

HB 94 Income tax, corporate; reduction of rate for up to three years for certain small businesses.

Patron: Bell, Richard P.

01/05/10 House: Referred to Committee on Finance
01/19/10 House: Assigned Finance sub: #2
01/24/10 House: Impact statement from TAX (HB94)
01/27/10 House: Subcommittee recommends continuing to 2011 (8-Y 1-N)
02/01/10 House: Continued to 2011 in Finance

Notes: This legislation allows a reduction of one percent in the corporate income tax rate for up to three years for certain small businesses that increase the number of their full-time employees by a minimum of five percent over the previous year.

HB 110 BPOL tax; localities to decide to impose on business's gross receipts or its State taxable income.

Patron: Cole

01/05/10 House: Referred to Committee on Finance
01/19/10 House: Assigned Finance sub: #2
01/28/10 House: Impact statement from TAX (HB110)
02/03/10 House: Subcommittee recommends continuing to 2011
02/10/10 House: Continued to 2011 in Finance

Notes: This legislation allows localities to decide whether to impose the BPOL tax on a business's gross receipts or its Virginia taxable income.

HB 860 Income tax, corporate; reduces rate from 6 percent to 5.75 percent.

Patron: Cline

01/13/10 House: Referred to Committee on Finance
01/17/10 House: Impact statement from TAX (HB860)
01/25/10 House: Assigned Finance sub: #3
02/09/10 House: Subcommittee recommends continuing to 2011
02/10/10 House: Continued to 2011 in Finance

Notes: rate reduction. Reduces the corporate income tax rate from 6 percent to 5.75 percent for taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2010.

HB 958 Check cashers; customer identification required, penalty.

Patron: Ingram

01/13/10 House: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/13/10 10102640D
01/13/10 House: Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor
01/28/10 House: Continued to 2011 in Commerce and Labor

Notes: customer identification; penalty. Requires persons conducting business as check cashers to make copies of the item cashed and a valid identification document of the customer for every transaction. Records for each transaction are required to be retained for a period of one year and made available to law-enforcement officials. A violation of these requirements is a Class 1 misdemeanor.

HB 995 Firearms; purchaser may present military identification card or concealed handgun permit.

Patron: Nutter

01/13/10 House: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/13/10 10102902D
01/13/10 House: Referred to Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety
01/21/10 House: Assigned MPPS sub: #1
02/04/10 House: Subcommittee recommends continuing to 2011
02/12/10 House: Continued to 2011 in Militia, Police and Public Safety

Notes: required identification. Allows a prospective purchaser to present a current or retired military identification card or a concealed handgun permit in order to establish citizenship or lawful admission for permanent residence in order to purchase an assault firearm.

HB 1094 Health insurance; mandated benefits for colorectal cancer screening.

Patron: Sickles

01/13/10 House: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/13/10 10103646D
01/13/10 House: Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor
02/09/10 House: Continued to 2011 in Commerce and Labor
02/16/10 House: Impact statement from SCC (HB1094)

Notes: mandated benefits for colorectal cancer screening. Prohibits a health insurance policy from requiring a separate copayment, coinsurance, or deductible for any diagnostic or surgical procedure performed in conjunction with and at the time of a colorectal cancer screening that involves the removal or collection of cells, tissue, or polyps for diagnostic or curative purposes.

HB 1343 Ephedrine and pseudoephedrine; Board of Pharmacy to establish program to implement tracking sales.

Patron: Gilbert

01/22/10 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice
01/27/10 House: Assigned Courts sub: #1 Criminal

01/29/10 House: Impact statement from DPB (HB1343)
02/08/10 House: Subcommittee recommends continuing to 2011
02/10/10 House: Continued to 2011 in Courts of Justice

Notes: Tracking of ephedrine and pseudoephedrine; pilot program. Requires the Board of Pharmacy, in conjunction with local law-enforcement officials, to establish a mandatory pilot program in the Counties of Page, Clarke, Frederick, Rockingham, Shenandoah, and Warren to implement an electronic recordkeeping system of the transactions involving the distribution of ephedrine and pseudoephedrine as required by state law. This bill is contingent upon funds being provided by a third party or agency, such that there will be no cost to participating pharmacies.

HB 1367 Health insurance; coverage for treatment of autism spectrum disorder.

Patron: LeMunyon

01/22/10 House: Presented and ordered printed 10104228D
01/22/10 House: Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor
01/26/10 House: Assigned C & L sub: #1
02/09/10 House: Continued to 2011 in Commerce and Labor
02/19/10 House: Impact statement from SCC (HB1367)

Notes: Health benefits plans providing coverage for treatment of autism spectrum disorder offered by foreign health insurers. Authorizes a foreign health insurer to sell to persons in Virginia a health benefits plan providing coverage for treatment for autism spectrum disorder if the insurer offers a health benefits plan with substantially identical coverage for treatment for autism spectrum disorder in its domiciliary state.

SB 340 Retail Sales and Use Tax Act; conforms State to provisions of Streamlined Sales & Use Tax Agreement.

Patron: Hanger

01/12/10 Senate: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/13/10 10101497D
01/12/10 Senate: Referred to Committee on Finance
01/24/10 Senate: Impact statement from TAX (SB340)
02/10/10 Senate: Continued to 2011 in Finance (15-Y 0-N)

Notes: Virginia Retail Sales and Use Tax Act. Conforms the Commonwealth's sales and use tax laws to the provisions of the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement

SB 412 School calendar; local school boards to set first day of school.

Patrons: Vogel and Petersen

02/01/10 Senate: Read second time
02/01/10 Senate: Motion to rerefer to committee agreed to (23-Y 17-N)

02/01/10 Senate: Rereferred to Commerce and Labor
02/02/10 Senate: Impact statement from DPB (SB412)
02/08/10 Senate: Passed by indefinitely in Commerce and Labor (14-Y 1-N)

Notes: Makes local school boards responsible for setting the school calendar and determining the opening of the school year and eliminates the post-Labor Day opening requirement and "good cause" scenarios for which the Board of Education might grant waivers of this requirement.

SB 507 Lobbyist's disclosure statement; Secretary of Commonwealth to redesign form.

Patron: Smith

01/27/10 Senate: Rereferred to Rules
02/01/10 Senate: Assigned Rules sub: #1
02/11/10 Senate: Impact statement from DPB (SB507)
02/12/10 Senate: Committee substitute printed 10105050D-S1
02/12/10 Senate: Continued to 2011 in Rules (15-Y 2-N)

Notes: lobbyist disclosure. Redesigns the Lobbyist's Disclosure Statement to clarify information requested and increase compliance. Among other things, the redesigned form (i) requires a lobbyist to include a list of all House of Delegates or Senate bills and procurement transactions for which he has lobbied as well as the expenses related to such lobbying activity and (ii) changes the manner in which entertainment and gift expenses are reported. The bill also provides that a lobbyist who files the statement electronically is not required to provide a paper copy. In addition, the bill provides that the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall review the lobbyist disclosure statements for completeness and accuracy and if a statement is not properly completed, the entire filing will be rejected and returned to the lobbyist. The lobbyist must submit a revised statement within 30 days from receipt of the returned statement.

SJ 88 Local government reorganization; joint subcommittee to study.

Patrons: Vogel and McDougle

01/13/10 Senate: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/13/10 10102391D
01/13/10 Senate: Referred to Committee on Rules
01/18/10 Senate: Assigned Rules sub: #1
02/12/10 Senate: Continued to 2011 in Rules

Notes: report. Establishes a nine-member joint subcommittee to recommend methods for modernizing local government structure and organization, including the potential benefits of regional solutions to local problems and regional delivery of local services. This is a two-year study.

Counts: HB: 8 SB: 3 SJ: 1

