Virginia Association for Pupil Transportation

Legislation Committee Report
June 2012

2012 Session Statistics

Type	Introduced	Passed House	Passed Senate	Passed Both	Cont.	Failed	Approved	Vetoed
H.B.	1301	608	550	545	168	588	540	4
H.J.R.	534	467	454	425	10	70	2	0
H.R.	82	80	0	48	0	2	0	0
S.B.	686	315	407	387	126	250	306	4
S.J.R.	253	212	218	220	21	20	1	0
S.R.	20	0	14	15	1	4	0	0
Totals	2876	1682	1644	1616	336	934	849	8

Bills Passed

- **HB 74 Child abuse or neglect reduces mandatory time limit for reporting, requirements of certain persons.**

- *Summary:* Reduces the time limit for reporting suspected child abuse or neglect by mandated reporters from 72 hours to as soon as possible but not longer than 24 hours after having reason to suspect a reportable offense of child abuse or neglect.

Bills Passed

- **HB 93 Pupil transportation vehicle liability insurance and medical coverage.**

- *Summary:* Increases the minimum amount of vehicle liability insurance required to be carried by public schools, to $500,000 (injuries) and $50,000 (damages).

- **HB 97 Motorcycles**

- *Summary:* **Allows to drive two abreast in a single lane.**

Bills Passed

- **HB 194 Driver's licenses, commercial; requires DMV to consider applicants' military experience**

- *Summary:* Requires DMV to consider, to the extent not inconsistent with federal law, applicants' military training and experience in assessing their eligibility to receive a Virginia commercial driver's license.

Bills Passed

- **HB 325 Students with autism spectrum disorders; school board to require training of personnel.**

- *Summary:* Requires each school board, by September 1, 2014, to ensure that aides assigned to work with a teacher who has primary oversight of students with autism spectrum disorders receive training in student behavioral management within 60 days of assignment to such responsibility. **School boards may provide such training to other employees, including transportation employees. Such training shall be made available to local school divisions free of charge.**

Bills Passed

- **HB 504 Virginia Center for School Safety; provide training to public school personnel on antibullying.**

- *Summary:* **Virginia Center for School Safety; antibullying training.** Requires the Virginia Center for School Safety to provide training on antibullying tactics to public school personnel.

Bills Passed

- **HB 603 School divisions, local; open enrollment policies.**

- *Summary:* Provides that local school divisions may have policies that provide for the open enrollment to any school of any student residing within the school division upon the request of a parent or guardian.

Bills Passed

HB 603 *Summary continues*:

- The bill describes optional criteria for local school boards to consider when developing any such plan.

"In developing such policies, a local school board may include the following conditions and limitations:

2. A requirement that the parent or guardian provide transportation for the student attending a school other than his assigned school;"

Bills Failed

- **HB 7** Bicycles; riders approaching intersection controlled by traffic lights need not to wait two minutes.
- **HB 15** School calendar; local school boards responsible for setting and determining opening of school year.
- **HB 43** School calendar; local school boards responsible for setting and determining opening of school year.
- **HB 86** School calendar; local school boards responsible for setting and determining opening of school year.
- **HB 106** Driver's licenses; required to show street address of licensee's principal residence in State.
- **HB 113** School calendar; local school boards responsible for setting and determining opening of school year.
- **HB 122** Driver's licenses; allows military veterans who are at least 21 to have veteran status indicated
- **HB 138** Public schools; impact of unlawful aliens, report.
- **HB 254** School calendar; local school boards allowed to set opening of school year.
- **HB 304** DMV service charge; eliminates fee.
- **HB 308** Driver's licenses and other documents; requires all documents include a photograph.
- **HB 310** Driver's licenses; applicants may designate insulin-dependent or a hearing or speech impairment
- **HB 376** Driver's licenses; storage of driver's license information

Bills Failed

- **HB 388** Drivers licenses; allows military veterans to have their veteran status indicated.
- **HB 394** Handheld personal communications devices; prohibits use while operating motor vehicle, etc.
- **HB 400** School boards, local; policies permitting parents to observe children.
- **HB 404** Handheld personal communication devices; prohibits use while driving.
- **HB 415** Wireless telecommunications device; prohibits using while operating a moving motor vehicle, penalty.
- **HB 434** School calendar; local school boards responsible for setting and determining opening of school year.
- **HB 467** Ignition interlock; removes certain installation requirement.
- **HB 497** Handheld personal communications devices; prohibits use thereof while operating motor vehicle, etc.
- **HB 524** Driver's license holders; transmissions of medical examinations to DMV electronically.
- **HB 532** Motor vehicles; prohibits operator from engaging in activities that impair operation of vehicle.
- **HB 560** Driver's licenses; prohibits issuance to certain persons.
- **HB 568** Driver's licenses; allows military veterans to have their veteran status indicated.
- **HB 583** Mobile infrared transmitters; allows local governments to use devices to change traffic lights.
- **HB 588** Speed limits; maximum speed limit in an industrial park is 35 miles per hour.
- **HB 602** School calendar; local school divisions to set.
- **HB 607** Unlawful filming of another; penalty.

Bills Failed

- **HB 608** Unlawful filming of another; creates civil cause of action for victims.
- **HB 652** Handheld personal communications devices; penalty if text messaging and emailing while driving.
- **HB 653** School calendar; local school boards responsible for setting and determining opening of school year.
- **HB 654** Smoking; prohibition on grounds of public schools, etc.
- **HB 680** Driving under influence of alcohol; award of exemplary damages.
- **HB 688** Driver's license, special; required for convicted methamphetamine offenders.
- **HB 689** Driver's license; allows issuance to an applicant who fails to provide a social security number.
- **HB 785** Following too closely; includes bicycles, electric personal assistive mobility devices, mopeds, etc.
- **HB 846** Jake brakes; Town of St. Paul to regulate use when operating motor vehicles within Town.
- **HB 857** Bicycles; Town Council of Blacksburg to permit operation in either direction on one-way streets.
- **HB 874** Handheld personal communications devices; penalty if text messaging and emailing while driving
- **HB 905** Nonpublic school students; organizations governing participation in interscholastic programs.

Bills Failed

- **HB 951** DUI ignition interlock; required on first offense as a condition of a restricted license.
- **HB 991** Charter schools; school personnel need not be employees of local school board.
- **HB 1005** Nonpublic school students; organizations governing participation in interscholastic programs
- **HB 1025** Drivers licenses; allows military veterans to have their veteran status indicated.
- **HB 1053** Handheld personal communications devices; penalty if text messaging and emailing while driving
- **HB 1072** Motor vehicle emissions inspections; privatizes services now provided by DEQ, etc.
- **HB 1258** Ignition interlock permit; replaces restricted license post DUI.
- **SB 46** On-road clean screen program; vehicle emissions inspection.
- **SB 101** Bicycles; Town Council of Blacksburg to permit operation in either direction on one-way streets.
- **SB 208** Driver's license; changes period of administrative suspension for a DUI from seven to 60 days.
- **SB 257** School calendar; local school boards responsible for setting and determining opening of school year.
- **SB 456** School calendar; allows local school boards to determine opening date.
- **SB 457** School calendar; local school boards responsible for setting and determining opening of school year.

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