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| BILL NUMBER | Committee | Action |
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| HB 10 Line of Duty Act; coverage for fire company personnel of National Guard and Air National Guard. Thomas C. Wright, Jr. | House: Referred to Committee on Appropriations 01/15/08 House: Assigned App. sub: Compensation and Retirement (Jones, S.C.) | Left in Appropriations |
| HB 22 Methicillin-resistant staphylococcus aureus; required to be reported to Department of Health. John M. O'Bannon, III | House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions | 01/10/08 House: Stricken from docket by Health, Welfare and Institutions by voice vote |
| HB 29 Budget Bill. Lacey E. Putney | House: Referred to Committee on Appropriations | Referred to Committee on Appropriations |
| HB 30 Budget Bill. Lacey E. Putney | House: Referred to Committee on Appropriations | Referred to Committee on Appropriations |
| HB 134 Bingo; prohibited practices for jackpot games. David B. Albo | 01/16/08 House: Assigned GL sub: ABC/Gaming 02/08/08 House: VOTE: BLOCK VOTE PASSAGE (99-Y 0-N) | 03/05/08 Governor: Approved by Governor-Chapter 352 (effective 7/1/08) |
| HB 191 Emergency medical services; temporary suspension of permits and certificates pending hearing. Robert D. Orrock, Sr. <i>Summary as introduced:</i> Applications for variances or exceptions. Replaces term "volunteer rescue squad" with the term "agency, entity, or provider licensed or certified by the Office of Emergency Medical Services." | House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions 01/15/08 House: Amendments by Delegate Orrock agreed to 01/10/08 House: Reported from Health, Welfare and Institutions (22-Y 0-N) 01/16/08 House: VOTE: --- PASSAGE (98-Y 0-N) | 01/16/08 House: Communicated to Senate 01/17/08 Senate: Referred to Committee on Education and Health 03/06/08 House: Signed by Speaker 03/09/08 Senate: Signed by President |
| HB 192 Volunteer rescue squads; replaces term with agency, etc. licensed or certified by Office of EMS. Robert D. Orrock, Sr. <i>Summary as introduced:</i> Applications for variances or exceptions. Replaces term "volunteer rescue squad" with the term "agency, entity, or provider licensed or certified by the Office of Emergency Medical Services." | House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions 01/10/08 House: Reported from Health, Welfare and Institutions (22-Y 0-N) 01/16/08 House: VOTE: --- PASSAGE (98-Y 0-N) | 01/16/08 Senate: Referred to Committee on Education and Health 2/14/08 Reported from Education And Health (15-Y 0-N) 03/02/08 Governor: Approved by Governor-Chapter 61 (effective 7/1/08) |
| HB 228 Fire-safe cigarettes; prohibits manufacture, etc. unless tested to meet performance standard. John A. Cosgrove <i>Summary as introduced:</i> Fire-safe cigarettes; civil penalties. Prohibits the manufacture, sale, or offer for sale of cigarettes unless the cigarettes have been tested to determine that they meet a performance standard for fire safety. | House: Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor 02/01/08 House: Engrossed by House - committee substitute HB228H1 02/04/08 House: VOTE: BLOCK VOTE PASSAGE (98-Y 0-N) | 02/05/08 Senate: Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor 03/05/08 Governor: Approved by Governor-Chapter 348 (effective - see bill) |
| HB 243 Human immunodeficiency virus; informed consent for testing. John M. O'Bannon, III <i>Summary as introduced:</i> Informed consent for testing for human immunodeficiency virus. Removes the requirement for separate oral or written informed consent for testing for human immunodeficiency virus and adds the requirement that a medical care provider inform a patient that the test is planned, provide information about the test, and advise the patient that he has the right to decline the test. | House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions | 01/31/08 House: Incorporated by Health, Welfare and Institutions (HB1100-Sickles) by voice vote |
| HB 247 Hospital emergency departments; ability to access electronic health records. John M. O'Bannon, III <i>Summary as introduced:</i> Hospital emergency departments; ability to access electronic health records. Requires all hospitals that (i) engage in diversion at any time and (ii) use electronic health records to have the information technology capability to access electronic health records of other hospitals engaging in diversion in their emergency departments. | House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions 01/17/08 House: VOTE: BLOCK VOTE PASSAGE (97-Y 0-N) 01/17/08 House: Communicated to Senate 01/18/08 Senate: Constitutional reading dispensed 01/18/08 Senate: Referred to Committee on Education and Health | 01/24/08 House: Continued to 2009 in Health, Welfare and Institutions by voice vote |

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| <p>HB 248 Emergency medical services personnel; clarifies definitions. John M. O'Bannon, III <i>Summary as introduced:</i> Emergency medical services; definitions. Defines "emergency medical services physician," "emergency medical services provider," "operational medical director," and "physician course director."</p> | <p>House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions 01/15/08 House: VOTE: BLOCK VOTE PASSAGE (98-Y 0-N) 01/16/08 House: Communicated to Senate</p> | <p>01/16/08 Senate: Constitutional reading dispensed 01/16/08 Senate: Referred to Committee on Education and Health 03/02/08 Governor: Approved by Governor-Chapter 118 (effective 7/1/08)</p> |
| <p>HB 251 Adult Fatality Review Team; created, report. John M. O'Bannon, III <i>Summary as introduced:</i> Adult Fatality Review Team. Establishes the Adult Fatality Review Team to review suspicious deaths of any incapacitated adult aged 18 or older and any adult aged 60 or older (i) who was the subject of an adult protective services investigation, (ii) whose death was due to abuse or neglect or acts that suggest abuse or neglect, or (iii) whose death came under the jurisdiction of the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner pursuant to § 32.1-283. The bill sets forth duties, membership, confidentiality, reporting, and other requirements for the team. The bill also exempts any information acquired during a review from the Virginia Freedom of Information Act.</p> | <p>House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions 01/15/08 House: Reported from Health, Welfare and Institutions with amendments (22-Y 0-N) 01/15/08 House: Referred to Committee on Appropriations 01/18/08 House: Assigned App. sub: Health & Human Resources (Hamilton) 01/30/08 House: Reported from Appropriations (21-Y 3-N) 02/01/08 House: Read first time 02/05/08 House: VOTE: --- PASSAGE (96-Y 1-N 1-A)</p> | <p>02/06/08 Senate: Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology 2.13.06 Referred to Education and Health 03/11/08 Governor: Approved by Governor-Chapter 539 (effective 7/1/08)</p> |
| <p>HB 261 Law-enforcement and rescue vehicles; use of flashing lights. Onzlee Ware <i>Summary as introduced:</i> Use of flashing lights on law-enforcement and rescue vehicles. Allows law-enforcement and emergency response personnel to exercise discretion in deciding whether to use flashing lights on vehicles while responding to an emergency.</p> | <p>House: Referred to Committee on Transportation 01/14/08 House: Assigned Transportation sub: 2</p> | <p>(H) 2/12/08 Left in Transportation</p> |
| <p>HB 265 Wood burning fireplaces; regulation by locality. David B. Albo <i>Summary as introduced:</i> Regulation of wood burning fireplaces. In any locality with a population density of greater than 1,000 persons per square mile, the locality may by ordinance regulate the use of wood burning fireplaces in any portion of the locality where such use may constitute a nuisance to adjacent residences. INFORMATIONAL</p> | <p>House: Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns</p> | <p>2/12/08 Left in Counties, Cities and Towns</p> |
| <p>HB 268 High-occupancy vehicle (HOV) lanes; violations in Hampton Roads Planning District. Paula J. Miller <i>Summary as introduced:</i> HOV lanes. Impose the same penalties for HOV lane violations in the Hampton Roads Planning District as are presently imposed for HOV violations in Northern Virginia.</p> | <p>House: Referred to Committee on Transportation 01/14/08 House: Assigned Transportation sub: 1</p> | <p>(H) Vote—Defeated (42-55)</p> |
| <p>HB 271 Line of Duty Act; amends definition of deceased person. Paula J. Miller <i>Summary as introduced:</i> Line of Duty Act. Amends the definition of "deceased person" to include an individual who suffers a heart attack or stroke during nonroutine, stressful, or strenuous law-enforcement situations, fire suppression, rescue, or other such activities and who suffers the heart attack or stroke while engaged in the activity or not later than 24 hours after the activity. The bill also allows for the \$100,000 payment to the beneficiary of the deceased to be annually adjusted to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index.</p> | <p>House: Referred to Committee on Appropriations 01/15/08 House: Assigned App. sub: Compensation and Retirement (Jones, S.C.) 2/08/08 PBI for the day</p> | <p>2/13/08 Referred to Committee on Transportation 02/12/08 House: Left in Appropriations</p> |

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| <p>HB 297 Governmental employees; use of association membership fees. Frank D. Hargrove, Sr. <i>Summary as introduced:</i> Government employees associations; use of membership fees. Prohibits an association of governmental employees from using an individual's membership fees to make contributions or expenditures in an attempt to influence an election or to operate a political committee, unless the individual has affirmatively authorized such use of his membership fees.</p> | <p>House: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections 01/11/08 House: Assigned P & E sub: Finance</p> | <p>01/18/08 House: Stricken from docket by Privileges and Elections by voice vote</p> |
| <p>HB 302 Uniform Statewide Building Code; use of diesel fuel or motor oil as release agent prohibited. Paul F. Nichols <i>Summary as introduced:</i> Uniform Statewide Building code; use of diesel fuel or motor oil as release agent prohibited; penalty. Prohibits the use of diesel fuel or motor oil as a release agent for concrete forms during the construction of any building or structure. Under the bill a violation is a Class 1 misdemeanor</p> | <p>House: Referred to Committee on General Laws 01/17/08 House: Assigned GL sub: Housing</p> | <p>(H) 2/12/08 Left in General Laws</p> |
| <p>HB 320 Fire Prevention Code; fees for inspection, exceptions. M. Kirkland Cox <i>Summary as introduced:</i> Statewide Fire Prevention Code; fees for inspection; exceptions. Provides that the State Fire Marshal may not charge any fee for permits issued for the inspection of any school.</p> | <p>House: Referred to Committee on General Laws 01/17/08 House: Assigned GL sub: Housing 02/09/09 Read for the first time</p> | <p>03/10/08 Governor: Approved by Governor-Chapter 499 (effective 7/1/08)</p> |
| <p>HB 333 Automatic sprinkler systems; tax credit for initial installation. Jennifer L. McClellan <i>Summary as introduced:</i> Installation of automatic sprinkler systems; tax credit for initial installation. Requires that all buildings that (i) are more than 75 feet high or more than six stories high, (ii) are being used to house individuals or to provide guest rooms for occupancy, and (iii) are not equipped with an automatic sprinkler system would be equipped with an automatic sprinkler system by December 31, 2017. The Board of Housing and Community Development would be required to promulgate regulations establishing standards for the automatic sprinkler system.</p> | <p>House: Referred to Committee on Finance 01/15/08 House: Assigned Finance sub: 3 01/28/08 House: Referred from Finance by voice vote 01/28/08 House: Referred to Committee on General Laws</p> | <p>(H) 2/12/08 Left in General Laws</p> |
| <p>HB 338 Emergency plans; fee for review. Jennifer L. McClellan <i>Summary as introduced:</i> Emergency plans; fee for review. Allows a locality to charge an administrative fee for the review of the emergency plans of nursing homes, assisted living facilities, adult day care centers, and child day care centers located within the locality. Localities that have an emergency management agency are currently authorized to require such a review.</p> | <p>House: Referred to Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety 02/01/08 House: Continued to 2009 in Militia, Police and Public Safety by voice vote</p> | <p>02/01/08 House: Continued to 2009 in Militia, Police and Public Safety by voice vote</p> |
| <p>HB 364 Hospital-Emergency Treatment Reimbursement Fund; established. Harry R. Purkey <i>Summary as introduced:</i> Hospital-Emergency Treatment Reimbursement Fund. Requires employers to withhold from wages payable to employees who are not covered by a health insurance policy an amount equal to two percent of their wages. The withheld moneys are to be remitted to the State Corporation Commission, which will allocate the funds among the licensed hospitals that have provided emergency care for which they have not been paid, based on the ratio of each hospital's unpaid costs to the statewide total. The</p> | <p>House: Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor 01/14/08 House: Assigned C & L sub: 1</p> | <p>01/24/08 House: Continued to 2009 in Commerce and Labor by voice vote</p> |

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| <p>HB 364 (CONTINUED) Health Commissioner is required to collect information from licensed hospitals regarding the amount of their unpaid emergency care. Only hospitals that provide the requested data are eligible to receive distributions from the Fund.</p> | | |
| <p>HB 369 Retirement System; state & local law-enforcement officers may take full retirement if have 25 yrs. Charles W. Carrico, Sr. <i>Summary as introduced:</i> Virginia Retirement System; state and local law-enforcement officers. Permits members of the State Police Officers' System, the Virginia Law Officers' Retirement System, and local law-enforcement officials covered under the Virginia Retirement System whose localities have elected to provide benefits comparable to that of State Police Officers, to take full retirement (unreduced) if they have at least 25 years of creditable service, regardless of their age.</p> | <p>01/04/08 House: Referred to Committee on Appropriations 01/15/08 House: Assigned App. sub: Compensation and Retirement (Jones, S.C.)</p> | <p>(H) 2/12/08 Left in Appropriations</p> |
| <p>HB 382 Medical advisory committees and consultants; privileged communications. John M. O'Bannon, III <i>Summary as introduced:</i> Medical advisory committees and consultants; privileged communications. Clarifies that information created by and shared with medical review or advisory committees is privileged and inadmissible in legal proceedings.</p> | <p>01/04/08 House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions</p> | <p>02/01/08 House: Continued to 2009 in Courts of Justice by voice vote</p> |
| <p>HB 391 Uniform Statewide Building Code; rental inspection districts. David L. Bulova <i>Summary as introduced:</i> Uniform Statewide Building Code: rental inspection districts. Creates an exemption to the prohibition of localitywide rental inspection districts for any city or town with a land area of 10 square miles or less, provided the local governing body has made a finding that the homogeneous distribution of rental units makes establishment of separate inspection districts impractical.</p> | <p>01/04/08 House: Referred to Committee on General Laws 01/17/08 House: Assigned GL sub: Housing</p> | <p>(H) 2/12/08 Left in General Laws</p> |
| <p>HB 400 Inpatient treatment; parental admission of minors incapable of giving consent. Phillip A. Hamilton <i>Summary as introduced:</i> Parental admission of minors for inpatient treatment; minors incapable of giving consent. Provides that minors 14 years of age or older who are incapable of giving informed consent may be admitted to inpatient treatment upon the application of a parent. The bill also defines the term "incapable of giving informed consent." INFORMATIONAL</p> | <p>01/04/08 House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions 01/29/08 House: VOTE: BLOCK VOTE PASSAGE (98-Y 0-N)</p> | <p>01/30/08 Senate: Referred to Committee on Education and Health (S) 2/14/08 Assigned Courts Sub: Special on Proposed Mental Health Legislation 03/06/08 House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB400ER) 03/06/08 House: Signed by Speaker 03/09/08 Senate: Signed by President</p> |
| <p>HB 403 Health care providers; those responding to disaster immune from liability. Phillip A. Hamilton <i>Summary as introduced:</i> Health care provider liability protections. Provides that, in the absence of gross negligence or willful misconduct, health care providers who respond to a disaster are immune from civil liability for any injury or wrongful death arising from the delivery or withholding of health care. This immunity only applies if a state or local emergency has been or is subsequently declared in response to such a disaster.</p> | <p>01/04/08 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice 01/10/08 House: Assigned Courts sub: Civil 02/01/08 House: VOTE: BLOCK VOTE PASSAGE (99-Y 0-N) 02/01/08 House: Communicated to Senate</p> | <p>(S) 2/14/08 Referred to Courts of Justice 03/02/08 Governor: Approved by Governor-Chapter 121 (effective 7/1/08)</p> |

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| <p>HB 418 Uniform Statewide Building Code; energy efficiency rating to be included in final inspection. Robert G. Marshall <i>Summary as introduced:</i> Uniform Statewide Building Code; Board of Housing and Community Development; energy efficiency rating to be included in the final inspection. Directs the Board of Housing and Community Development to require the energy efficiency rating to be included on the Certificate of Occupancy issued for every residential dwelling pursuant to the Uniform Statewide Building Code.</p> | <p>01/07/08 House: Referred to Committee on General Laws</p> | <p>(H) 2/12/08 Left in General Laws</p> |
| <p>HB 479 Stroke Triage Plan; Board of Health to develop and maintain as component of EMS Plan. Phillip A. Hamilton <i>Summary as introduced:</i> Emergency Medical Services Plan; Stroke Triage Plan. Requires the Board of Health to develop and maintain as a component of the Emergency Medical Services Plan a statewide pre-hospital and interhospital Stroke Triage Plan designed to promote rapid access for stroke patients to appropriate, organized stroke care. The Plan shall include formal regional stroke triage plans, which shall be reviewed triennially.</p> | <p>01/07/08 House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions 01/18/08 House: Read third time and passed House BLOCK VOTE (98-Y 0-N) 01/18/08 House: VOTE: BLOCK VOTE PASSAGE (98-Y 0-N) 01/18/08 House: Communicated to Senate 01/21/08 Senate: Referred to Committee on Education and Health</p> | <p>(S) 2/14/08 Reported from Education and Health (13-Y 0-N) 03/02/08 Governor: Approved by Governor-Chapter 66 (effective 7/1/08)</p> |
| <p>HB 485 Carbon monoxide detectors; locality to require installation in certain buildings. James M. Shuler <i>Summary as introduced:</i> Carbon monoxide detectors in certain buildings. Provides that any locality may, by ordinance, require that carbon monoxide detectors be installed in the following structures or buildings: (i) any building containing one or more dwelling units, (ii) any hotel or motel regularly used or offered for or intended to be used to provide overnight sleeping accommodations for one or more persons, and (iii) rooming houses regularly used, offered for, or intended to be used to provide overnight sleeping accommodations.</p> | <p>01/07/08 House: Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns 01/18/08 House: Referred from Counties, Cities and Towns by voice vote 01/18/08 House: Referred to Committee on General Laws</p> | <p>(H) 2/12/08 Left in General Laws</p> |
| <p>HB 498 Uniform Statewide Building Code; standards for installation of in-building antenna systems. John A. Cosgrove <i>Summary as introduced:</i> Uniform Statewide Building Code; Board of Housing and Community Development; standards for the installation of in-building antenna systems. Requires the Board of Housing and Community Development to establish standards for the installation of in-building antenna systems capable of providing 800 MHZ communication coverage.</p> | <p>01/07/08 House: Referred to Committee on General Laws</p> | <p>(H) 2/12/08 Left in General Laws</p> |
| <p>HB 500 Smoke Free Air Act; smoking in public places. Phillip A. Hamilton <i>Summary as introduced:</i> Virginia Smoke Free Air Act; smoking in public places; civil penalties. Moves the law restricting smoking in buildings and other enclosed areas from the title relating to local government (15.2) to the title relating to health (32.1) and prohibits smoking indoors in most buildings or enclosed areas frequented by the public. Exceptions are provided for (i) private homes, private residences, and private automobiles, and home-based businesses, unless used in conjunction with a licensed child care, adult day care, or health care facility; (ii) private clubs, except when being used for functions</p> | <p>01/07/08 House: Referred to Committee on General Laws 01/16/08 House: Assigned GL sub: ABC/Gaming</p> | <p>(H) 2/12/08 Left in General Laws</p> |

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| <p>HB 501 Medical malpractice; definition of professional services. Phillip A. Hamilton <i>Summary as introduced:</i> Medical malpractice; professional services. Defines the term "professional services" in the context of medical malpractice actions as services provided to a patient by a health care provider pursuant to federal or state statutes or regulations. The bill also provides that the definition of "health care" includes professional services provided during a patient's residency at a nursing home. This bill is in response to the Supreme Court decision in <i>Alcoy v. Valley Nursing Homes, Inc.</i>, 272 Va. 37, 630 S.E.2d 301 (2006).</p> | <p>01/07/08 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice 01/16/08 House: Assigned Courts sub: Civil 02/01/08 House: Reported from Courts of Justice with substitute (22-Y 0-N) 02/07/08 House: VOTE: --- PASSAGE (98-Y 0-N 1-A)</p> | <p>02/08/08 Senate: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice 2/13/08 Reported from Courts of Justice with amendment (15-Y 0-N) 03/03/08 Governor: Approved by Governor-Chapter 169 (effective 7/1/08)</p> |
| <p>HB 564 Fire Prevention Code; fees for inspection, exceptions. Anne B. Crockett-Stark <i>Summary as introduced:</i> Statewide Fire Prevention Code; fees for inspection; exceptions. Provides that the State Fire Marshal may not charge any fee for permits issued for inspection of any school, public or private. The bill contains a sunset provision of July 1, 2010.</p> | <p>01/08/08 House: Referred to Committee on General Laws 01/17/08 House: Assigned GL sub: Housing</p> | <p>01/29/08 House: Incorporated by General Laws (HB320-Cox) by voice vote</p> |
| <p>HB 572 Smoke Free Air Act; smoking in public places. Algje T. Howell, Jr. SAME AS HB500</p> | <p>SAME AS HB500 01/08/08 House: Referred to Committee on General Laws 01/16/08 House: Assigned GL sub: ABC/Gaming</p> | <p>(H) 2/12/08 Left in General Laws</p> |
| <p>HB 598 Uniform Statewide Building Code; notice to owner prior to issuance of building permits. Jennifer L. McClellan <i>Summary as introduced:</i> Uniform Statewide Building Code; building permits; notice to owner. Requires a county, city, or town, prior to the issuance of a building permit for any single-family residential dwelling unit, to notify the owner of the subject property that a building permit application has been filed in such owner's name. The bill also requires a contractor when applying for a building permit to file a written statement, supported by an affidavit, that he is the owner or has been given authority by the owner to make application in the owner's name.</p> | <p>01/08/08 House: Referred to Committee on General Laws 01/17/08 House: Assigned GL sub: ABC/Gaming</p> | <p>(H) 2/12/08 Left in General Laws</p> |
| <p>HB 626 Investment of Public Funds Act; investment of funds for volunteer fire & rescue squad pension prog. Joe T. May <i>Summary as introduced:</i> Investment of Public Funds Act; legal investment of certain funds; volunteer fire and rescue squad pension programs. Removes from the Public Funds Act those funds contributed by a locality to a retirement program for the benefit of a pension program for the benefit of a volunteer fire department and rescue squad operating in the locality.</p> | <p>01/08/08 House: Referred to Committee on General Laws 01/16/08 House: Assigned GL sub: Professional/Occupational/Adminstrative Process 2/09/08 Read for First time</p> | <p>(S) 2/13/08 Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology 03/04/08 Governor: Approved by Governor-Chapter 295 (effective 7/1/08)</p> |
| <p>HB 839 Interoperability Executive Committee; codifies Committee. Beverly J. Sherwood <i>Summary as introduced:</i> State Interoperability Executive Committee. Codifies the State Interoperability Executive Committee, which assists the Commonwealth Interoperability Coordinator.</p> | <p>01/08/08 House: Referred to Committee on General Laws 01/22/08 House: Referred to Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety 2/09/08 Read for First Time</p> | <p>(S) 2/13/08 Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology 03/04/08 Governor: Approved by Governor-Chapter 306 (effective 7/1/08)</p> |
| <p>HB 890 Flashing warning lights on emergency vehicles. Matthew J. Lohr <i>Summary as introduced:</i> Flashing warning lights on emergency vehicles. Allows warning lights on emergency vehicles to be of types constructed within turn signal housings or motorcycle headlight housings, subject to approval by the Superintendent.</p> | <p>01/08/08 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation 01/18/08 House: Assigned Transportation sub: 2 01/31/08 House: Reported from Transportation (22-Y 0-N) 02/05/08 House: VOTE: BLOCK VOTE PASSAGE (98-Y 0-N)</p> | <p>02/06/08 Senate: Referred to Committee on Transportation 03/03/08 Governor: Approved by Governor-Chapter 181 (effective 7/1/08)</p> |

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| <p>HB 895 Uniform Statewide Building Code; amusement devices; definitions. Matthew J. Lohr <i>Summary as introduced:</i> Uniform Statewide Building Code; amusement devices; definitions. Provides that the definition of "amusement device" shall not include any temporarily installed canopy, tent, or similar structure or inflatable device while in use for a private meeting or party limited in attendance to members of the organization sponsoring the event and invited guests.</p> | <p>01/08/08 House: Referred to Committee on General Laws 01/17/08 House: Assigned GL sub: Housing</p> | <p>(H) 2/12/08 Left in General Laws</p> |
| <p>HB 922 Vehicle registration fee increase for firefighting and emergency medical services. Thomas Davis Rust <i>Summary as introduced:</i> Vehicle registration fee increase for firefighting and emergency medical services. Increases the \$4-for-life fee to \$4.25, with the revenues generated by the additional \$0.25 to be used for costs associated with the certification and recertification training of emergency medical services personnel.</p> | <p>01/08/08 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation 01/18/08 House: Assigned Transportation sub: 1 01/31/08 House: Reported from Transportation (22-Y 0-N) 02/05/08 House: VOTE: --- PASSAGE (88-Y 10-N)</p> | <p>02/06/08 Senate: Referred to Committee on Transportation 03/03/08 Governor: Approved by Governor-Chapter 182 (effective 7/1/08)</p> |
| <p>HB 1072 Fire-safe cigarettes; civil penalties. C. Charles Caputo <i>Summary as introduced:</i> Fire-safe cigarettes; civil penalties. Prohibits the manufacture, sale, or offer for sale of cigarettes unless the cigarettes have been tested to determine that they meet a performance standard for fire safety.</p> | <p>01/09/08 House: Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor</p> | <p>01/29/08 House: Incorporated by Commerce and Labor (HB228-Cosgrove) by voice vote</p> |
| <p>HB 1100 Informed consent for testing for human immunodeficiency virus. Mark D. Sickles <i>Summary as introduced:</i> Informed consent for testing for human immunodeficiency virus. Removes the requirement for separate oral or written informed consent for testing for human immunodeficiency virus and adds the requirement that a medical care provider inform a patient that the test is planned, provide information about the test, and advise the patient that he has the right to decline the test. INFORMATIONAL</p> | <p>01/09/08 House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions 01/31/08 House: Reported from Health, Welfare and Institutions with substitute (22-Y 0-N) 01/31/08 House: Committee substitute printed 088549736-H1 02/05/08 House: VOTE: BLOCK VOTE PASSAGE (98-Y 0-N)</p> | <p>02/06/08 Senate: Referred to Committee on Education and Health 03/18/08 Governor: Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0641)</p> |
| <p>HB 1225 Fire Programs Fund. Danny C. Bowling <i>Summary as introduced:</i> Fire Programs Fund. Increases the rate of the assessment for the Fire Programs Fund from one to 1.5 percent of the total direct gross premium income for fire and related lines of insurance.</p> | <p>01/09/08 House: Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor HB1225 & HB1340 will probably be combined</p> | <p>01/31/08 House: Continued to 2009 in Commerce and Labor by voice vote</p> |
| <p>HB 1340 Fire Programs Fund. William K. Barlow <i>Summary as introduced:</i> Fire Programs Fund. Increases the rate of the assessment for the Fire Programs Fund from one to 1.5 percent of the total direct gross premium income for fire and related lines of insurance.</p> | <p>01/09/08 House: Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor HB1225 & HB1340 will probably be combined</p> | <p>01/31/08 House: Incorporated by Commerce and Labor (HB1225-Bowling) by voice vote</p> |
| <p>HB 1353 Fire Prevention Code; fireworks. Thomas D. Gear <i>Summary as introduced:</i> Fire Prevention Code; fireworks. Essentially prohibits a locality from restricting the manufacture, transportation, storage, sale or use of any permissible firework. Defines permissible firework as any ground-based or hand-held sparkler, fountain, snake, cap for pistols, spinner or smoke item.</p> | <p>01/09/08 House: Referred to Committee on General Laws 01/17/08 House: Assigned GL sub: ABC/Gaming</p> | <p>02/05/08 House: Stricken from docket by General Laws by voice vote</p> |

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| <p>HB 1436 Line of Duty Act; definitions; funding for Line of Duty Health Benefits Trust Fund. David L. Bulova <i>Summary as introduced:</i> Line of Duty Act; definitions; funding for Line of Duty Health Benefits Trust Fund. Includes local employees disabled on or after January 1, 1966, in the definition of %93disabled employee.%94 The bill also provides for a \$1 fee to be collected from alarm company operators for each alarm system monitored and a \$5 fee to be collected for processes and services in civil proceedings to provide funding to the Line of Duty Health Benefits Trust Fund.</p> | <p>01/14/08 House: Committee Referral Pending 01/14/08 House: Referred to Committee on General Laws 01/17/08 House: Assigned GL sub: Housing</p> | <p>2/12/08 Left in Appropriations</p> |
| <p>HB 1501 Firefighters; task force to develop training standards, report. Kristen J. Amundson <i>Summary as introduced:</i> Firefighters; task force to develop training standards. Creates a task force, appointed by the Secretary of Public Safety, to develop criteria for the training and certification of all firefighters in Virginia. The bill sets out the membership of the task force and its duties.</p> | <p>01/17/08 House: Committee Referral Pending 02/08/08 House: Passed by indefinitely in Militia, Police and Public Safety (15-Y 7-N)</p> | <p>PBI</p> |
| <p>HJ 81 Lottery Department; consolidating certain departments into one, report. Robert G. Marshall <i>Summary as introduced:</i> Consolidating certain departments; report. Requests the Governor to determine the most appropriate methods and timing for consolidating the Department of Charitable Gaming, the Virginia Racing Commission, and the State Lottery Department into a single department under the State Lottery Department. INFORMATIONAL</p> | <p>01/04/08 House: Referred to Committee on Rules</p> | <p>(H) 2/12/08 Left in Rules</p> |
| <p>SB 20 Carbon monoxide detectors; locality to require installation in certain buildings. John S. Edwards <i>Summary as introduced:</i> Carbon monoxide detectors in certain buildings. Provides that any locality may, by ordinance, require that carbon monoxide detectors be installed in the following structures or buildings: (i) any building containing one or more dwelling units, (ii) any hotel or motel regularly used or offered for or intended to be used to provide overnight sleeping accommodations for one or more persons, and (iii) rooming houses regularly used, offered for, or intended to be used to provide overnight sleeping accommodations.</p> | <p>12/12/07 Senate: Referred to Committee on Local Government 01/22/08 Senate: Rereferred to General Laws and Technology 01/30/08 Senate: Reported from General Laws and Technology with amendments (14-Y 1-N) 02/01/08 Senate: Constitutional reading dispensed (39-Y 0-N) 02/06/08 Senate: Communicated to House</p> | <p>(H) 2/12/08 Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns</p> <p>03/03/08 House: Left in General Laws</p> |
| <p>SB 29 Budget Bill. Charles J. Colgan</p> <p>SB 30 Budget Bill. Charles J. Colgan</p> | <p>01/04/08 Senate: Referred to Committee on Finance 01/04/08 Senate: Referred to Committee on Finance</p> | |
| <p>SB 167 Uniform Statewide Building Code; use of noncombustible materials in certain structures construction. Harry B. Blevins <i>Summary as introduced:</i> Uniform Statewide Building Code; use of noncombustible materials in the construction of certain structures. Requires the Board of Housing and Community Development to promulgate regulations establishing standards for requiring the use of noncombustible materials in the construction of assisted living facilities, residential dwelling units designed or developed and marketed to senior citizens, nursing homes, and nursing facilities.</p> | <p>01/07/08 Senate: Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology</p> | <p>01/16/08 Senate: Passed by in General Laws and Technology with letter (14-Y 0-N)</p> <p>01/16/08 Senate: Subject matter referred by letter to Housing Commission pursuant to Senate Rule 20 (L)</p> |

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| <p>SB 196 Hazardous materials; localities to prohibit initiation of new storage in floodplains. Mark R. Herring <i>Summary as introduced:</i> Storage of hazardous materials. Permits localities to prohibit the initiation of storage of hazardous materials in floodplains five stream miles upstream of an intake for a public water supply. However, the provisions of this bill shall not apply to: (i) operations of the Virginia Department of Transportation or its contractors concerning the construction, reconstruction, or maintenance of highways; or (ii) all Department of Defense facilities and operations.</p> | <p>01/07/08 Senate: Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources</p> <p>If my memory serves me right I believe this was in last year also.</p> | <p>01/21/08 Senate: Stricken at request of Patron in Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources (15-Y 0-N)</p> |
| <p>SB 208 Reduced cigarette ignition propensity; civil penalties. Walter A. Stosch</p> | <p>There are two HB in on the same thing. 01/07/08 Senate: Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor</p> | <p>02/01/08 Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (39-Y 0-N) 02/01/08 Senate: Communicated to House 03/02/08 Governor: Approved by Governor-Chapter 96 (effective - see bill)</p> |
| <p>SB 228 Mandatory child abuse reporters; EMS personnel. Ryan T. McDougle <i>Summary as introduced:</i> Mandatory child abuse reporters; EMS personnel. Adds emergency medical services personnel certified by the Board of Health to the list of mandatory reporters of child abuse and neglect.</p> | <p>01/07/08 Senate: Referred to Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services 02/01/08 Senate: Reported from Rehabilitation and Social Services with substitute (14-Y 0-N)</p> | <p>02/06/08 Senate: Communicated to House 03/04/08 Governor: Approved by Governor-Chapter 268 (effective - see bill)</p> |
| <p>SB 264 Fire insurance; family day homes. R. Creigh Deeds <i>Summary as introduced:</i> Fire insurance; family day homes. Prohibits an insurer or agent from refusing to issue or renew a policy written to insure an owner-occupied dwelling solely because the insured operates a licensed or registered family day home. The policy shall not provide liability coverage for losses arising out of, or in connection with, the operation of the family day home, which coverage shall only be provided by a separate endorsement or insurance policy.</p> | <p>01/08/08 Senate: Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor 01/22/08 Senate: Assigned C&L sub: Financial Institutions & Insurance</p> | <p>(S) 1/16/08 Continued to 2009 in Commerce and Labor (15-Y 0-N)</p> |
| <p>SB 269 Law-enforcement; overtime compensation. R. Creigh Deeds <i>Summary as introduced:</i> Law-enforcement; overtime compensation. Extends the coverage under the overtime compensation for law-enforcement employees and firefighters, etc., to include state police and employers with less than 100 law-enforcement employees.</p> | <p>01/30/08 Senate: Reported from Courts of Justice (14-Y 0-N) 01/30/08 Senate: Rereferred to Finance 01/30/08 Senate: Reported from Courts of Justice (14-Y 0-N) 01/30/08 Senate: Rereferred to Finance</p> | <p>2/08/08 Communicated to House (H) 2/13/08 Referred to Committee on Appropriations 03/03/08 House: Left in Appropriations</p> |
| <p>SB 362 Carbon monoxide detectors John C. Watkins <i>Summary as introduced:</i> Carbon monoxide detectors. Prohibits removal or tampering by a tenant of a carbon monoxide detector installed by a landlord. This bill is a recommendation of the Virginia Housing Commission.</p> | <p>01/08/08 Senate: Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology 01/16/08 Senate: Reported from General Laws and Technology (14-Y 0-N) 01/18/08 Senate: Constitutional reading dispensed (38-Y 0-N) 01/22/08 Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (38-Y 0-N) 01/22/08 Senate: Communicated to House</p> | <p>(H) 2/13/08 Assigned to General Laws sub:Housing 03/12/08 Governor: Approved by Governor-Chapter 617 (effective 7/1/08)</p> |

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| <p>SB 363 Installation of automatic sprinkler systems; tax credit for initial installation. John C. Watkins <i>Summary as introduced:</i> Installation of automatic sprinkler systems; tax credit for initial installation. Requires that all buildings that (i) are more than 75 feet high or more than six stories high, (ii) are being used to house individuals or to provide guest rooms for occupancy, and (iii) are not equipped with an automatic sprinkler system would be equipped with an automatic sprinkler system by December 31, 2017. The Board of Housing and Community Development would be required to promulgate regulations establishing standards for the automatic sprinkler system. The bill also would make available to the owners of such building an income tax credit equal to 45% of the total amount paid by the owner for the initial installation of the sprinkler system. The tax credit could be carried forward for 10 years.</p> | <p>01/08/08 Senate: Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology</p> <p>A similar bill is in on the House side.</p> | <p>01/23/08 Senate: Continued to 2009 in General Laws and Technology (15-Y 0-N)</p> |
| <p>SB 384 Capital murder of certain firefighters and emergency rescue personnel; penalty. Stephen H. Martin <i>Summary as introduced:</i> Capital murder of certain firefighters and emergency rescue personnel; penalty. Provides that the willful, deliberate, and premeditated killing of a fire marshal, firefighter, or member of an emergency rescue squad is punishable as capital murder, a Class 1 felony, when the killing is for the purpose of interfering with his official duties.</p> | <p>01/08/08 Senate: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice</p> <p>01/10/08 Senate: Assigned Courts sub: Criminal</p> | <p>01/16/08 Senate: Continued to 2009 in Courts of Justice (15-Y 0-N)</p> |
| <p>SB 390 Fire/emergency medical departments and companies; director of fire and emergency medical services. Stephen H. Martin</p> | <p>01/08/08 Senate: Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology 02/08/08 Senate: Constitutional reading dispensed (40-Y 0-N)</p> | <p>(H) 2/12/08 Referred to Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety</p> |
| <p><i>Summary as introduced:</i> Fire and emergency medical departments and companies; director of fire and emergency medical services. Clarifies that a Director of Fire and Emergency Medical Services may serve the same function as a chief of a fire department.</p> | | <p>03/05/08 Governor: Approved by Governor-Chapter 410 (effective 7/1/08)</p> |
| <p>SB 412 Fire Programs Fund. Phillip P. Puckett <i>Summary as introduced:</i> Fire Programs Fund. Increases the rate of the assessment for the Fire Programs Fund from one to 1.5 percent of the total direct gross premium income for fire and related lines of insurance.</p> | <p>THIS BILL IS IN ON BOTH SDIES 01/08/08 Senate: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/09/08 086596300 01/08/08 Senate: Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor</p> | <p>01/28/08 Senate: Continued to 2009 in Commerce and Labor (15-Y 0-N)</p> |
| <p>SB 503 Emergency Medical Services. Ralph S. Northam <i>Summary as introduced:</i> Emergency Medical Services. Establishes the Department of Emergency Medical Services to replace the current Office of Emergency Medical Services and places the new Department under the Secretary of Public Safety.</p> | <p>01/09/08 Senate: Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology</p> <p>This bill is 54 pages. I think most of us are aware of this bill.</p> | <p>01/16/08 Senate: Stricken at request of Patron in General Laws and Technology (14-Y 0-N)</p> |

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| <p>SB 679 Recovery of fire fighting costs by localities; volunteer fire or rescue. W. Roscoe Reynolds <i>Summary as introduced:</i> Recovery of fire fighting costs by localities; volunteer fire or rescue. Allows the recovery of expenses incurred by a locality, or by any volunteer fire or rescue squad, for fighting or extinguishing a fire. Expenses recovered on behalf of a locality shall be paid to the locality, and those recovered on behalf of a volunteer fire or rescue squad shall be paid to the volunteer fire or rescue squad.</p> | <p>01/14/08 Senate: Presented and ordered printed 088737316 01/14/08 Senate: Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources 02/07/08 Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (39-Y 0-N) 02/07/08 Senate: Communicated to House</p> | <p>(H) 2/12/08 Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources 03/24/08 House: Signed by Speaker 03/26/08 Senate: Signed by President</p> |
| <p>SJ 63 Commending Chancellor Volunteer Fire and Rescue. R. Edward Houck <i>Summary as introduced:</i> Commending Chancellor Volunteer Fire and Rescue.</p> | <p>01/16/08 Senate: Rules suspended (39-Y 0-N) 01/16/08 Senate: Taken up for immediate consideration 01/16/08 Senate: Engrossed by Senate 01/16/08 Senate: Agreed to by Senate by voice vote 01/16/08 Senate: Communicated to House</p> | <p>01/17/08 House: Received 01/17/08 House: Laid on Speaker's table 01/17/08 House: Taken up for immediate consideration 01/17/08 House: Agreed to by House by voice vote</p> |