

Status	Keyword	Bill # (hyperlinked)	Companion Bill	Title	Patron	Issues Summary/Questions	Subject Matter Expert	Committee Assignment
Introduced	Financial Aid	HB1595	SB1106	Higher education; financial assistance; Virginia National Guard State Tuition Assistance Program; eligibility criteria.	Del Michael Feggans	Changes include (i) making the provisions relating to the requirements and conditions for eligibility for and award of grants under the Program subject to regulations as prescribed by the Adjutant General, (ii) eliminating the requirement to satisfy financial obligations with the institution of higher education at the beginning of each semester, and (iii) simplifying the requirements relating to academic performance and good standing.	Eskam/Lawhorne	Education
Introduced	Budget Bill	HB1600		Budget Bill	Del Luke Torian		Lawhorne/BG Clark/Parker	Appropriations
Introduced	Leave of Absence	HB1602		Military leaves of absence for employees of the Commonwealth or political subdivisions; law-enforcement officers	Del Joshua Thomas	Provides that any person who is employed by the Commonwealth or a political subdivision of the Commonwealth as a law-enforcement officer shall receive paid leaves of absence for up to 388 work hours for which a leave of absence is required, during which such person is engaged in federally funded military duty, to include training duty, or is called forth by the Governor for military duty.	Lawhorne	Public Safety
Introduced	Firearms	HB1607	SB1181	Purchase, sale, transfer, etc., of assault firearms and certain ammunition feeding devices prohibited; penalties	Del Dan Helmer	Creates Class 1 misdemeanors; provides what an assault firearm does not include; prohibits the sale of a large capacity ammunition feeding device.	Bither/Chief Marshall	Public Safety
Introduced	Recruitment Policy	HB1611		Department of Human Resource Management; direct experience recruitment policy	Del Joshua Cole	Requires the Department of Human Resource Management to develop a statewide direct experience recruitment policy designed to provide guidance to state agencies on how to remove postsecondary degree requirements from hiring considerations, defined in the bill.	Stores	General Laws

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Introduced	BOV	HB1621		Public institutions of higher education; governing boards; nonvoting, advisory representatives	Del Amy Laufer	Requires the State Board for Community Colleges, the board of visitors of each baccalaureate public institution of higher education, and each local community college board to appoint a nonvoting, advisory faculty representative to its respective board.	Wyatt	Education
Introduced	Opioid	HB1637	SB790 SB1035	Opioid antagonists; dispensing and administration by person acting on behalf of an organization	Del Patrick Hope	Permits persons acting on behalf of an organization that provides services to individuals at risk of experiencing an opioid overdose or training in the administration of naloxone or other opioid antagonists to dispense other opioid antagonists.	Dr. Krawiec	Health and Human Services
Stricken 1.04.25	DEI	HB1681		Undesignated sex or gender; designation option on all forms, reports, etc., used by state agencies.	Del Laura Jane Cohen	Requires all forms, reports, applications, or other documents used by state agencies to offer the option of "male," "female," or "X" when designating sex or gender.	Williams/Parker	General Laws
Introduced	Sexual Assault	HB1731		Services for sexual assault patients; provision of information for sexual assault patients; Task Force on Services for Survivors of Sexual Assault; work group; report.	Del Karrie Delaney	Changes instances of "sexual assault survivor" and its variations to "sexual assault patient." The bill requires health care facilities to provide information on local or statewide sexual assault and domestic violence advocacy services to adult and pediatric patients.	Dr. Krawiec/Fry	Courts of Justice
Introduced	FOIA	HB1763		Virginia Freedom of Information Act; virtual meetings; advisory boards, commissions, and councils	Del Marty Martinez	Allows advisory boards, commissions, and councils to convene all-virtual public meetings regardless of whether any such board, commission, or council convenes in-person meetings. Current law prohibits certain public bodies from convening an all-virtual public meeting (i) more than two times per calendar year or 50 percent of the meetings held per calendar year rounded up to the next whole number, whichever is greater, or (ii) consecutively with another all-virtual public meeting.	Wyatt	General Laws

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Introduced	Procurement	HB1789		Procurement; cancellation of bids	Del Robert Orrock	Provides that a public body may include a statement in an Invitation to Bid, a Request for Proposal, or any other solicitation of an intention to cancel any such invitation, request, or solicitation if, in the estimation of the public body, all responsive bids exceed by at least 50 percent the current price for such goods or services as offered to the private sector.	Tomlin	General Laws
Introduced	Individuals with Disabilities	HB1805		Public institutions of higher education; policies; individuals with disabilities; postsecondary transition planning and services; documentation or evidence; report	Del Laura Jane Cohen	Requires any individualized IEP meeting for any student transitioning to postsecondary education to include, consistent with guidance developed by the Department of Education, to include consideration and documentation of any information relating to such student's transition planning and service needs. Directs SCHEV to study the current process and report on recommendations for improving and standardizing the quality and consistency of postsecondary IEPs by November 1, 2025.	Lawhorne/Pierce	Education
Introduced	Athletics	HB1809	SB749	K-12 schools and institutions of higher education; student participation in women's sports; civil cause of action	Del Delores Oates	Requires each intercollegiate, intramural, or club athletic team or sport sponsored by a public institution of higher education to be expressly designated as men's, women's, or coed and requires any student seeking to participate to submit a signed physician's statement affirming their biological sex. Note: While the proposed language protects institutions from action by any government or otherwise external entity based on a violation of the above provisions, it explicitly includes a civil cause of action for students to file around an institutional violation.	Walton/Brown/Fulton	pending

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Introduced	Firearms	HB1876	SB1182	Carrying a firearm or explosive material within Capitol Square or building owned or leased by the Commonwealth; exemptions; public institutions of higher education; penalty	Del Katrina Callsen	Limits the exemption from the prohibition on the carrying of any firearm or explosive material within any building owned or leased by the Commonwealth or agency thereof or any office where employees of the Commonwealth or any agency thereof are regularly present for the purpose of performing their official duties that currently applies to any property owned or operated by a public institution of higher education to instead apply to any individual within a building owned or operated by a public institution of higher education who possesses a weapon as part of such public institution of higher education's curriculum or activities or as part of any organization authorized by such public institution of higher education to conduct its programs or activities within such building, as such uses are approved through the law-enforcement or public safety unit of such institution.	Bither/Chief Marshall	Public Safety
Introduced	Sexual Assault	HB1917		Institutions of higher education; confidential resource advisors	Del Marty Martinez	Requires each public institution of higher education and each private institution of higher education to designate at least one confidential resource advisor to serve as a confidential resource for students and employees to discuss alleged acts of sexual misconduct and receive information on resources available to such students or employees. The bill creates a statutory privilege between the confidential resource advisor and a student or employee who shares information with such confidential resource advisor.	Astpham/Flewelling Honig/Lawhorne/Parker	Education
Introduced	Procurement	HB1922		Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity; Small SWaM Business Procurement Enhancement Program established	Del Jeion Ward	The bill aims to amend and reenact several sections of the Code of Virginia and to establish the Small SWaM (Small, Women-owned, and Minority-owned) Business Procurement Enhancement Program within the Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity.	Tomlin	General Laws

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Introduced	Artificial Intelligence	HB2046		High-risk artificial intelligence; development, deployment, and use by public bodies; work group; report	Del Bonita Anthony	Creates requirements for the development, deployment, and use of high-risk artificial intelligence systems, as defined in the bill, by public bodies.	Campbell/Reagan BG Moreschi	Communication s, Technology and Innovation
Introduced	Procurement	HB2150		Virginia Public Procurement Act; contract terms inconsistent with Virginia law	Del Betsy Carr	Provides that no public contract for information technology goods and services, as defined by the bill, may contain terms in conflict with Virginia law. The bill also provides that public contracts shall provide for the application of Virginia law and for jurisdiction in the state of Virginia regardless of the terms of the contract.	Tomlin O'Leary/ BG Clark Campbell/Reagan	General Laws
Introduced	Foreign Exchange Students	HB2156	SB1229	Public institutions of higher education; student exchange programs; tuition and mandatory fee waivers; conditions	Del Betsy Carr	Clarifies that tuition and mandatory fees may be waived for a student from a foreign country enrolled in a public institution of higher education through a formalized student exchange program approved by such institution, provided that the number of foreign students does not exceed the number of students paying full tuition and mandatory fees to the institution under the provisions of the exchange program for a given three-year period.	Lawhorne/Kendrick	Education
Introduced	Athletics	HB2167		Charitable gaming; conduct of athletic event drawings; civil penalties	Del Paul Krizek	Authorizes affiliated nonprofit organizations to conduct athletic event drawings in accordance with the rules and regulations promulgated by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. The bill places limits on when and where an athletic event drawing may be held and requires the prize amount of any such drawing to be 50 percent of the total amount collected from the sale of the tickets. The bill requires the organization to donate a certain percentage of the remaining funds in accordance with Department regulations and imposes certain civil penalties for violations of the provisions of the bill.	Walton/Brown/Fulton O'Leary	General Laws

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Introduced	Agreements with Foreign Countries	HB2186	SB1247	Public institutions of higher education; certain grants from and partnerships and agreements with foreign countries of concern prohibited; report	Del Nicholas Freitas	Prohibits, except with the approval of the governing board of the institution of higher education or the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia under certain circumstances, any public institution of higher education from accepting any grant from or participating in any partnership or agreement with any foreign country of concern, as that term is defined in the bill.	BG Moreschi	Education
Introduced	Terrorist Activities	HB2207	SB1284	Public institutions of higher education; presence of or material aid or support to terrorist activities, organizations, and states prohibited	Del Terry Kilgore	Amends the Code of Virginia by adding section 23.1-400.1. This section prohibits public institutions of higher education from allowing the presence of or providing material aid or support to terrorist activities, organizations, or states	BG Clark/Parker	pending
Introduced	Food Insecurity	HB2240	SB1016	Institutions of higher education; Hunger-Free Campus Food Pantry Grant Program established; report	Del Rae Cousins	Establishes the Hunger-Free Campus Food Pantry Grant Program to address student food insecurity at public institutions of higher education and eligible private institutions of higher education, as defined by the bill. Under the bill, if a public institution of higher education satisfies certain criteria set out in the bill, including creating initiatives on campus to address student food insecurity, it will receive a "Hunger-Free Campus Food Pantry" designation and the Council will award a grant to such institution.	Parker	Education
Introduced	Athletics	HB2374		Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation; deregulation of athlete agents	Del Mike Cherry	Repeals certain provisions of the Code related to the regulation of athlete agents and makes it a prohibited practice under the Virginia Consumer Protection Act to accept compensation for representing a student athlete without a properly executed agency contract.	Walton/Brown/Fulton	General Laws

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Introduced	Firearms	HB2414		Concealed handgun permit; demonstrated competence	Del Delores Oates	Removes the requirement that an applicant for a concealed handgun permit demonstrate competence with a handgun in person. The bill adds the option for such applicant to participate in certain firearms safety or training courses or classes via a live class conducted using a two-way electronic video and audio communication system.	Bither/Chief Marshall	Public Safety
Introduced	Procurement	HB2417		Procurement; local budget	Del Phillip Scott	Provides that a locality may make an Invitation to Bid, a Request for Proposal, and any other solicitation prior to budgeting an anticipated expenditure for such proposal and may include a statement in an Invitation to Bid, a Request for Proposal, or any other solicitation of an intention to cancel any such invitation, request, or solicitation if all bids exceed the anticipated expenditure.	Tomlin	Counties, Cities and Towns
Introduced	Athletics	HB2420		Public institutions of higher education; intercollegiate athletics program coaches; Mental Health First Aid or similar training required	Del Michael Webert	Requires each coach of an intercollegiate athletics program at a public institution of higher education to participate in Mental Health First Aid training or a similar program prior to the commencement of his duties.	Walton/Brown/Fulton	Education
Introduced	Athletics	HB2421		Baccalaureate public institutions of higher education; intercollegiate athletics programs; certain intrastate competition required	Del Michael Webert	Requires the board of visitors of each baccalaureate public institution of higher education that is a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) to ensure that each intercollegiate athletics program that contributes to the institution's athletics revenue competes at least once every eight years against the intercollegiate athletics program in the same sport and in the same NCAA division at each other baccalaureate public institution of higher education.	Wyatt Walton/Brown/Fulton	Education

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Introduced	BOV	HB2452		Baccalaureate public institutions of higher education; livestreaming, recording, and archiving of boards of visitors meetings; closed sessions; guidelines	Del Keith Hodges	Sets guidelines required for each baccalaureate public institution of higher education in the Commonwealth.	Wyatt	Education
Introduced	Digital Replication	HB2462		Digital Replication Right Act	Del Jackie Glass	Creates a property right by which an individual may authorize the use of the voice or visual likeness of such individual in a digital replica, defined in the bill.	O'Leary	Communication s, Technology and Innovation
Introduced	Workers' Comp	HB2481		Workers' compensation; injuries caused by repetitive and sustained physical stressors.	Del Paul Krizek	Provides that, for the purposes of the Virginia Workers' Compensation Act, "occupational disease" includes injuries or diseases from conditions resulting from repetitive and sustained physical stressors, including repetitive and sustained motions, exertions, posture stresses, contact stresses, vibrations, or noises.	Stores	Labor and Commerce
Introduced	Procurement	HB2482		Virginia Public Procurement Act; competitive sealed bidding; required criteria in invitations to bid for certain construction projects	Del Paul Krizek	Excludes transportation-related construction projects from the requirement to include certain criteria used to determine whether a bidder is a responsible bidder in Invitations to Bid. The bill also provides that, for nontransportation-related construction projects in excess of \$250,000, such criteria shall also require at least 12.5 percent of total labor hours of any required construction be performed by individuals registered with and enrolled in approved apprenticeship programs.	Tomlin/Jarvis	General Laws

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Introduced	Procurement	HB2490		Study; Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity; small business set-asides; report	Del Rozia Henson	Directs the Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity to study small business set-asides and their effectiveness in promoting the growth and economic development of small businesses through participation in government contracting. For purposes of the study, "small business" includes women-owned and minority-owned businesses.	Tomlin	Rules
Introduced	Procurement	HB2529		Public institutions of higher education; endowments; investment management; certain divestment practices prohibited	Del Michael Jones	Prohibits any public institution of higher education or any affiliated foundation, investment management company, or other entity that is responsible for managing or investing endowment funds of the institution from establishing or implementing any policy or practice of divesting from all investments in any country or territory that is not the subject of an active sanctions program administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Department of the Treasury.	Lawhorne/Prasnicky	pending
Introduced	Digital Accessibility	HB2541		Makes numerous organizational changes to the Information Technology Access Act.	Del Kathy Tran	Makes numerous organizational changes to the Information Technology Access Act. The bill defines "information and communications technology" as it relates to digital accessibility, defined in the bill, for all persons with disabilities. T	Campbell/Reagan	Communication s, Technology and Innovation
Introduced	Procurement	HB2588		Virginia Public Procurement Act; discrimination prohibited; military spouse-owned businesses	Del A.C. Cordoza	Prohibits a public body from discriminating against military spouse-owned businesses, as defined in the bill, in the solicitation or awarding of contracts. The bill further requires public bodies to facilitate the participation of military spouse-owned businesses in procurement transactions.	Tomlin	General Laws
Introduced	Financial Aid	HB2593		Commonwealth Savers Plan; State Council of Higher Education for Virginia; Virginia College Access and Affordability Scholarship Fund established; work group; report	Del Kathy Tran	Establishes the Virginia College Access and Affordability Scholarship Fund and create the Virginia College Access and Affordability Scholarship Fund Investment Board.	Eskam/Lawhorne	Education

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Introduced	VLDS	HB2601		Virginia Longitudinal Data System; participation; audit; student data standardization and integration	Del Jackie Glass	Requires each public IHE, local school division, public elementary or secondary school, and local board of social services and the Department of Education, the Virginia Employment Commission, the Virginia Growth and Opportunity Board, the Department of Workforce Development and Advancement, and SCHEV to participate in the Virginia Longitudinal Data System (VLDS) administered by SCHEV.	Lawhorne/Luna	Education
Introduced	Admissions	HB2722		Public institutions of higher education; admissions and enrollment; certain Virginia student yields required	Del Geary Higgins	Requires, beginning with the incoming freshman class in the fall semester of the 2026-2027 academic year and for each admissions and enrollment period thereafter, each public institution of higher education to establish and implement admissions practices that yield total Virginia student enrollment of at least 78.5 percent at the institution.	Eskam/Hagy	pending
Introduced	Procurement	HB2751		Virginia Public Procurement Act; discrimination prohibited; military spouse-owned businesses	Del Michael Feggans	Prohibit discrimination in public procurement against military spouse-owned businesses.	Tomlin	pending
Introduced	Employee Leave	HB2761		State employee leave; attending health care with certain veterans	Del Mark Earley	Allows a state employee to take up to 24 hours of paid leave per month in any calendar year to attend medical appointments or procedures at a Veterans Affairs hospital, center, or other facility or installation with an eligible parent who is a veteran and has a serious health condition, as those terms are defined in the bill.	Stores	pending

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Introduced		HB2764	SB917	Collective bargaining by public employees; exclusive bargaining representatives	Del Kathy Tran	Repeals the existing prohibition on collective bargaining by public employees. The bill creates the Public Employee Relations Board, which shall determine appropriate bargaining units and provide for certification and decertification elections for exclusive bargaining representatives of state employees and local government employees.	Parker	pending
Introduced	Firearms	HB2767		Concealed handgun permit; demonstrated competence	Del Chris Obenshain	Adds a firearms safety or training course conducted by U.S. LawShield or any firearms safety or training course or class available to the general public offered by a nationally recognized firearms safety training organization to the list of qualifications that satisfy the demonstration of competence requirement for the issuance of a Virginia resident or nonresident concealed handgun permit.	Bither/Chief	pending
Introduced	Athletics	SB749	HB1809	K-12 schools and institutions of higher education; student participation in women's sports; civil cause of action	Sen Tammy Brankley Mulchi	Requires each intercollegiate, intramural, or club athletic team or sport sponsored by a public institution of higher education to be expressly designated as men's, women's, or coed and requires any student seeking to participate to submit a signed physician's statement affirming their biological sex. Note: While the proposed language protects institutions from action by any government or otherwise external entity based on a violation of the above provisions, it explicitly includes a civil cause of action for students to file around an institutional violation.	Walton/Brown/Fulton	Education and Health

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Introduced	Opioid	SB790	HB1637	Opioid antagonists; dispensing and administration by person acting on behalf of an organization	Sen Christopher Head	Permits persons acting on behalf of an organization that provides services to individuals at risk of experiencing an opioid overdose or training in the administration of naloxone or other opioid antagonists to dispense other opioid antagonists.	Dr. Krawiec	Education and Health
Introduced	Budget Bill	SB800		Budget Bill	Sen Louise Lucas		Lawhorne/BG Clark/Parker	Finance and Appropriations
Introduced	Financial Aid	SB835		Commonwealth Savers Plan; Virginia College Opportunity Endowment and Fund established; report	Sen Scott Surovell	The Endowment Scholarship Program provides scholarships to students at eligible institutions which includes VMI.	Eskam/Lawhorne	Finance and Appropriations

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Introduced	FOIA	SB876		Virginia Freedom of Information Act; notice of public meetings; proposed agenda required	Sen Adam Ebbin	Requires public bodies subject to the Virginia Freedom of Information Act to include a proposed agenda listing all items expected to be considered by the public body at its meeting. The bill allows for amendments to be made to any such proposed agenda but provides that the public body shall not take any final action on those amended or additional agenda items.	Wyatt	General Laws and Technology
Introduced	Firearms	SB880		Carrying assault firearms in public areas prohibited; penalty	Sen Adam Ebbin	Prohibits the carrying of certain semi-automatic center-fire rifles and shotguns on any public street, road, alley, sidewalk, or public right-of-way or in any public park or any other place of whatever nature that is open to the public, with certain exceptions. Under current law, the current prohibition on carrying certain shotguns and semi-automatic center-fire rifles and pistols applies to a narrower range of firearms, only in certain localities, and only when such firearms are loaded.	Bither/Chief Marshall	Courts of Justice
Introduced	Procurement	SB913		Virginia Public Procurement Act; procurement of imported goods; forced and child labor prohibition	Sen William Stanley	Prohibits public bodies from awarding contracts to acquire imported goods from a business whose products are on the list of products produced by forced or indentured child labor maintained by the U.S. Department of Labor Bureau of International Labor Affairs without a third-party certification provided to the Commonwealth. The bill directs the Department of General Services to promulgate regulations regarding such third-party certification by October 1, 2025. This bill is a recommendation of the Manufacturing Development Commission.	Tomlin	General Laws and Technology
Introduced	Collective Bargaining	SB917	HB2764	Collective bargaining by public employees; exclusive bargaining representatives	Sen Scott Surovell	Repeals the existing prohibition on collective bargaining by public employees. The bill creates the Public Employee Relations Board, which shall determine appropriate bargaining units and provide for certification and decertification elections for exclusive bargaining representatives of state employees and local government employees.	Parker	Commerce and Labor

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Introduced	VMSDEP	SB961		State Council of Higher Education for Virginia; Department of Veterans Services; Virginia Military Survivors and Dependents Education Program; enrollment and eligibility data; report.	Sen Danica Roem	Directs the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia, in coordination with the Department of Veterans Services, to submit a report to the Senate Committee on Finance and Appropriations and the House Committee on Appropriations by December 1 of each year.	Parker	Education and Health
Introduced	Procurement	SB962		Virginia Public Procurement Act; additional public works contract requirements	Sen Jennifer Carroll Foy	Provides that public bodies shall require the contractor and its subcontractors for any capital outlay project, as defined in the bill, to complete certain safety training programs, maintain records of compliance with applicable laws, and participate in approved apprenticeship training programs. The bill provides exemptions from such requirements for reasons related to lack of availability of apprentices and high costs. The bill has a delayed effective date of July 1, 2026.	Tomlin/Jarvis	General Laws and Technology
Introduced	Food Insecurity	SB1016	HB2240	Institutions of higher education; Hunger-Free Campus Food Pantry Grant Program established; report	Sen Danica Roem	Establishes the Hunger-Free Campus Food Pantry Grant Program to address student food insecurity at public institutions of higher education and eligible private institutions of higher education, as defined by the bill. Under the bill, if a public institution of higher education satisfies certain criteria set out in the bill, including creating initiatives on campus to address student food insecurity, it will receive a "Hunger-Free Campus Food Pantry" designation and the Council will award a grant to such institution.	Parker	Education and Health
Introduced	SNAP	SB1018		Public institutions of higher education; Department of Social Services; SNAP eligibility, applications, and participation; guidance, resources, and education	Sen Danica Roem	The bill requires each public institution of higher education to ensure that such SNAP information sheet developed by the Department is provided to each student enrolled in such institution at the beginning of the fall semester of each school year or, in the case of any student who enrolls after the beginning of the fall semester, as soon as practicable after enrollment and is included in any orientation materials distributed to each new student.	Parker Hagy Havird/Faust	Education and Health
Introduced	FOIA	SB1029		Virginia Freedom of Information Act; procedure for responding to requests; charges; posting of notice of rights and responsibilities	Sen Danica Roem	Limits the fees charged for producing public records to the median hourly rate of pay of employees of the public body or the actual hourly rate of pay of the person performing the work, whichever is less, and provides that a public body may petition a court for relief from this fee limit if there is no one who can process the request at the median hourly rate of pay or less.	Wyatt	General Laws and Technology

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Introduced	Access Fund	SB1065		Commonwealth Savers Plan; Access Fund established; report	Sen Ghazala Hashmi	The bill proposes amendments to various sections of the Code of Virginia related to the Commonwealth Savers Plan, which aims to enhance the accessibility, affordability, and attainability of higher education and support individuals with disabilities.	Lawhorne/Parker	Finance and Appropriations
Introduced	Financial Aid	SB1106	HB1595	Higher education; financial assistance; Virginia National Guard State Tuition Assistance Program; eligibility criteria.	Sen Ghazala Hashmi	Changes include (i) making the provisions relating to the requirements and conditions for eligibility for and award of grants under the Program subject to regulations as prescribed by the Adjutant General, (ii) eliminating the requirement to satisfy financial obligations with the institution of higher education at the beginning of each semester, and (iii) simplifying the requirements relating to academic performance and good standing.	Eskam/Lawhorne	Education and Health
Introduced	Wages	SB1132		Prohibiting employer seeking wage or salary history of prospective employees; wage or salary range transparency; cause of action.	Sen Jennifer Boysko	Prohibits employers from seeking wage or salary history of prospective employees and to promote wage or salary range transparency.	Stores	Commerce and Labor
Introduced	Firearms	SB1181	HB1607	Purchase, possession, sale, transfer, etc., of assault firearms and certain ammunition feeding devices prohibited; penalty	Sen Creigh Deeds	Creates Class 1 misdemeanors; provides what an assault firearm does not include; prohibits the sale of a large capacity ammunition feeding device.	Bither/Chief Marshall	Courts of Justice

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Introduced	Transfer Credits	SB1187		Public institutions of higher education; certain transfer credit policy prohibited	Sen Stella Pekarsky	Prohibits any public institution of higher education from adopting or implementing any policy that denies credit to transfer students based solely on the sending institution's accreditor, as long as such accreditor is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.	BG Moreschi	Education and Health
Introduced	Athletics	SB1217		Baccalaureate public institutions of higher education; boards of visitors; intercollegiate athletics programs; athletics revenue and subsidy requirements; report	Sen Creigh Deeds	Bill amends and reenacts sections of the Code of Virginia related to baccalaureate public institutions of higher education, boards of visitors, and intercollegiate athletics programs.	Walton/Brown/Fulton	Education and Health
Introduced	Foreign Exchange Students	SB1229	HB2156	Public institutions of higher education; student exchange programs; tuition and mandatory fee waivers; conditions	Sen Lashrecse Aird	Clarifies that tuition and mandatory fees may be waived for a student from a foreign country enrolled in a public institution of higher education through a formalized student exchange program approved by such institution, provided that the number of foreign students does not exceed the number of students paying full tuition and mandatory fees to the institution under the provisions of the exchange program for a given three-year period.	Lawhorne/Kendrick	Education and Health

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Introduced	Agreements with Foreign Countries	SB1247	HB2186	Public institutions of higher education; certain grants from and partnerships and agreements with foreign countries of concern prohibited; report	Sen Tara Durant	Prohibits, except with the approval of the governing board of the institution of higher education or the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia under certain circumstances, any public institution of higher education from accepting any grant from or participating in any partnership or agreement with any foreign country of concern, as that term is defined in the bill.	BG Moreschi	Education and Health
Introduced	Opioid	SB1257		Public institutions of higher education; student and campus safety; training in opioid antagonist administration for resident assistants required	Sen Lamont Bagby	Requires each resident assistant in a student housing facility at a public institution of higher education to complete, prior to the commencement of his duties, training in the administration of an opioid antagonist to any student, faculty, or staff member who is believed to be experiencing or about to experience a life-threatening opioid overdose.	Dr. Krawiec Havird	Education and Health
Introduced	Terrorist Activities	SB1284	HB2207	Public institutions of higher education; presence of or material aid or support to terrorist activities, organizations, and states prohibited	Sen William Stanley	Amends the Code of Virginia by adding section 23.1-400.1. This section prohibits public institutions of higher education from allowing the presence of or providing material aid or support to terrorist activities, organizations, or states	BG Clark/Parker	Education and Health

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Introduced	Firearms	SB1329		Carrying concealed weapons; exception; penalty	Sen David Marsden	Removes the exception to the prohibition on carrying a concealed weapon for any person who may lawfully possess a firearm and is carrying a handgun while in a personal, private motor vehicle or vessel and such handgun is secured in a container or compartment in the vehicle or vessel.	Bither/Chief Marshall/Havrid/Faust	Courts of Justice
Introduced	Lobbyist	SB1399		Lobbyist registration; definition of "lobbyist"; representatives of public institutions of higher education.	Sen William Stanley	Adds representatives of public institutions to the list of positions identified as "lobbyists" in Code.	Parker	General Laws and Technology
Introduced	Procurement	SB1415		Virginia Public Procurement Act; purchase of testing kits during a disaster caused by a communicable disease of public health threat; exemption	Sen Danica Roem	Clarifies that the current exemption from the provisions of the Virginia Public Procurement Act for the purchase of personal protective equipment by the Governor for private, nongovernmental entities during a disaster caused by a communicable disease of public health threat for which a state of emergency has been declared includes communicable disease testing kits and associated safety equipment and supplies.	Tomlin	General Laws and Technology
Introduced	Statues	SB1429		Protection of memorials for war veterans	Sen Glen Sturtevant	Provides that it is unlawful for localities or individuals to disturb or interfere with certain monuments, markers, and memorials for war veterans or to prevent citizens from taking proper measures and exercising proper means for the protection, preservation, and care of the monuments, markers, or memorials	Gibson	Local Government

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Introduced	Six-Year Plan	SB1473		Six-year capital outlay plan and funding	Sen Louise Lucas	Repeals the requirement that the Six-Year Capital Outlay Plan Advisory Committee meet on the day the Governor presents his preliminary financial report.	Parker	Finance and Appropriations
Introduced	Six-Year Plan	SB1474		Filing of six-year financial outline; alternative recession estimates	Sen Louise Lucas	Requires the Governor to include, in addition to all other requirements in law, alternative recession estimates of anticipated general fund and nongeneral fund revenue in his financial plan for a prospective period of six years submitted to the General Assembly.	Parker	Finance and Appropriations
Introduced	Lobbyist	SB1494		Registration of lobbyists and conflict of interest; disclosure by those making political contributions	Sen David Marsden	Requires any person who makes or anticipates making contributions in the aggregate during a calendar year of \$1 million or more to candidates for office or political committees to register as a lobbyist and make disclosures of his personal financial interests.	Parker	General Laws and Technology

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Introduced	Procurement	HB1570		Virginia Public Procurement Act; project labor agreements	Del Bill Wiley
Introduced	Firearms	HB1597		Secure storage of firearms; penalties	Del Michael Feggans
Introduced	State Debt Collection	HB1610		State debt collection; establishes statute of limitations	Del Joshua Cole
Introduced	VMSDEP	HB1613		Virginia Military Survivors and Dependents Education Program; annual report on eligibility and usage required	Del Michael Feggans
Introduced	VMSDEP	HB1694		A Military Survivors and Dependents Education Program; annual report on eligibility	Del Alex Askew
Introduced	Financial Aid	HB1752	SB767	Virginia National Guard; financial assistance for tuition grants	Del N. Baxter Ennis
Introduced	Firearms	HB1869	SB883	Purchase, possession, or transportation of firearm; assault and battery of a family or household member or intimate partner; penalties	Del Adele McClure
Introduced	Employee Protection	HB1980	SB1103	Employment health and safety standards; heat illness prevention	Del Phil Hernandez
Introduced	SCHEV	HB2045		State Council of Higher Education for Virginia; publishing of certain institution-level data on website	Del Wendell Walker

Introduced	Workers Comp	HB2060		Workers' compensation benefits; post-traumatic stress disorder, anxiety disorder, or depressive disorder incurred by law-enforcement officers and firefighters	Del Paul Krizek
Introduced	Firearms	HB2064		Firearm locking device required for sale or transfer of firearm; warning against accessibility to children; penalty	Del Adele McClure
Introduced	Firearms	HB2202		Carrying a concealed handgun; permit not required	Del Nicholas Freitas
Introduced	JLARC Cost Study	HJ468		Study; JLARC; cost efficiency of public institutions of higher education in the Commonwealth; report.	Del J.J. Singh

Introduced	Financial Aid	SB767	HB1752	Virginia National Guard; financial assistance for tuition grants	Sen Glen Sturtevant
Introduced	Data Protection	SB783		Consumer Data Protection Act; protections for children	Sen David Suetterlein
Failed	Firearms	SB837		Concealed handgun permits; minimum age requirement	Sen Glen Sturtevant
Introduced	Firearms	SB883	HB1869	Purchase, possession, or transportation of firearm; assault and battery of a family or household member or intimate partner; penalties	Sen Russet Perry

Introduced	Employee Protection	SB1103	HB1980	Employment health and safety standards; heat illness prevention	Sen Ghazala Hashmi
Introduced	Conflict of Interest	SB1349		State and Local Government Conflict of Interests Act and the General Assembly Conflicts of Interests Act; deadline for annual filing of disclosure statements; deadline for public disclosure.	Sen Kannan Srinivasan
Introduced	Conflict of Interest	SB1357		State and Local Government Conflict of Interests Act and General Assembly Conflicts of Interests Act; definition of "personal interest in a transaction."	Sen Adam Ebbin
Introduced	Campus Police	SB1398		Assault and battery; campus police officers; penalty	Sen Mark Peake

Introduced	Veterans	SJ250		Women Veterans Day	Sen Jennifer Carroll Foy
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Issues Summary/Questions	Subject Matter Expert
Repeals the provision of the Act to require bidders to enter into or adhere to project labor agreements on the public works projects.	Tomlin
Changes in penalties and requirements for firearms storage.	Bither/Chief Marshall
Establishes a seven-year statute of limitations on the commencement of any action by a state agency or institution to collect past due accounts receivable due to the Commonwealth.	Lawhorne
Requires the Department of Veterans Services and the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia to coordinate to report no later than December 1 of each year.	Eskam/Lawhorne/ Parker/BG Clark
Requires the Department of Veterans Services and the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia to coordinate to report no later than November 15 of each year	Eskam/Lawhorne/ Parker/BG Clark
Increases from \$50,000 to \$250,000 the amount of grant funding that the Department of Military Affairs may use each year to recruit qualified applicants for service in the Virginia	Eskam/Lawhorne
The bill provides that any person who knowingly and intentionally purchases, possesses, or transports any firearm following a misdemeanor conviction for an offense that occurred on or after	Bither/Chief Marshall/Havrid/Faust
Requires the Safety and Health Codes Board to adopt regulations establishing reasonable standards designed to protect employees from heat illness and establish a list of high-hazard	Jarvis/Stores
Requires the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia to annually publish in an easily accessible format and location on its website data for each public institution of higher	Parker

<p>Increases from 52 weeks to 104 weeks the maximum duration after the date of diagnosis that workers' compensation benefits are payable for anxiety disorder or depressive disorder incurred by law-enforcement officers and firefighters acting in the line of duty. The bill also increases from 52 weeks to 500 weeks the maximum duration after the date of diagnosis that workers' compensation benefits</p>	<p>Parker</p>
<p>makes it a Class 5 misdemeanor for any licensed manufacturer, licensed importer, or licensed dealer to sell, deliver, or transfer any firearm to any person other than a licensed manufacturer, licensed importer, or licensed dealer unless the transferee is provided with a locking device for that firearm and the firearm is accompanied by a warning, in conspicuous and legible type in capital letters printed on a separate sheet of paper included within the packaging</p>	<p>Bither/Chief Marshall</p>
<p>Allows any person who is otherwise eligible to obtain a concealed handgun permit to carry a concealed handgun without a permit anywhere he may lawfully carry a handgun openly within the Commonwealth.</p>	<p>Bither/Chief Marshall</p>
<p>Directs the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission (JLARC) to study the cost efficiency of public institutions of higher education in the Commonwealth and to identify opportunities to reduce the cost of public higher education in the Commonwealth.</p>	<p>Parker</p>

<p>Increases from \$50,000 to \$250,000 the amount of grant funding that the Department of Military Affairs may use each year to recruit qualified applicants for service in the Virginia National Guard.</p>	<p>Eskam/Lawhorne</p>
<p>Requires a controller or processor to obtain verifiable parental consent prior to registering any child younger than 18 with the controller's or processor's product or service or before collecting, using, or disclosing such child's personal data.</p>	<p>Campbell/Reagan</p>
<p>Reduces from 21 years of age to 18 years of age the minimum age requirement for resident and nonresident concealed handgun permits.</p>	<p>Bither</p>
<p>The bill provides that any person who knowingly and intentionally purchases, possesses, or transports any firearm following a misdemeanor conviction for an offense that occurred on or after July 1, 2025, for the offense of assault and battery against an intimate partner or an offense substantially similar under the laws of any other state or of the United States is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor.</p>	<p>Bither/Chief Marshall/Havrid/Faust</p>

<p>Requires the Safety and Health Codes Board to adopt regulations establishing reasonable standards designed to protect employees from heat illness and establish a list of high-hazard industries, as defined in the bill. The bill authorizes a person aggrieved by a violation of its provisions or the regulations promulgated thereunder to seek to obtain injunctive relief, to recover statutory damages of \$1000, or both, in an action commenced within one year of the cause of action. The bill requires the Safety and Health Codes Board, in consultation with the Department of Labor and Industry, to develop a list of high-hazard industries by January 1, 2026, and to develop and adopt regulations requiring employers in high-hazard industries to implement standards for heat illness prevention by May 1, 2026.</p>	<p>Jarvis/Stores</p>
<p>Changes the filing deadline for statements of economic interests and financial disclosure statements from February 1 to December 15. The bill requires the forms to be made public within 30 days of the filing deadline; currently, this is required within six weeks of the filing deadline.</p>	<p>Parker</p>
<p>Provides that a personal interest in a transaction exists, for purposes of the State and Local Government Conflict of Interests Act and the General Assembly Conflicts of Interests Act, when a subject of a transaction is the spouse of the officer, employee, or legislator, regardless of whether a</p>	<p>Parker</p>
<p>Adds campus police officers to the definition of law-enforcement officer for the crime of assault or assault and battery on a law-enforcement officer.</p>	<p>Parker</p>

Designates June 12, in 2025 and in each succeeding year, as Women Veterans Day in Virginia

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Comments from VMI subject matter experts	Committee Assignment	Fiscal Impact
No issues for VMI.	Labor and Commerce	
<p>Bitner: All of our firearms are stored in locked storage facilities and secured with motion sensors devices. Only authorized personnel approved for handling and training with VMI firearms.</p> <p>Chief: I support the intent of the below listed bills and it</p> <p>Lawhorne: No issues with this bill.</p>	Courts of Justice	
<p>Matteson: We try to be pretty aggressive with past due balances. Unless it was something we just absolutely missed, we would not normally wait too long (much less 7 years) before starting collection processes. I didn't see anything of concern in the wording.</p>	General Laws	
<p>Will this alter our reporting requirements to SCHEV? Similar to HB1694</p>	Education	
<p>Will this alter our reporting requirements to SCHEV? Similar to HB1613</p>	Education	
<p>Eskam: If they change verbiage in HB1595 they would want to match the new language here. Otherwise, no impact to us on the increase to the amount of recruitment.</p>	Appropriations	
<p>Chief: I support the intent of the below listed bills and it doesn't appear they will have any financial impact on VMI.</p> <p>Havird/Eaust: Commandant Staff has reviewed and</p>	Public Safety	
<p>Jarvis: I have no issues with this proposed bill.</p> <p>Stores: I have no issue with this proposed bill.</p>	Labor and Commerce	
	Education	

	Labor and Commerce	
<p>Bither: All of our firearms are stored in locked storage facilities and secured with motion sensors devices. Only authorized personnel approved for handling and training with VMI firearms.</p> <p>Chief: The intent of those two bills is to created safety requirements for firearms dealers. This is not the business VMI is in.</p>	Public Safety	Chief: It doesn't appear to have a financial impact towards VMI.
<p>Chief: sent Firearms on College Campus summary - see tab.</p> <p>Bither: I concur with Chief Marshall on this bill. We have a general order 25 which prohibits concealed carry on VMI campus. Only authorized personnel are allowed to carry firearms (LE/Military/CMDT WPNS Instructors) for duty/training all others must be secured in a locked container within their vehicle.</p>	pending	
	pending	

<p>Eskam: If they change verbiage in HB1595 they would want to match the new language here. Otherwise, no impact to us on the increase to the amount of recruitment.</p> <p>Lawhorne: No issues with this bill.</p>	<p>Education and Health</p>	<p>Kim: I think this bill will likely be tabled given the fiscal impact.</p>
<p>Campbell: Concur with Ron Reagan. I spoke with Pat O'Leary this morning about SB783 and it appears there are multiple items in the exemption section that will exempt VMI from having to deal with the new addition to the bill.</p> <p>Reagan: No issues as currently written since the bill specifically exempts "Personal data regulated by the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act" in paragraph C. 12.</p>	<p>General Laws and Technology</p>	
	<p>Courts of Justice</p>	
<p>Chief: I support the intent of the below listed bills and it doesn't appear they will have any financial impact on VMI.</p> <p>Havird/Faust: Commandant Staff has reviewed and does not see any concerns/impact to our operations/cadet support with the proposed bill changes.</p>	<p>Courts of Justice</p>	

<p>Jarvis: I have no issues with this proposed bill.</p> <p>Stores: I have no issue with this proposed bill.</p>	<p>Commerce and Labor</p>	
	<p>General Laws and Technology</p>	
	<p>General Laws and Technology</p>	
	<p>Courts of Justice</p>	

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Rules

Bills Deleted Per Kim Parker

HB1593

HB1583

HB1613 - to compliance tab

HB1694 - to compliance tab

HB1740

HB1878

HB1884

HB1960

HB2734

SB744 - continued from 2024 sessio

SB792

SB811

SB837 - to compliance tab

SB849

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Introduced	Firearms	HB1559		Renewal of concealed handgun permit; demonstrated competence.
Introduced	FOIA	HB1590		Virginia Freedom of Information Act; exclusions, apprenticeship programs; minors
Introduced	Firearms	HB1622		Firearm in unattended motor vehicle; civil penalty.
Introduced	Firearms	HB1660	SB886	Trigger activator definition; penalty
Introduced	Procurement	HB2024	SB1165	Virginia Public Procurement Act; environmental protection and product safety standards
Introduced	Firearms	HB2145		Purchase of firearms; special identification without a photograph

Introduced	FOIA	HB2152		Virginia Freedom of Information Act; FOIA officer training
Introduced	Firearms	HB2412		Carrying a firearm or explosive material into a building owned or leased by the Commonwealth; exceptions for highway rest areas and government stores.
Introduced	Firearms	HB2414		Concealed handgun permit; demonstrated competence
Introduced	Minor's Records	HB2615		Access to minor's records; records contained in or made available through secure website

Introduced	Firearms	HB2631	SB891	Purchase of firearms; waiting period; penalty
Introduced	Historic Landmarks	HB2709		Designating or nominating historic landmarks; notice requirements
Introduced	Procurement	HB2741		Virginia Public Procurement Act; local public bodies; bids for small purchases.
Introduced	Data Protection	SB769		Consumer Data Protection Act; controller privacy notice; cookies; consumer consent
Introduced	Curriculum	SB791		Practical nursing programs; common curriculum, transferability to registered nursing programs

Introduced	Firearms	SB848		Purchase of certain firearms; age requirement; penalty
Introduced	Firearms	SB881		Manufacture, importation, sale, transfer, or possession of plastic firearms and unfinished frames or receivers and unserialized firearms prohibited; penalties
Introduced	Firearms	SB886	HB1660	Trigger activator definition; penalty
Introduced	Firearms	SB891	HB2631	Purchase of firearms; waiting period; penalty

Introduced	Firearms	SB1025		Carrying a firearm or explosive material into a building owned or leased by the Commonwealth; exception for rest areas
Introduced	Firearms	SB1109		Firearm purchases; permit to purchase a firearm required; penalties.
Introduced	Procurement	SB1165	HB2024	Virginia Public Procurement Act; environmental protection and product safety standards
Introduced	Firearms	SB1220		Carrying concealed weapons; exceptions; penalty
Introduced	EFT Fees	SB1356		Fees for electronic fund transfers; prohibited

Patron	Issues Summary/Questions	Subject Matter Expert
Del Wren Williams	Provides that a person who was previously issued a concealed handgun permit is not required to provide any proof of training or demonstration of competence to be issued a renewal permit.	Parker
Del Hillary Pugh Kent	Excludes from the mandatory disclosure requirements of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act any personal information in a public record regarding the participation of a minor in a program run by a state public body, such as an internship, externship, or apprenticeship, except as otherwise prescribed by law.	Wyatt
Del Amy Laufer	Provides that no person shall leave, place, or store a handgun in an unattended motor vehicle.	Chief Marshall
Del Michael Jones	Defines "trigger activator" as a conversion kit, tool, accessory, or device designed to alter the rate of fire of a semi-automatic firearm to mimic automatic weapon fire or used to increase the rate of fire to a rate faster than that possible for a person to fire such semi-automatic firearm unassisted by a conversion kit, tool, accessory, or device.	Bither/Chief Marshall
Del Holly Seibold	Provides that no public body in any procurement policy, bid, request for proposal, public contract, or other document shall prohibit or otherwise exclude from use any materials contained in or products associated with solar photovoltaic equipment and facilities that meet the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Recommendations of Specifications, Standards, and Ecolabels.	Tomlin/BG Moreschi
Del Eric Zehr	Removes 30-day date of issue restriction when establishing personal identification and residence in Virginia with a driver's license or an identification card without a photograph for the purposes of purchasing a firearm.	Bither/Chief Marshall

Del Betsy Carr	Provides that any legal counsel for a public body who is also designated as the public body's FOIA officer shall complete a training session or online course offered or approved by the Virginia Freedom of Information Advisory Council.	Wyatt
Del Timothy Griffin	Provides that the prohibition on carrying a firearm or explosive material in any building owned or leased by the Commonwealth shall not apply to any highway rest area or government store, as those terms are defined in relevant law.	Bither/Chief Marshall
Del Delores Oates	Removes the requirement that an applicant for a concealed handgun permit demonstrate competence with a handgun in person. The bill adds the option for such applicant to participate in certain firearms safety or training courses or classes via a live class conducted using a two-way electronic video and audio communication system.	Bither/Chief Marshall
Del N. Baxter Ennis	Specifies that for the purposes of allowing a parent to access the academic or health records of such parent's minor child such access includes access to a secure website where such records are contained or made available.	Campbell/Reagan

Del Cliff Hayes	Provides that no person shall sell a firearm unless at least five days have elapsed from the time the prospective purchaser completes the written consent form to have a licensed dealer obtain criminal history record information, with exceptions enumerated in relevant law.	Bither/Chief Marshall
Del JJ Singh	Removes the requirements for the Department of Historic Resources to provide written notice to an owner or his agent of property abutting or immediately across the street or road of property proposed to be designated or nominated as a historic landmark.	Gibson
Del Daniel Marshall	Requires local public bodies to issue an invitation to bid for all goods and services over \$500,000. The bill provides that a civil action may be brought in a court of competent jurisdiction to enforce any violation of such requirement and permits such court to impose a penalty of up to two times the amount of the total cost of the bid at issue.	Tomlin
Sen Ryan McDougale	Requires the privacy notice that a controller must provide to consumers to include a method by which a consumer may opt out of the automatic placement of a data file, commonly referred to as a "cookie," on the consumer's computer or web browser and a disclosure of the purposes for which the data files are used	Campbell/Reagan
Sen Christopher Head	Requires VCCS, in consultation with SCHEV, the Board of Nursing, and representatives from both associate degree-granting public institutions and baccalaureate public institutions of higher education that offer nursing programs to develop a common curriculum for practical nursing programs that shall be implemented at each comprehensive community college in the System that offers a practical nursing program.	Lawhorne

<p>Sen Saddam Salim</p>	<p>Prohibits any person under 21 years of age from purchasing a handgun or assault firearm, with exceptions for the purchase of an assault firearm by a law-enforcement officer, correctional officer, jail officer, or member of the Armed Forces of the United States, the Virginia National Guard, or the National Guard of any other state.</p>	<p>Bither/Chief Marshall</p>
<p>Sen Adam Ebbin</p>	<p>Creates a Class 5 felony for any person who knowingly manufactures or assembles, imports, purchases, sells, transfers, or possesses any firearm that, after removal of all parts other than a major component, as defined in the bill, is not detectable as a firearm when subjected to inspection by the types of detection devices, including X-ray machines, commonly used at airports, government buildings, schools, correctional facilities, and other locations for security screening.</p>	<p>Bither/Chief Marshall</p>
<p>Sen Russet Perry</p>	<p>Defines "trigger activator" as a conversion kit, tool, accessory, or device designed to alter the rate of fire of a semi-automatic firearm to mimic automatic weapon fire or used to increase the rate of fire to a rate faster than that possible for a person to fire such semi-automatic firearm unassisted by a conversion kit, tool, accessory, or device.</p>	<p>Bither/Chief Marshall</p>
<p>Sen Saddam Salim</p>	<p>Provides that no person shall sell a firearm unless at least five days have elapsed from the time the prospective purchaser completes the written consent form to have a licensed dealer obtain criminal history record information, with exceptions enumerated in relevant law.</p>	<p>Bither/Chief Marshall</p>

<p>Sen Danny Diggs</p>	<p>Provides that the prohibition on carrying a firearm or explosive material in any building owned or leased by the Commonwealth does not apply to any rest area.</p>	<p>Bither/Chief Marshall</p>
<p>Sen Jennifer Carroll Foy</p>		<p>Bither/Chief</p>
<p>Sen Saddam Salim</p>	<p>Provides that no public body in any procurement policy, bid, request for proposal, public contract, or other document shall prohibit or otherwise exclude from use any materials contained in or products associated with solar photovoltaic equipment and facilities that meet the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Recommendations of Specifications, Standards, and Ecolabels.</p>	<p>Tomlin/BG Moreschi</p>
<p>Sen Bill DeSteph</p>	<p>Adds any pistol, revolver, or other weapon designed or intended to propel a missile of any kind by action of compressed air to the list of concealed weapons the carrying of which is prohibited in public.</p>	<p>Bither/Chief</p>
<p>Sen Kannan Srinivasan</p>	<p>Provides that charging any transaction or processing fee or similar surcharge for the purchase of a good or service through the use of an electronic fund transfer is a prohibited practice under the Virginia Consumer Protection Act.</p>	<p>Campbell/Reagan</p>

Comments from VMI subject matter experts	Committee Assignment
	Public Safety
No issues (probably not applicable to VMI).	General Laws
<p>2024 comment from Chief- Current VMI policy prohibits cadets from storing a weapon on any VMI property. No fiscal impact.</p> <p>Bither: No impact on VMI firearms training program.</p>	Public Safety
<p>Chief: I support the intent of the below listed bills and it doesn't appear they will have any financial impact on VMI.</p> <p>Bither: No impact on VMI and do not allow modifications of VMI owned firearms</p>	Public Safety
<p>Tomlin: This would be more in Dean's Office purview – research products? Instructional aides?</p> <p>Moreschi: Is unlikely to have any negative effect on VMI academics. To the extent any faculty scholar is acquiring solar photovoltaic equipment/facilities I would not anticipate any hurdle with insuring that we comply with US EPA guidelines.</p>	Communications, Technology and Innovation
<p>Bither: No impact. We purchase firearms through State procurement policies and FFL approval.</p> <p>Chief: The intent of those two bills is to created safety requirements for firearms dealers. This is not the business VMI is in.</p>	Public Safety

<p>No issues.</p>	<p>General Laws</p>
<p>Chief: This bill should have no impact on VMI. Similar to SB1025</p>	<p>pending</p>
<p>Chief: This bill should have no impact on VMI.</p>	<p>pending</p>
<p>We see no impact to VMI on these.</p>	

<p>Chief: I support the intent of the below listed bills and it doesn't appear they will have any financial impact on VMI.</p>	<p>pending</p>
<p>No impact on VMI.</p>	
<p>No impact because it is a requirement for local government agencies. We already solicit bids for goods and services over \$10k (VMI's single limit) or we use a contract which has been previously competitively bid.</p>	
<p>Campbell: I concur with Ron's recommendation for SB/69. I may add a note on the Post View home page for the session cookies logging in creates if this is approved but the other locations Ron mentions will probably have to acknowledge these too.</p> <p>Reagan: - No issues from a central IT perspective. We only use cookies that are "strictly necessary for the functionality of the site" and don't use any tracking cookies that we're aware of.</p>	<p>General Laws and Technology</p>
<p>NA</p>	<p>Education and Health</p>

<p>Chief: I support the intent of the below listed bills and it doesn't appear they will have any financial impact on VMI.</p>	<p>Courts of Justice</p>
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<p>Chief: I support the intent of the below listed bills and it doesn't appear they will have any financial impact on VMI.</p>	<p>Courts of Justice</p>

<p>Chief: This bill should have no impact on VMI.</p> <p>Similar to HB2412</p>	<p>Courts of Justice</p>
<p>Same as comments for HB2145??</p>	<p>Courts of Justice</p>
<p>"Tomlin: This would be more in Dean's Office purview – research products? Instructional aides?</p> <p>Moreschi: Is unlikely to have any negative effect on VMI academics. To the extent any faculty scholar is acquiring solar photovoltaic equipment/facilities I would not anticipate any hurdle with insuring that we comply with US EPA guidelines."</p>	<p>General Laws and Technology</p>
<p>Chief: This bill will not have any financial impact towards VMI. Carrying concealed is prohibited according to VMI GO 25.</p>	<p>Courts of Justice</p>
<p>We see no impact to VMI on these.</p>	<p>Commerce and Labor</p>

Fiscal Impact

None

Chief: It doesn't appear to have a financial impact towards VMI.

Lawhorne: No fiscal impact to VMI – it relates to schools with Nursing programs.

Date	Stopped Here
11.19.24	HB1552, HJ9, SB746
11.20.24	HB1556, HJ9, SB747
11.21.24	HB1556, HJ9, SB747
11.22.24	HB1557, HJ9, SB747
11.25.24	HB1558, HJ9, SB747
11.29.24	HB1558, HJ9, SB747
12.4.24	HB1558, HJ9, SB749, SJ249
12.5.24	HB1558, HJ9, SB750, SJ249
12.6.24	HB1558, HJ9, SB750, SJ249
12.8.24	HB1558, HJ9, SB754, SJ249
12.11.24	HB1558, HJ9, SB754, SJ249
12.16.24	HB1562, HJ9, SB760, SJ249
12.18.24	HB1565, HJ9, SB767, SJ249
1.6.25	HB1548, HJ435, SB844, SJ251
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Firearms on College Campuses

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Many would agree that a firearm is not necessary on a college campus. In truth, college con

We are not guaranteed any particular outcome, but we hope for the best. There is a set of e

Firearms on campus could lead to an escalation in violent crime; could also lead to an increa

Perhaps most troubling for law enforcement, would be the potential for interference in law

Source: Chief Marshall 1.10.25

Having solid procedures in place well in advance of a crime or other emergency is crucial.

Communities are supposed to be a gateway to finding yourself before working in the real world.

Expectations which parents place on police when they drop their loved ones off at college. Keeping

raised number of suicides by students; and have the potential to distract from the learning environm

ent enforcement actions by armed civilians, in case of an active shooter situation.

their sons and daughters out of danger and unharmed.

ent. Firearms can be used for harmful or criminal purposes, posing a threat to public safety and sec

Security. The presence of firearms can escalate conflicts and lead to more severe or lethal outcomes.