The Legislative Information System and Lobbyist-in-a Box

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Legislation


2. https://vi.virginiainteractive.org

3. Help Desk 804-786-9631
The General Assembly Building 2018

Old Building

Currently Under Demolition

The Pocahontas Building 900 East Main Street

New for 2021
Prefiling Legislation for 2018

The 2018 session is the 1st year of a two year session cycle. Bill numbers begin with House Bill 1 and Senate Bill 1.

This is also the day that the Joint Rules committee will meet and submit the resolution that sets exact dates for session.
Who’s New in 2018?

The winners of this election will serve in Virginia’s 121st General Assembly since Virginia joined the United States.


Figures current as of 3:00 PM ET on November 22.

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See How My Delegate or Senator Voted

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MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
Member information includes political party affiliation, district represented, office address and telephone, committee assignments, and a linked list of bills and resolutions sponsored. View legislation that counts toward the House member’s or Senate member’s bill limit. See how my delegate or senator voted on the floor, committee or subcommittee. Who’s My Legislator?

HOUSE MEMBERS
Dawn M. Adams-Elect
Les R. Adams
Lashrecse D. Aird

VIRGINIA’S LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION SYSTEM
Delegate: Adams, Les R.
Select: 

Click on the words, delegate or senator to view members votes. 
What are the Significant Dates in the 2018 Session? (Based on previous even-year sessions)

- **SESSION CONVENES** – Wednesday, January 10

  **Friday, January 19 – Bill cut off.**
  Final date members can submit any legislation for introduction.

  Log-in and use Lobbyist in a Box today! No new bills after January 19th!

- **BILL CROSSOVER** – Tuesday, February 13 – when each body has to have completed work of its own legislation
Saturday, March 10, 2018 - Last day of the 2018 session Sine die. Most always occurs on Saturday unless the session is extended by an operating resolution.

Wednesday, April 18, 2018 - Reconvene session
The Virginia Law Portal

VIRGINIA'S LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION SYSTEM

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OTHER SESSIONS

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VIRGINIA LAW PORTAL
Code of Virginia
Virginia Administrative Code
Constitution of Virginia
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RIS Users (account required)
Law Portal – Not Just the Code of Virginia but other resources as well.

- **Virginia Administrative Code**: Governs Activities of Administrative Agencies of Government
- **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 Changes to the Code of VA in the Previous Session Year

Code of Virginia
Table of Contents (2017 Updates)

Please note, this is a table of contents of the Code of Virginia. This is a list of updated sections that took effect during the previous session year as noted.

Table of Contents (2017 Updates)

- Title 1: General Provisions
- Title 2.2: Administration of Government
- Title 3.2: Agriculture, Animal Care, and Food
- Title 4.1: Alcoholic Beverage Control Act
- Title 5.1: Aviation
- Title 6.2: Financial Institutions and Services
- Title 8.01: Civil Remedies and Procedure
- Title 8.3A: Commercial Code - Negotiable Instruments
- Title 9.1: Commonwealth Public Safety
- Title 10.1: Conservation
- Title 11: Contracts

Click 2017 Updates...

Click Title 2.2...
Only the sections of Title 2.2 that were added or amended in the 2017 session show.

* Reminder, when you open a code section, the history of all the Acts of Assembly that have amended it are on the bottom of the section…


A. As used in this section, unless the context requires otherwise:

Bills Amending a Code Section – has been removed. Amendments?

Click full text link to the introduced bill…

Click the Code section being amended…

Click Bills amending this Section

A BILL to amend and reenact §§ 2.2-208, 2.2-402, 2.2-1153, 2.2-2016.1, 2.2-2101, as it is currently effective and as it shall become effective, 2.2-2105, 2.2-2263, 2.2-2519, 2.2-2801, 2.2-2817.2, 2.2-2901, 2.2-2905, 2.2-3106, 2.2-3701, 2.2-3705.7, 2.2-3711, 2.2-4115, 22.1-290.1, 22.1-346, 22.1-346.2, 23.1-100, 23.1-507, 23.1-615, 23.1-800, 23.1-802, 23.1-907, 23.1-1100, 23.1-1300, 23.1-1301.
This report is updated when a section is no longer being amended by a bill. Note **Deleted by Amendment**
The introduced bill is replaced with a substitute that no longer is amending the same section(s).

The Code Section Report is updated to show when that section is no longer being amended.
Click Subject to see a list of subjects.
Cumulative Index – See the Related Bill Report

Related Bill Report - 2018

Sort By: Bill - Sorted by Bill Number

- HB6 - Rasoul
  - Security freezes; elimination of fees.
    - SB16 - Petersen
    - Security freezes; elimination of fees.
    - SB22 - Surovell
    - Security freezes; elimination of fees.
    - SB38 - McPike
    - Security freezes; elimination of fees.

Sort By: Patron - Sorted by Patron Name

- Chase - SB20
  - Red Tape Reduction Commission; created, review of regulatory requirements.
    - Webert - HB23
    - Red Tape Reduction Commission; created, review of regulatory requirements.

- Cosgrove - SB49
  - Sex offenders in emergency shelters; notification registration.
    - Spruill - SB24
    - Sex offenders in emergency shelters; notification registration.
The Virginia Budget Portal

Overview
The Virginia State Budget Portal is a public website that makes Virginia’s budget information easier to navigate and search. The portal offers an easy-to-use interface to view Budget Bills, Budget Amendments, and Committee Reports related to the budget, present and in the past.

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Now with the portal, the State Budget link will remain on LIS year round.

Navigate other years using this drop down.
Virginia Budget Portal - View a Budget Bill Item’s amendments.

2016 Session
Budget Bill - HB30 (Introduced)

Bill Order » Legislative Department

Click the Item number to open it...

View previous, or next Item...print, create pdf or email the item too!

View this Item’s amendments!
### Item 1 Amendments

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Or...
For Budget Amendments - From the Member’s Request View - View His/Her amendment and others trying to amend that item too!

This is Delegate Austin’s budget amendment to item 216, numbered #2h.

This is a budget amendment request to Item 216 by a different delegate. It is an amendment to item 216, numbered #1h.
If you are tasked with submitting a Report document or a House or Senate Document click Publication Guidelines for full instructions.

Statement of Purpose

The Division of Legislative Automated Systems (DLAS) is charged with tracking, managing, and disseminating General Assembly publications through print and electronic media. There are two types of documents defined as General Assembly publications: 1) Legislative (House and Senate) documents, and 2) Report documents.
Because of a new Administration, an Interim Manual will be posted on or around February 14. Another printing will occur later in the summer.

Click this link to get a pdf copy of the Liaison Officers Manual.
Visit the LIS Help Center

http://help.lis.virginia.gov/

LIS HELP CENTER

Browse help topics

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Live Help

Use an Internet chat session to have a staff member of the Division of Legislative Automated Systems (DLAS) answer your questions related to the Virginia General Assembly. Live Chat and Customer service via phone (804) 786-9631 is available Monday - Friday from 9a.m. to 4p.m. EDT. If Live Chat is unavailable you can send us an email.
Lobbyist-in-a-Box (LIAB) 2018

- If you are using an account that existed last year your profile names show in 2018. All profiles are empty of any bills you tracked previously.

- If you click back to previous session years you will see profile names, but no years contain any bills or personal notes on bills.

- Be sure to make new bookmarks and favorites linking to the new 2018 session year in your web browser.

- Be sure to use COMMAss in between email addresses in the profiles!

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Notify me when *my* bills... (?)

- have any status change
  - only appear on a docket
  - only have new text versions

Notify me at email address:
  dseaborn@email.com,
bhicks@edu.vcu.(100 character limit in this box)
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You must use a comma to separate email addresses and 100 character limit in the box.
The members of the Committee - in public session - study, discuss, and vote on the bill.

Bills in Committee - Visit the Members, Attend Committee Meetings

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**LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES**
Committee information includes membership, regularly scheduled meeting time and a linked list of bills and resolutions in committee. View House or Senate committee statistics.

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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 bills should begin to be referred around December 18, if not before.
For schedules of when bills will be reviewed by a House committee, check Agendas and Committee reports.

For schedules of when bills will be reviewed by a Senate committee, check docket.
House Committees – Agendas
– Separate Notification in LIAB

Either of these two options will ensure that you receive notification when a bill is placed on an Agenda in the House or a Docket in the Senate.
Click the link provided in the email to the House Agenda.
*New 2018 - Subcommittee Amendments and Substitutes

In the past, “reported with amendments” created this link...

Now the subcommittee recommendation will create a link and show the amendment(s) or substitute being considered by the subcommittee...
Login from LIS Home
Change Password there!

Enter your old login data here…

Enter your new password(s) here, then click
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http://lis.virginia.gov

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