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Type	<u>Introduced</u>	<u>Passed House</u>	<u>Passed Senate</u>	<u>Passed Both</u>	<u>Cont.</u>	<u>Failed</u>	<u>Approved</u>	<u>Vetoed</u>
H.B.	1396	637	548	543	165	688	540	0
H.J.R.	495	436	428	428	2	65	3	0
H.R.	40	37	0	37	0	3	0	0
S.B.	739	332	437	328	92	319	328	0
S.J.R.	274	242	250	242	14	18	3	0
S.R.	20	0	20	20	0	0	0	0
Totals	2964	1684	1683	1598	273	1093	874	0

Bills Passed



HB 916 Driver's license, commercial; disqualification of license if convicted of reckless driving.

Summary as passed House:

Provides that the Commissioner shall disqualify for a period of five years any person convicted of reckless driving, a violation of any provision of **§ 46.2-833** (running a red light), or any other violation of **Title 46.2** punishable as a Class 1 misdemeanor or felony if such violation (i) was committed while operating a commercial motor vehicle and (ii) resulted in the death of another individual.

Bills Passed



HB 841 DMV records; authorized to use National Change of Address System to update customer records.

Summary as introduced:

Authorizes the Department of Motor Vehicles to use the National Change of Address System to update its customer records. Same as **SB 479**.

Bills Passed



HB 97 Driver's license, restricted; issuance to out-of-state drivers.

Summary as introduced:

Provides that when the driver of any motor vehicle not licensed to drive in Virginia, but who has a valid driver's license from another jurisdiction, is convicted of any violation for which license suspension and issuance of a restricted license is authorized, the court may issue a restricted driving privilege in Virginia upon the same conditions as if the person held a valid Virginia license.

Bills Passed



HB 1292 Photo-monitoring system; may enter into agreement with DMV to obtain vehicle owner information.

Summary as passed House:

Provides that a summons executed for violation of a photo-monitoring ordinance shall provide to the person summoned at least 30, rather than 60, business days to inspect information collected in connection with the violation. **(next slide continues)**

Bills Passed



HB 1292 Photo-monitoring system ; may enter into agreement with DMV to obtain vehicle owner information.

Summary as passed House (cont.):

Allows a private entity that operates a traffic light signal violation monitoring system to enter into an agreement with the Department of Motor Vehicles to obtain vehicle owner information regarding the registered owners of vehicles that fail to comply with a traffic light signal. **(next slide continues)**

Bills Passed



HB 1292 Photo-monitoring system; may enter into agreement with DMV to obtain vehicle owner information.

Summary as passed House (cont.):

Also allows a locality to access and use recorded images and associated information if the vehicle involved is owned, leased or rented by the locality, for employee disciplinary purposes.

Bills Passed



HB 98 Learner's permit, restricted; DMV to issue to certain persons 25 years of age or older.

Summary as passed House:

Authorizes the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue a restricted learner's permit if the person is 25 years of age or older and a court has authorized restricted driving privileges to the person.

Bills Passed



HB 445 DMV eye exams; allows greater flexibility assessing applicants' and licensees' horizontal vision.

Summary as introduced:

Allows DMV greater flexibility in assessing applicants' and licensees' horizontal fields of vision.

Bills Passed



HB 504 Speed limits; unposted maximum speed on nonsurface treated highways in Rappahannock County, 35 mph. (**SB 172** includes Nelson County).

Summary as introduced:

Adds Rappahannock and Nelson Counties to the list of counties where the unposted maximum speed limit on nonsurface treated highways (dirt roads) is 35 miles per hour.

Bills Passed



SB 646 Tow trucks; certain requirements for connection between vehicles.

Summary as introduced:

Provides that, when one vehicle is towing another, the fifth wheel, drawbar, trailer hitch, or similar device must (i) be structurally adequate for the weight being drawn, (ii) be properly and securely drafted, (iii) provide for adequate articulation at the connection without excessive slack, and (iv) be provided with a locking device that prevents accidental separation of the vehicles.

BILLS PASSED



HB 1353 DUI; prohibited while operating a school bus, penalty.

Summary as passed House:

Possessing or consuming alcoholic beverages while operating a school bus; penalty. Provides that any person who possesses or consumes an alcoholic beverage while operating a school bus transporting children is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor.

Bills Passed



HB 1159 Move over law; drivers to move left when approaching stationary vehicles displaying warning lights.

Summary as passed House:

"**Move over**" law. Requires drivers to move left on a four lane highway when approaching vehicles displaying flashing blue, red, **or amber lights**. This bill incorporates **HB 403**.

Bills Passed



HB 856 Speed limits; increases on highways where it is presently 65 mph to 70 mph.

Summary as introduced:

Highway speed limits. Increases the general highway speed limit on highways where it is presently 65 mph to 70 mph. This bill incorporates HB 176 & is the same as SB 537.

Bills Passed



SB 219 Safety belts; those 18 and under occupying a vehicle and passengers in taxi cabs required to wear.

Summary as passed Senate:

Requires safety belt use by those under 18 years of age who are occupying the rear seats of motor vehicles. **SB 229** was incorporated with this bill.

Bills Passed



SB 272 Biodiesel and green diesel; minimum content in state contracts for vehicle fuel.

Summary as introduced:

Requires state public bodies to procure only diesel fuel containing, at a minimum, 2%, by volume, biodiesel fuel or green diesel fuel. The requirement will only apply to procurements of diesel fuel for use in on-road internal combustion engines and shall not apply if (i) such fuel is not practically available or (ii) the cost of such procurement exceeds the cost of unblended diesel fuel by 5% or more. **(next slide continues)**

Bills Passed



SB 272 Biodiesel and green diesel; minimum content in state contracts for vehicle fuel.

Summary as passed House (cont.):

Based on a finding of sufficient availability of biodiesel or green diesel, **the Governor may increase the requirement of biodiesel fuel or green diesel fuel up to 20% by volume.**

Bills Passed



HB 806 Alternative Fuels Revolving Fund; adds improvement of infrastructure such as refueling stations.

Summary as introduced:

Adds improvement of infrastructure such as refueling stations as a goal of the Fund. Requires that the Commissioner aggressively pursue grants and other sources of funding for the Fund.

Bills Passed



HB 1220 Storm water management regulations; changes effective date that establishes local program criteria.

Summary as passed House:

Delays the regulation that establishes local program criteria and delegation procedures and the water quality and water quantity criteria. The regulation, however, shall be adopted within 280 days after the establishment of the US E.P.A.'s Chesapeake Bay - wide TMDL, but no later than December 1, 2011. **(next slide continues)**

Bills Passed



HB 1220 Storm water management regulations; changes effective date that establishes local program criteria.

Summary as passed House (cont):

The bill also directs the Virginia Soil and Water Conservation Board to establish an advisory panel to review the regulation and make recommendations on possible revisions to the regulation. This bill incorporates **HB1311** and **HB 155**.

Bills Passed



HB 1102 Property Owners' Association Act; board of directors have authority to adopt rules & regulations.

Summary as passed House:

Provides that to the extent the declaration gives the board of directors the authority to adopt rules and regulations relating to the parking of motor vehicles by lot owners, such rules may establish a parking space designation plan which makes parking spaces available to less than all of the lot owners. The bill provides that if such a plan is adopted, the common expenses attributable to such parking spaces may be specially assessed against the lot owners involved.

Bills Passed



HB 557 School calendar; requirement that school begin after Labor Day may be waived by Board of Education.

Summary as introduced:

Provides that the requirement that the school calendar begin after Labor Day may be waived by the Board of Education, provided the school board certifies that it meets one of the good cause requirements in current law. This bill is identical to **SB 123**.

Bills Passed



HB 907 Reports of certain acts to school authorities; local law-enforcement authorities to report.

Summary as passed House:

Provides that for any report from local law-enforcement authorities to the principal or his designee and the division superintendent regarding certain offenses committed by a juvenile student that would be an adult misdemeanor, local law-enforcement authorities and attorneys for the Commonwealth shall also be authorized to disclose information, including adjudication and disposition dates and results, to the superintendent of such student's school division

Bills Passed



HB 1245 Surplus property; school boards may donate obsolete technology hardware to nonprofit organizations.

Summary as passed House:

Authorizes **elected** local school boards to donate obsolete personal property to a Virginia nonprofit charitable organization.

Bills Passed



HB 1376 Students; Board of Nursing to revise guidelines on seizure management for those with epilepsy.

Summary as passed House:

Directs the Board of Nursing to revise, in coordination with the Boards of Medicine and Education, guidelines for seizure management, including the list of rescue medications, for students with epilepsy and other seizure disorders. This bill provides that revised guidelines shall be finalized before September 1, 2010, and made available to local school boards for a fee not to exceed the cost of publication.

Bills Continued



- ✓ **SB 256** Driver's licenses & ID cards; documents required for renewal, etc., to be compliant with REAL ID.
- ✓ **SB 631** Gang-free zones; expanded to include any school bus stop or public buildings, etc.
- ✓ **SB 682** Public schools; school board to report to Superintendent of Public Instruction recycling policies.
- ✓ **SB 650** Storm water regulation; amends current law.
- ✓ **HB 1323** Tolls; provided at Monitor Merrimac Memorial Bridge-Tunnel & Hampton Roads Bridge-Tunnel.
- ✓ **HB 1319** Carbon dioxide emissions; defers US EPA enforcement of any standards or cap and trade provisions.
- ✓ **HB 1357** Carbon dioxide; prohibits Air Pollution Control Board and DEQ to restrict emission thereof.

Bills Failed



- **SB 518** Safety belts; primary enforcement when violations are observed at traffic safety checkpoints.
- **SB 517** Wireless telecommunications devices; prohibits talking on such device unless in hands-free mode.
- **HB 1201** Driver instruction program; DMV shall provide at a reduced fee, etc., to person unable to pay cost.
- **HB 957** Motor vehicles; requires traffic on limited access highways to drive in right-most lane.
- **HB 1197** DUI ignition interlock; required to have on first offense as a condition of a restricted license.
- **HB 901** Safety belts; makes nonuse thereof a primary offense.

Bills Failed



- **HB 76** Instructional spending; local school board to report expenditures annually. (65% / 35% budgets)
- **HB 836** Social security numbers; no state or local agency may collect under certain circumstances.
- **HB 799** School calendar; local school boards responsible for determining opening of school year.
- **HB 1266** School board, local; annual report.
- **HB 1289** School boards, local; permitted fees and charges.

Bills Failed



- **HB 1368** Vehicle engine idling; allowed for unattended motor vehicles on residential streets, exceptions.
- **HB 1366** Sex offenders; prohibition of entry onto school or child day care center property.
- **HB 1331** Efficient Government, Council on; established.
- **HB 1315** State agencies, department, etc.; funds received from federal government not subject to state audit.