **Your Lobbyist in-a-Box Watchlists** to view all watchlists on one screen.

When you have multiple watchlists, the most recently viewed watchlist always appears on the top of this widget.

LIAB – View All Watchlists on One Page



LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION SYSTEM

absentee voting



2025 Regular Session

Advanced Search

Your Lobbyist-in-a-Box Watchlists

Find a watchlist

Delete Watchlist

You can re-sort this view by Watchlist Name or Last Modified date.

Click ▼ to show bills in your watchlists.

View Bill Cross Reference List

Expand All

<input type="checkbox"/>	Watchlist Name	Description	Last Modified	Show Bills
<input type="checkbox"/>	Absentee Voting	Created on 08/09/2024 12:59	08/09/2024 01:18 PM	▼
<input type="checkbox"/>	Minimum Wage	Created on 08/09/2024 12:59	08/09/2024 01:16 PM	▼
<input type="checkbox"/>	Watchlist for Kim	Created on 08/09/2024 12:59	08/09/2024 01:10 PM	▲

HB1 Minimum wage; increases wage to \$13.50 per hour effective January 1, 2025.
HB2 Assault firearms & certain ammunition, etc.; purchase, possession, sale, transfer, etc., prohibited.
HB3 State Air Pollution Control Board; motor vehicle emissions standards.

Return to Bill Search

Go back to navigate LIS.

Manually Add Bills to a Watchlist



BILLS & RESOLUTIONS

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Lobbyist-in-a-Box

Create New Watchlist

Name **Create**

Find a watchlist

Govrec Bills
Last Modified 08/12/2024 02:52 pm

Your Lobbyist-in-a-Box Watchlists

View Bills By Category

Find a Bill

Search for keyword or bill number **Advanced Search**

Govrec Bills
Created on 08/12/2024

Watchlist **Delete watchlist** **Close watchlist**

Notifications

Remove [Show All Notes +/-](#)

Select all **Add** **Create Report**

3 Items

<input type="checkbox"/>	HB3	State Air Pollution Control Board; motor vehicle emission standards.	Failed
<input type="checkbox"/>	HB5	Town of Leesburg Parking Authority; created.	Chapter
<input type="checkbox"/>	HB10	High school graduation; requires passing so Naturalization Test.	Failed
<input type="checkbox"/>	HB125	Special justices and independent evaluator and voluntary civil admissions.	Chapter
<input type="checkbox"/>	HB173	Plastic firearms & unfinished frames, etc.; m penalties.	's Veto

Type in bill numbers that you want to manually add to your watchlist. Click the Add button to add them.

Bill numbers can be typed with upper case or lower case prefixes and have spaces between the prefix (hb) and the number (125) but you have to use commas between the bill numbers here...

Search for a Keyword. Use a Code Section or Code Title # as a Keyword



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Search for keyword or bill number



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Advanced Search

Lobbyist-in-a-Box

Watchlist Name

Companion Animals - Created on 08/09/20...

Add

Click the box beside the bill number, then click the Add button above to add bills to your watchlist.

See the keyword/code section search results here... Check the text for your keyword/code section by clicking View Keyword Hits...

Title 3.2 in the Code of VA covers

Title 3.2 Agriculture, Animal Care, and Food

I am interested in any bill that contains a reference to this title - I may want to add them to my "Companion Animals" watchlist, - I am going to use a keyword search with that Code Title, 3.2.

Bill Number

Keyword

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3.2

Your Search

3.2 X

Search Results

Create Report

Select all

144 Results

HB9

Animal control officers; additional training.

Continued

Introduced HB9

[View Keyword Hits \(6\)](#)

HB36

Abuse and neglect of children; causing or enabling child to gain possession of a firearm, penalty.

Acts of Assembly Chapter

HB36H1

[View Keyword Hits \(8\)](#)

[View Keyword Hits \(8\)](#)

[View Keyword Hits \(8\)](#)

Enrolled HB36ER

HB62

Local animal cruelty registries; any locality may establish, etc., a computerized regist...

Acts of Assembly Chapter

Enrolled HB62ER

Substitute HB62S1

Introduced HB62

Chapered CHAP0712

HB77

Robbery; conform robbery offense

Substitute HB77

Enrolled HB77ER

Finding Bills for Your Watchlist – Use Advanced Search Options



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Search for keyword or bill number

Advanced Search

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Lobbyist-in-a-Box

Create New Watchlist

Name Create

Find a watchlist

Last Modified 08/09/2024 01:05 pm

Energy Bills

Last Modified 08/09/2024 12:59 pm

House Education Bills

Last Modified 08/09/2024 12:58 pm

Companion Animals

Last Modified 08/09/2024 03:32 pm

Your Lobbyist-in-a-Box Watchlists

View Bills By Category

Find a Bill

Exclude Failed Legislation

Bill Number

Keyword

Legislation Status

Committees

Members

Subject

Clear

Search

Companion Animals

Created on 08/09/2024 15:32

Merge watchlist

Delete watchlist

Close watchlist

Notifications

Remove [Show All Notes +/-](#)

Bill quick add

Add

Or in the advanced search area you can also search for bill numbers and keywords.

There, you can also search for bills

By Legislation Status referred to certain Committees offered by certain members or indexed in certain subjects.

Finding Bills for Your Watchlist – Add Bills From This Search to a Watchlist

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This feature can only be seen if you are logged in to LIAB.

hb1548, sb735



Advanced Search

Add bills from search results to one or more watchlists

Watchlist Name

Watchlist #1 - Created on 10/25/2024 1... x

Add

Perform a search on bill numbers

If I want to add a bill from the search, to one or more watchlists, select the bill number and the watchlist name and click Add.

Your Search

hb1548,sb735 X

Search Results

Select all

HB1548

High school graduation; requires passing score on select questions from U.S. Naturalization, etc.

Committee referral ending

SB735

Health insurance; denial of referral by direct primary care provider prohibited.

Failed

How Do I Find Just New Legislation? Use Legislation Status of “Introduced”

The screenshot shows a legislative search interface. On the left, there are navigation buttons: "Lobbyist-in-a-Box", "View Bills By Category", "Find a Bill", "Exclude Failed Legislation", "Bill Number", "Bill Number(s)", "Bill Range", "Chapter Number", "Keyword", "Legislation Status", "Status", and "Start Date". The "Legislation Status" dropdown is highlighted with a red box and set to "Introduced". The "Status" dropdown is also set to "Introduced". The "Start Date" is set to "09/01/2024" and the "End Date" is set to "12/02/2024". A calendar pop-up is visible over the date range, showing the month of December 2024. The main search results area shows a list of bills with their titles and committee referral status. The search results are filtered to show 24 results.

Your Search

Introduced X Status Start Date: 09/01/2024 Status End Date: 12/02/2024 Update Search

Search Results Create Report

24 Results

Bill Number	Description	Status
HB1548	High school graduation; requires passing score on select questions from U.S. Naturalization, etc.	Committee Referral Pending
HB1549	Vehicle operation; authorizing operation of motor vehicle by unlicensed minor, penalty.	Committee Referral Pending
HB1550	Taxation; rate of interest.	Committee Referral Pending
HB1551	Income tax, state; removes sunset on elevated standard deduction amounts, etc.	Committee Referral Pending
HB1552	Critical access hospitals; utilization of swing beds without obtaining certificate of public need.	Committee Referral Pending
HB1553	Criminal cases; procedure on appeal to the Court of Appeals.	Committee Referral Pending
HB1554	Deputy sheriffs; minimum number funded by Compensation Board.	Committee Referral Pending
HB1555	Health Care Regulatory Sandbox Program; established, report, sunset date.	Committee Referral Pending
HB1556	Crim. sex. assault & commercial sex trafficking committed against children; authority of Attor. Gen.	Committee Referral Pending
HB1557	Short-term rentals; Department of Taxation to establish a registry, civil penalty.	Committee Referral Pending
HB1558	Tobacco products, etc.; prohibiting purchase or possession by persons under 21 years of age.	Committee Referral Pending

You can perform status of “Introduced”, then select a date range from September 1, 2024 to “today” to view all new legislation.

E-Mail Notification

You will want to be notified by email when more bills are offered on the subject that you are tracking.

Click the caret, ▼, to expand the “Notifications section” of the LIAB tool.

To be notified when any future bills are introduced that contain your keyword or code section, type in the keyword or code section here and click the green check mark to save the phrase.

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Search for keyword or bill number

Advanced Search

Lobbyist-in-a-Box

Create New Watchlist

Name

Create

Find a watchlist

Companion Animals

Last Modified 08/13/2024 12:43 pm

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Last Modified 08/12/2024 10:47 am

Companion Animals

Created on 08/09/2024 15:32

Merge watchlist

Delete watchlist

Close watchlist

Notifications

None Daily None

All Legislation

Notify me when any new bill is introduced.

Notify me when any new bill is offered by a patron.

House Members

Senate Members

Notify me when any new introduced, engrossed, enrolled, chaptered, or substitute legislation is offered with a keyword phrase.

3.2



Notify me when any bill is referred to a committee.

House Committees

Senate Committees

E-Mail Notification – Your User Profile In LIAB



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hb10>

Hi, Diane Seaborn

[My Watchlist](#)

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When you are logged in to LIS, look for your “Profile Image = to your Initials” in the top right hand corner of the application. Click on those initials click on the Profile button to view your personal profile settings.

My Profile

Name
Diane Seaborn

Email
email@gmail.com

API Key
Your email (email@gmail.com)

[Account Settings](#)
[Change Password](#)

The email in which you will receive notifications is the email address you used to register your LIAB account.

New Password

Current Password

New Password ⓘ

New Password Confirmation

Show password

[Change password](#)

LIAB E-Mail Notification

-This is what it looks like

☆ LIS HelpDesk Hourly LIS Notification - One or more of your watchlists contain notification instructions which triggered this email.



LIS HelpDesk <helpdesk@dias.virginia.gov>

to me ▾

One or more of your watchlists contain notification instructions which triggered this email. This notification applies to events which occurred between 01-01 at 12:00 and 01-01-at 12:00. Look at your [Notification List](#).

Watchlists - Notifications

Show Latest History

Companion Animals x | x | ▾

Add Bills To Watchlist(s)

[Companion Animals](#) - Created on 08/13/2024 15:08

The following bills contain your keyword phrase:

Select all

SB23 Juveniles; adjudication of delinquency.

[View Keyword Hits for CHAP1005](#)

12/10/2023	Senate	Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/10/24 24103423D
12/10/2023	Senate	Refer
1/10/2024	Senate	Moved f the committee name

The notification tells you that a bill contains your keyword phrase.

Click caret ▾ to expand this notification...

Click View Keyword Hits to see the full text that contains your keyword.

E-Mail Notification – Add Bills in the Notification to Your Watchlist

Watchlists - Notifications

[Show Latest History](#)

Companion Animals x | x | v

[Add Bills To Watchlist\(s\)](#)

[Companion Animals](#) - Created on 08/13/2024 15:08

The following bills contain your keyword phrase:

Select all


[SB23](#) Juveniles; adjudication of delinquency

2) Click Add Bills to Watchlist(s).

1) Click on the box beside the bill number(s) you would like to add to your profile.

The “system” never adds bills to a watchlist for you. You must select and add every bill that you want to store in a watchlist.

E-Mail Notification – When ANY Bill is Introduced or Offered by a Member


My full list of things 

Created on 07/09/2024 09:52


Merge watchlist

Delete watchlist

Close watchlist

Notifications 


Notification frequency Hourly Daily None

My Watchlist Legislation 

Notify me when a bill in this watchlist has any status change.


Notify me when a bill is introduced, offered, or amended on the docket/agenda.



Notify me when a bill is introduced, offered, or amended by a certain patron.

All Legislation 

Notify me when any new bill is introduced.


Notify me when any new bill is offered by a patron.

House Members 

Barker, George L.  


The following bills have been introduced:

Select all

[SB6314](#) MEOW Ad consequatur laudantium maiores. Est quia dicta laborum nobis aut. Reiciendis et vel aut aut. Odio earum dolor officiis facilis optio et quas. Sint voluptatem ex dignissimos facilis ut harum qui. 

The following bills have been offered by Patron Barker, George L.:

Select all

[SB6314](#) MEOW Ad consequatur laudantium maiores. Est quia dicta laborum nobis aut. Reiciendis et vel aut aut. Odio earum dolor officiis facilis optio et quas. Sint voluptatem ex dignissimos facilis ut harum qui. 

This is what the email notification will look like for when any bill is introduced, or offered by a certain patron.

E-Mail Notification – When ANY Bill is Referred to a Committee

Notifications

Notification frequency: Hourly Daily None

My Watchlist Legislation

- Notify me when a bill in this watchlist has any status change.
- Notify me when a bill in this watchlist appears on a docket/agenda.
- Notify me when a bill in this watchlist has new text versions.
- Notify me when a bill in this watchlist has impact statements.

All Legislation

- Notify me when any new bill is introduced.
- Notify me when any new bill is offered by a patron.
 - House Members
 - Senate Members
- Notify me when any new introduced, engrossed, enrolled, chaptered, or substitute legislation is offered with a keyword phrase.
 - igor
 - [Edit keywords](#)
- Notify me when any bill is referred to a committee.**
 - Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources (H)
 - Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources (...)

Watchlists - Notifications

Show Latest History

DLAS Bills#2 - Created on 08/15/2024 23:00

(S) Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources

Select all

SB20 Deferred dispositions; expungement of police and court records.

DLAS Bills#2

Add Bills To Watchlist(s)

E-Mail Notification - Selection for a Status Change on the Bills in Your Watchlist(s)

Be sure to set your Notification frequency to Hourly or Daily.

Notifications

Notification frequency Hourly Daily None

My Watchlist Legislation ?

Notify me when a bill in this watchlist has any status change.

Notify me when a bill in this watchlist appears on a docket/agenda.

Notify me when a bill in this watchlist has new text versions.

Notify me when a bill in this watchlist has impact statements.

Status Change: Legislation receives one or more notable events that trigger a status change. Ex: In Committee, Passed, Failed, etc. - this DOES NOT include notice of when a bill you are tracking is placed on a docket or agenda, has a new text version or has a new impact statement. - Use those options below to be notified for each.

All Legislation ?

Notify me when any new bill is introduced.

Notify me when any new bill is offered by a patron.

House Members

Senate Members

Notify me when any new introduced, engrossed, enrolled, chaptered, or substitute legislation is offered with a keyword phrase.

3.2

[Edit keywords](#)

Notify me when any bill is referred to a committee.

House Committees

Senate Committees

E-Mail Notification - Status Change

Show Bills Only **OR** Show Latest History

Watchlist - Notification

Show Latest History

Click button to toggle...

Companion Animals x | v

Add Bills To Watchlist(s)

Companion Animals - Created on 08/13/2024 15:08

The following bills have a status change:

The notification tells you that there has been a status change to one or more of the bills in your watchlist.

- Select all
- [HB9](#) Animal control officers; additional training.

Toggle between show bills only... and show latest history.

Hide Latest History

Click button to toggle...

Companion Animals x | v

Add Bills To Watchlist(s)

12/4/2023	House	Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/10/24 24103918D
12/4/2023	House	Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources
1/15/2024	House	Assigned ACNR sub: Agriculture

E-Mail Notification When Your Bills are Placed On...

1. An Agenda in the House
2. A Docket in the Senate

Notifications ⬆

Notification frequency Hourly Daily None

My Watchlist Legislation ?

Notify me when a bill in this watchlist has any status change.

Notify me when a bill in this watchlist appears on a docket/agenda.

Notify me when a bill in this watchlist has new text versions.

Notify me when a bill in this watchlist has impact statements.

All Legislation ?

Notify me when any new bill is introduced.

Notify me when any new bill is offered by a patron.

House Members ⌵

Senate Members ⌵

Notify me when any new introduced, engrossed, enrolled, chaptered, or substitute legislation is offered with a keyword phrase.

3.2 ✖

[Edit keywords](#)

Notify me when any bill is referred to a committee.

House Committees ⌵

Senate Committees ⌵

House Committees – Agenda E-mail Notice

TextCHECK - Created on 07/09/2024 12:57

Placed on Agenda

The Email notice informs you that a bill has been placed on an Agenda...

Select all

[HB1](#)
(Agenda)

...and provides a link to the Agenda.

[HB2](#)
(Agenda)

Purchase, possession, sale, transfer, etc., of assault firearms and certain ammunition feeding devices prohibited; penalty.

TextCHECK - Created on 07/09/2024 12:57

Removed from Agenda

Select all

[HB1](#)
(Agenda)

Minimum wage; reenactment

You will also receive an alert when a bill you are tracking is removed from an Agenda.

Virginia House of Delegates Committee Agendas Committee Information

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Agendas

Meeting Date	Meeting Time	Last Updated	Location	Feedback
02/28/2024	09:00 AM		House Committee Room B -205	Signup to speak or submit comments
02/21/2024	09:00 AM		House Committee Room B -205	Signup to speak or submit comments

E-Mail Notification – Bills with New Text Versions

Notification when a bill has a full text update.

Hide Latest History

Companion Animals x

Add Bills To Watchlist(s)

Companion Animals - Created on 08/13/2024 15:08

The following bills have a new text version:

The notification tells you that a new TEXT version has been added to a bill that you are tracking.

- Select all
- [HB3](#) State Air Pollution Control Board; motor vehicle emissions standards.

The following bills have a status change:

- Select all
 - [HB4](#) Plastic bag tax; distribution to towns.
- | | | |
|------------|-------|---|
| 11/27/2023 | House | Refiled and ordered printed; offered 01/10/24 24100184D |
| 11/27/2023 | House | Referred to Committee on Labor and Commerce |
| 1/16/2024 | House | Referred to Committee on Labor and Commerce |

Note that you can receive different kinds of notifications for one watchlist...

- Versions of Text are:
- Introduced
 - Substitute
 - Engrossed
 - Re-engrossed
 - Enrolled
 - Re-enrolled
 - Chapter

LIAB Notification for Impact Statements

Watchlists - Notifications

Show Latest History

DLAS Bills#2 x



Add Bills To Watchlist(s)

DLAS Bills#2 - Created on 08/15/2024 23:00

The following bills have a new impact statement:

Select all

[SB10](#)

Income tax, state; subtraction for tax, military retirement benefits, uniformed services.



11/20/2023	Senate	Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/10/24 24100092D
11/20/2023	Senate	Referred to Committee on Finance and Appropriations
1/26/2024	Senate	<u>Impact statement from TAX (SB10)</u>

Click button to expand this notification...

Click the bill number to view the impact statement.

[SB10](#) Income tax, state; subtraction for tax, military retirement benefits, uniformed services.



Status: Continued

Patron

Introduced by: Bryce E. Reeves (Chief Patron)

Bill Versions ⓘ

Senate

Introduced

Impact Statements



Add Personal Notes to the Bills you are Tracking

Companion Animals

Created on 08/13/2024 15:08

Merge watchlist

Delete watchlist

Close watchlist

Notifications

Remove

[Show All Notes](#)

Click the callout icon to add a personal note to a bill.

Bill quick add

Add


Create Report

Select all

4 Items

HB3 


State Air Pollution Control Board; motor vehicle emissions standards.

Passed House 

HB4 

Add notes

Plastic bag tax; distribution to towns.

Governor's Veto 

HB4 Note



HB5 

Town of Leesburg Parking Authority

Click the blue callout icon to edit a note that was already added to that bill.

Type any text you desire in this box.

When you add an note no one else can read the text.

Note text is secure by your User ID.

Click and drag this corner to make the note area large enough to hold all of your note text...



Personal Notes – View All Notes or Hide All Notes

Companion Animals

Created on 08/13/2024 15:08

Merge watchlist

Delete watchlist

Close watchlist

Notifications 

Hide All Notes View.

Show All Notes +/-



Hide All Notes +/-



Bill quick add

Add



Create Report

Select all


4 Items




HB3  State Air Pollution Control Board; motor vehicle emissions standards. Passed House 



HB4  Plastic bag tax; distribution to towns. Governor's Veto 




HB5  Town of Leesburg Parking Authority; created. Acts of Assembly Chapter 


Show All Notes View.

HB4  Plastic bag tax; distribution to towns. Governor's Veto  

Plastic shopping bags and the polyethylene material used to make them travel a long route on the way to our apartments and houses. Factories around the world manipulate the materials and each step of the process often   

HB5  Town of Leesburg Parking Authority; created. Acts of Assembly Chapter 

This bill has passed. Create another watchlist for other Parking Authority legislation.   

HB9  Animal control officers; additional training. Passed 

Bill History Page – Add Bill to a Watchlist and View ALL (Multiple) Notes on a Bill

When you are logged in to LIS/LIAB and viewing a bill, if you want to add that bill to one or more of your watchlists, click [Add bill to watchlist](#)

HB1548 High school graduation; requires passing score on select questions from U.S. Naturalization, etc.

[Add bill to watchlist](#)

Status: Committee Referral Pending

[Hide watchlist form](#)

Watchlist Name

Watchlist #1 - Created on 10/25/2024 16:26

Add

Senator Aird Bills - Created on 12/08/2024 20:45

House Bills for Referral - Created on 10/25/2024 16:26

Your Notes

House Bills for Referral: First Watchlist used to be notified when any bills are referred to a school board, or local health department, regardless of whether such employee was trained or certified. Provides that the...
Watchlist #1: Sample Personal note on HB1548 Current law requires such fire drills to be conducted at least twice during the... more during the remainder of the school session.

Expand Notes


Collapse Notes

Then choose to Hide watchlist form...

ALSO, View your Notes on a bill as well... Now you can add more than one note to a bill, by adding a different note to that bill in a different watchlist. You can only add Notes to a bill while viewing your watchlist.


If your notes are long, you can Expand or Collapse Notes.

Reminder – Now You Can Add More Than One Note to a Bill By Adding the Note in a Different Watchlist

House Bills for Referral 

Created on 10/25/2024 16:26

[Composite View](#) [Merge](#) [Delete](#) [Close](#)



Notifications 

[Remove](#) [Show All Notes +/-](#)


Select all

Bill quick add [Add](#) [Create Report](#)

21 Items


HB1548  High school graduation; requires passing score on select questions from U.S. Naturalization, etc. Committee Referral Pending 

Click the callout icon to add a personal note to a bill in this Watchlist

Watchlist #1 

Created on 10/25/2024 16:26

[Composite View](#) [Merge](#) [Delete](#) [Close](#)



Notifications 



[Remove](#) [Show All Notes +/-](#)

Select all

Bill quick add [Add](#) [Create Report](#)

22 Items

HB109  Electric utilities; regional transmission entities, annual report. Failed 

HB1548  High school graduation; requires passing score on select questions from U.S. Naturalization, etc. Committee Referral Pending 

Click the callout icon to add a personal note to a bill in this Watchlist

View the Bills in Your Watchlist

Create a Report

Companion Animals

Created on 08/13/2024 15:08

Merge watchlist

Delete watchlist

Close watchlist

Click Create Report

Notifications

Remove

Show All Notes +/-

Bill quick add

Add


Create Report


8 Items

Select all

HB3 

HB4 

HB5 

HB9 

HB49 

Create Report | Companion Animals

HB3, HB4, HB5, HB9, HB49, SB80, SB99, SB99

- Catch line
- Current Status
- Summary
- Title
- Patrons

Select what you would like to see in your report by clicking the blue sliders.

Chief Patron All Patrons

Include Votes

Personal Message

Include this detail:

- First House Committee Referred
- First Senate Committee Referred
- Last House Subcommittee Assigned
- Last Senate Subcommittee Assigned

Select From Bill #

hb3

Through Bill #

sb99

- House Amendments
- Senate Amendments
- Conference Amendments
- Governor's Recommendations

Include whether the bill has ever been in this status:

- Passed House
- Passed Senate
- Passed
- Approved
- Vetoed
- Continued
- Failed
- Emergent

Notes

Notes from Companion Animals All Notes

Click Create

You can choose to enter a bill range if you like.

Close

Create

A Report

Sample report

Click Share to EMail your report to anyone.

Share

html print spreadsheet

CSV Help

Share link to report. (Seperate email addresses by a comma)

dsemail@gmail.com

Companion Animals

HB3 - State Air Pollution Control Board; motor vehicle emissions standards
A BILL to amend and reenact § 10.1-1307 of the Code of Virginia and to repeal § 10.1-1307, as amended, and the second, third, fourth, and fifth enactments of Chapter 263 of the Acts of Assembly of 2021, Special Session, relating to the State Air Pollution Control Board; motor vehicle emissions standards.

Status: Engrossed

02/14/2024	House	Read first time
02/15/2024	House	Read second time
02/16/2024	House	Read third time and passed House
08/16/2024	House	Engrossed by House as amended
08/16/2024	House	Printed as engrossed(HB3E)

HB4 - Plastic bag tax; distribution to towns.

An Act to amend and reenact § 58.1-1745 of the Code of Virginia, relating to plastic bag tax; distribution to towns.

Status: In House

08/16/2024	House	Enrolled
08/16/2024	House	Read third time and passed House
08/16/2024	Senate	Passed Senate
08/16/2024	Senate	Enrolled
08/16/2024	House	Enrolled

Create a Report – View Notes on Bills



Create Report | New for 2025!

HB116, HB240, HB247, HB359, HB1548, HJ25, HJ29, SB733, SB738, SJ2, SJ10

- Catch line
- Current Status
- Summary
- Title
- Chief Patron
- All Patrons

Personal Message

Select From Bill # Through Bill #

- Bill History
 - All Events
 - 1 Last Events
 - Last Committee Event
 - Last Subcommittee Event

Include this detail:

- First House Committee Referred
- First Senate Committee Referred
- Last House Subcommittee Assigned
- Last Senate Subcommittee Assigned

- House Amendments
- Senate Amendments
- Conference Amendments
- Governor's Recommendations

Include whether the bill has ever been in this status:

- Passed House
- Passed Senate
- Passed
- Approved
- Vetoed
- Continued
- Failed
- Emergency

Select to view the Notes within just this watchlist.

- Notes
 - Notes from New for 2025
 - All Notes

New for 2025!

HB 9

HB 247

Notes

New for 2025!: New note on a bill.

HB 88

HB 1548

Notes

New for 2025!: This is the first of bills about a new school requirement. If it passes it is effective July 1, 2025.

See the Notes within just this watchlist.

Create a Report – View Different Notes on the Same Bill

Create Report | New for 2025!



HB116, HB240, HB247, HB359, HB1548, HJ25, HJ29, SB733, SB738, SJ2, SJ10

Catch line
 Current Status
 Summary
 Title
 Chief Patron
 All Patrons

Bill History
 All Events
 1 Last Events
 Last Committee Event
 Last Subcommittee Event

House Amendments
 Senate Amendments
 Conference Amendments
 Governor's Recommendations

Include whether the bill has ever been in this status:
 Passed House
 Passed Senate
 Passed
 Emergency

Include this detail:
 First House Committee Referred
 First Senate Committee Referred

Notes
 Notes from New for 2025
 All Notes

Close Create

New for 2025!

HB 9

HB 247

Notes

New for 2025!: New note on a bill.

HB 88

HB 1548

Notes

A TEST watchlist: This is a different note on HB1548

New for 2025!: This is the first of bills about a new school requirement. If it passes it is effective July 1, 2025.

Select to view the Notes within all watchlists.

This shows the note text for HB1548 in two different watchlists.

View the Bills in Your Watchlist

Create a Spreadsheet

CSV file (comma separated value)

To create a spreadsheet of bill data, use the Report screen to make selections for what you want to see in the csv file.

Create Report | New for 2025!

HB116, HB240, HB247, HB359, HB1548, HJ25, HJ29, SB733, SB738, SJ2, SJ10

Catch line
 Current Status
 Summary
 Title
 Chief Patron
 All Patrons

Bill History
 All Events
 1 Last Events
 Last Committee Event
 Last Subcommittee Event

House Amendments
 Senate Amendments
 Conference Amendments
 Governor's Recommendations

New for 2025! [Share](#) [html](#) [print](#) [spreadsheet](#) [CSV Help](#)

HB 116 - Retail Sales and Use ta
Last Event
08/27/2024 House Continued from last session

HB 240 - Income tax, state; contributions to Virginia College Savings Plan accounts, repo
Last Event
08/27/2024 House Continued from last session

HB 247 - Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; noncompliance by certain landlords
Notes
New for 2025!: New note on a bill.

Notes
 Notes from New for 2025! All Notes

[Close](#) [Create](#)

Create your report...

On the top of your report click the CSV / spreadsheet icon to create your spreadsheet...

The Spreadsheet Displays Multiple Personal Note(s) As Well!

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	Billno	Catch line	Last Event	Note 1	Note 2		
2	HB9	Animal co	Continued to 2025 in Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources (Voice Vote)	flksdjfdsikjfdlkfjldkfdlkjfsdlkjfdkdjfdl			
3	HB19	Atlantic m	Continued to 2025 in Rules (Voice Vote)				
4	HB33	Public drii	Continued to 2025 in Rules (Voice Vote)	this is another note	This is a sample note		
5	HB41	Standards	Continued to 2025 in Education (Voice Vote)				
6	HB116	Retail Sale	Continued to 2025 with amendment(s) in Finance (Voice Vote)				
7	HB240	Income ta	Continued to 2025 in Finance (Voice Vote)				
8	HB247	Virginia R	Impact statement from DPB (HB247H1)	New note on a bill.			
9	HB359	Public sch	Continued to 2025 in Appropriations (Voice Vote)				
10	HB1548	High schoi	Prefiled and ordered printed; Offered 01-08-2025 25100249D	This is the first of bills about a new school requirement. If it passes it is effective July 1, 2025.	This is a different note on HB1548		
11	HJ25	Historicall	Continued to 2025 in Rules (Voice Vote)				
12	HJ29	Comprehe	Continued to 2025 in Rules (Voice Vote)				
13	SB733	Chief Resi	Continued to 2025 in Finance and Appropriations (13-Y 2-N)				
14	SB738	Public ele	Referred to Committee on Education and Health	This is the first bill about use of cell phones by students in public schools.	note		
15	SJ2	Constituti	Continued to 2025 in Privileges and Elections (14-Y 0-N)				
16	SJ10	Constituti	Continued to 2025 in Privileges and Elections (14-Y 0-N)				

The Composite View View Bills, Last Committee(s), Last Action on the Bills in a Watchlist

Test Watchlist 

Created on 09/25/2024 09:49

Composite View

Merge



Delete

Close

Notifications

Reminders

Test Watchlist

Hide Notes Share   CSV Help

Bill	Committee	Last Action	Date
HB6002 - Torian - Budget Bill.	(H) Appropriations	Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0001)	05/13/24
	(S) Finance and Appropriations		
Notes:			
HB6003 - Torian - General appropriation act	(H) Appropriations	(S) Read first time TEST (0-Y 31-N) (0-Y 31-N)	10/01/24
	(S) Finance and Appropriations		



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