A Review
of LIS and LIAB  for the
2023 Session of the Virginia
General Assembly

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Prefiling Legislation for 2023

The 2023 session is the 2\textsuperscript{nd} year of a two year session cycle. Bill numbers will begin with \textcolor{red}{House Bill 1365} and \textcolor{blue}{Senate Bill 778}.

\begin{itemize}
\item All bills that were continued from the 2022 session are now failed in the 2023 session.
\item \textbf{Prefiling began Monday, July 18, 2022}
\item Thursday, December 15, Budget Bill was introduced by the Governor in a joint meeting of House Approp, House Finance and Senate Finance and Approp. Committees
\item All drafts of legislation to be prefilled available by noon
\item Prefiling ends at 10:00 a.m.; All requests for redrafts and corrections for legislation to be prefilled to DLS by 5:00 p.m.
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\end{itemize}
The Legislative Bill Room, on the first floor of the Pocahontas Building, is an operation of DLAS. DLAS ensures that mandated legislative publications are produced and distributed such as:

- Bills
- Budgets
- Floor Calendars
- House and Senate Journals
- and the Liaison Manual

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Procedural Resolutions for Dates for All Sessions. How can I find them?

To view Procedural Resolutions that state the actual dates for prefiling legislation and important dates in session click the heading “2023 Session” or the heading on any session page.
Summary of Significant Dates in the 2023 Session

(Based on previous odd-year sessions)

**Session Begins**, Wednesday, January 11, 2023

**Bill Cut-Off** is at 3 p.m., Friday, January 20\(^{th}\), 2023

**Bill Cross-Over** is Tuesday, February 7, 2023

**Last Day of Session** is Saturday, February 25, 2023. 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 Session** is Wednesday, April 12, 2023
General Assembly in 2023
Members and Votes

**House**
47 Democrats and 51 Republicans
Mark Keam (D) resigned his 35th district seat in September. Ronnie Campbell (R) passed away on December 13. A special election for both House of Delegates seats will be held on Jan. 10, one day before the first day of the 2023 session.

*When there is a tied vote in the House, the bill fails.*

**Senate**
21 Democrats and 18 Republicans
Jen Kiggans (R) recently elected to U.S. Congress
A special election for her Virginia State Senate seat will be held on Jan. 10, one day before the first day of the 2023 session.

*When there is a tied vote in the Senate, Republican Lt. Governor Winsome Sears casts tie-breaking votes.*

Click on the words delegate or senator to view members voting records.

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**2023 SESSION**
Convenes January 11, 2023

**Bills & Resolutions:** Status of individual bills and resolutions

**General Assembly Members:** Members of the General Assembly

Member information includes political party affiliation, district representation, 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.
Members do have bill limits.
In an odd session year, House Members can introduce a total of 15 bills. Once session begins they can only introduce 5 bills.

In an odd session year, Senate Members can introduce a total of 26 bills. Once session begins they 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 11, 2023. It is 46 days long.
Bills in Committee - Attend Committee Meetings – in 2023 in Person and Virtually!

- The members of the Committee -in public session- study, discuss, and vote on the bill.

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

The Clerk of the Senate refers all Senate bills upon introduction. Recently, Senator George Barker was named as a Co-Chair of the Finance and Appropriations committee alongside Senator Janet Howell.
Bills in Committee – You Want to Know When a Bill is on an Agenda or a Docket

To be notified about bills being placed on a House Agenda OR a Senate Docket, select one of these options in LIAB.

Status change – **enabled**
Or
Docket - **enabled**
Click the link provided in the email to the [HouseAgenda](#)

See the bills that were newly added to the [HouseAgenda](#)
Click the link provided in the email…

…see the bills that you are tracking here, that were added to the Senate Docket
Lobbyist-in-a-Box (LIAB) 2023

• If you are using an account that existed last year your profile names show in 2023. Profiles only contain bills that were continued from last year. All bills that were continued are now failed so you might want to remove old, low bill numbers from your existing profiles.

• Be sure to make new bookmarks and favorites linking to the new 2023 session year in your web browser.

• Be sure to use COMMAEs in between email addresses in the profiles!

You must use a comma to separate email addresses and there is a 100 character limit in the box.
E-Mail Notification – For Bills that Contain a Phrase

1) If you want to receive notification when any bill is “introduced or offered’ with the words absent or 24.2* then only select the phrase option.

2) NOTE: You DO NOT need to enable the “introduced” option in order to receive notifications about key word phrases.

These options do not build on themselves they are independent selections.
Racial and Ethnic Impact Statements (REIS) for Criminal Justice Legislation – Was new last year in 2022

"Racial and ethnic impact statement" means a statement created using available data to outline the potential impact of a criminal justice bill on racial and ethnic disparities within the Commonwealth.

Notify me when my bills... (?)
- have any status change - enabled
- appear on a docket
- have new text versions
- have new impact statements - enabled

2022 SESSION
HB 735 Earned sentence credits; repeals four-level classification system for awarding & calculation, etc.
01/11/22 House: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/12/22 22100841D
- 01/25/22 House: Impact statement from DPB (HB735)
- 02/23/22 House: Racial and ethnic impact statement from JLARC (HB735)

Enable the notice for all status changes OR for just impact statements to receive notification about these statements.

These statements are submitted by the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission, (JLARC).
See

Code Section Report

This report in 2023 does show carried over legislation but now that all carried over legislation has failed, it will be updated soon.

HB1365 is the first new House Bill for 2023. Check this report for which bills are amending certain code sections.
Cumulative Index – See Relate Bill Report

See Related Bill Report to view bills introduced on the same subject.

- **HB1372** - Fowler
  - State Air Pollution Control Board; regulations, low-emissions and zero-emissions vehicle standards.
    - **SB778** - Stuart
    - State Air Pollution Control Board; regulations, low-emissions and zero-emissions vehicle standards.

- **HB1373** - Taylor
  - Casino gaming; eligible host cities, limitation on local referendums.
    - **SB780** - Morrissey
    - Casino gaming; eligible host cities, limitation on local referendums.

- **HB1378** - Wilt
  - State Air Pollution Control Board; motor vehicle emissions standards.
    - **SB779** - Newman
    - State Air Pollution Control Board; motor vehicle emissions standards.
    - **SB781** - DeSteph
    - State Air Pollution Control Board; motor vehicle emissions standards.
    - **SB782** - Reeves
    - State Air Pollution Control Board; motor vehicle emissions standards.
    - **SB785** - McDougle
    - State Air Pollution Control Board; motor vehicle emissions standards.
### 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.

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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.

These report mandates are usually in House or Senate Joint Resolutions or the Budget. This is another reason why agencies track legislation.
An updated on-line version was posted in February 2022. Another final copy was recently published. A brand new version will be published the first week of the 2023 session.
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.
Virginia Budget – From Introduced to a Chapter

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Versions of the Budget. Similar to versions of any other bill that goes through the entire legislative process.

Just like any other bill… not exactly!
Virginia Budget Background

- Biennial process – two-year budgets – Fiscal years start July 1.
- Even year “long” (60 day) sessions – create new budget (and amends remaining budget)

You have HB30 and SB30 that propose the new budget for the next two year biennium.

Then HB29 and SB29 (called the CABOOSE bills) amend or finish up the last months of the previous biennium.

- Odd year “short” (46 day) sessions – amend existing budget

Usually rounded bill numbers like 1100, 1400, or 1600. Simply amends (as needed) HB30 from the previous year.
Virginia Budget - Parts

Budget has 4 parts –

1 - Operating Expenses – itemizes dollars appropriated to state agencies, including central appropriations, independent agencies and state grants to nonstate agencies; dollars identified by program (per item), subprogram and fund source.

2- Capital Projects – itemizes dollars appropriated for one-time costs of building, improving, or repairing government facilities and only agencies for which funds have been appropriated for capital projects will be displayed; dollars identified by project (per item) and fund source.

3 - Miscellaneous - sets forth actions affecting state debt, various revenue transactions, and inter-fund transfers; transfers from various non-general funds to the general fund; sets forth lines of credit to various departments; and details specific types of taxes and fees.

4 - General Provisions - sets forth general operating policies that govern the generation of state revenues and disbursement of appropriations.
View a Budget Bill Item’s Amendments

2018 Session
Budget Bill - HB30 (Introduced)

Legislative Department
General Assembly of Virginia

Enactment of Laws

Click the Item number to open it...

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

View this Items amendments!
### View a Budget Item’s Amendments

After the Budget is Introduced in December, members begin to submit amendments to Items.

Click the Item number to open it...

Later in session, the committee reports out amendments they approve.

Some amendments may be approved on the floor....

Finally, amendments are approved by the conference committee.

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Final Chapter Version – Select to View by:

Bill Order = by the 4 parts, Oper, Cap Proj, Misc, Gen. Prov.
By Agency
Or by Item Numbers

or PDF
How Do I Find a Bill?
Type a Bill Number in the Search Box

Enter a Bill Number

Or.. enter a Chapter number

2022 SESSION

Search by bill number: hb28
examples: hb1, sj2, ch3, hr*

Search by bill number: ch460
examples: hb1, sj2, ch3, hr*

VIEW BILLS BY CATEGORY

INTRODUCED
All legislation
By Member
By Committee

PASSED
Passed the House
Passed the Senate

FAILED OR AWAITING ACTION
Failed
Pending

HB = House Bill
HJ = House Joint Resolutions
HR = House Resolutions
SB = Senate Bills
SJ = Senate Joint Resolutions
SR = Senate Resolutions
VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

An Act to amend and reenact §§ 24.2-404 and 24.2-404.4 of the Code of Virginia, relating to voter registration list maintenance; due date of annual report.

Approved

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:
1. That §§ 24.2-404 and 24.2-404.4 of the Code of Virginia are amended and reenacted as follows:
   § 24.2-404. Duties of Department of Elections.
   A. The Department of Elections shall provide for the continuing operation and maintenance of a central recordkeeping system, the Virginia voter registration system, for all voters registered in the Commonwealth.
HB 28 (2018)–Chapter text and other text versions, click hilite, to see the changes.

2018 SESSION

The hilite feature turns new language yellow and stricken language red.

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[H 28]
Approved March 23, 2018

F. The Department shall report annually by August 31 for the preceding 12 months ending June 30 to the Committees on Privileges and Elections on each of its activities undertaken to maintain the Virginia voter registration system and the results of those activities. The Department's report shall be governed by the provisions of § 2.2-608 and shall encompass activities undertaken pursuant to subdivisions A 9 and 10 and subsection E and pursuant to §§ 24.2-404.3, 24.2-404.4, 24.2-408, 24.2-409, 24.2-409.1, 24.2-410, 24.2-410.1, 24.2-427, and 24.2-428. This report shall contain the methodology used in gathering and analyzing the data. The Commissioner of Elections shall certify that the data included in the report is accurate and reliable.

§ 24.2-404.4. Exchange of registered voter lists with other states.

A. Pursuant to its authority under subsection A of § 24.2-405 and subsections B and C of § 24.2-406, the Department of Elections shall request voter registration information and lists of persons voting at primaries and elections, if available, from the states bordering the Commonwealth to identify duplicate registrations, voters who no longer reside in the Commonwealth, and other persons who are no longer entitled to be registered in order to maintain the overall accuracy of the voter registration system.

B. Pursuant to its authority under subdivision A 10 of § 24.2-404, the Department of Elections shall utilize data regarding voter registration and lists of persons voting at primaries and elections received through list comparisons with other states to identify duplicate registrations, voters who no longer reside in the Commonwealth, and other persons who are no longer entitled to be registered in order to maintain the overall accuracy of the voter registration system.

C. The Department shall compare the data received pursuant to subsections A and B with the state voter registration list and initiate list maintenance procedures under applicable state and federal law. The Department shall include in its report to the House and Senate Committees on Privileges and Elections annually on required by subsection F of § 24.2-404, the progress of activities conducted under this section, including the number of duplicate registrations found to exist and the procedures that the Department and general registrars are following to eliminate duplicate registrations from the Virginia registered voter lists. All annual reports required to be filed by the Department shall be governed by the provisions of § 2.2-608.
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VIRGINIA INTERACTIVE

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LIAB - Lobbyist-in-a-Box online bill tracking through the Division of Legislative Automated Systems. Users create profiles to track legislation and receive notification of activity to those bills.

FEES FOR THE SERVICE:

State Agencies:
1 log in - $400 annually
2-5 log ins - $600 annually
Additional logins over 5 users - $200 each annually

Private Entities:
1 log in - $600 annually
2-5 log ins - $850 annually
Additional logins over 5 users - $200 each annually

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