

HB 57 Business, professional, and occupational license (BPOL) tax; limits on rates and imposition.

A BILL to amend and reenact §§ 58.1-3703 and 58.1-3706 of the Code of Virginia, relating to imposition of the business, professional, and occupational license tax and rate limitations.

10100924D

Summary as introduced:

Business, professional, and occupational license (BPOL) tax; limits on rates and imposition. Prohibits any locality from (i) imposing the BPOL tax if the locality did not impose it as of January 1, 2010, and (ii) increasing the BPOL tax rates after January 1, 2010.

Patrons: Cole and Pollard

01/28/10 House: VOTE: --- PASSAGE (88-Y 8-N)
01/29/10 Senate: Constitutional reading dispensed
01/29/10 Senate: Referred to Committee on Finance
02/12/10 House: Impact statement from TAX (HB57)
02/23/10 Senate: Continued to 2011 in Finance (12-Y 3-N)

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

A BILL to amend and reenact § 58.1-400 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the corporate income tax rate.

10101933D

Summary as introduced:

Corporate income tax; small business reduced rate. 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.

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

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

A BILL to amend and reenact § 58.1-3702 of the Code of Virginia, relating to localities' authority regarding the business, professional, and occupational license tax.

10100925D

Summary as introduced:

Business, professional and occupational license tax; gross receipts or Virginia taxable income. Allows localities to decide whether to impose the BPOL tax on a business's gross receipts or its Virginia 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

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

A BILL to amend and reenact § 58.1-400 of the Code of Virginia, relating to imposition of corporate income tax; rate reduction.

10102743D

Summary as introduced:

Corporate income tax; 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.

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

HB 958 Check cashers; customer identification required, penalty.

A BILL to amend and reenact § 6.1-441 of the Code of Virginia and to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 6.1-439.1, relating to practices of check cashers; penalty.

10102640D

Summary as introduced:

Check cashers; 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.

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

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

A BILL to amend and reenact § 18.2-308.2:2 of the Code of Virginia, relating to transfer of certain firearms; required identification.

10102902D

Summary as introduced:

Transfer of certain firearms; 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.

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

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

A BILL to amend and reenact § 38.2-3418.7:1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to coverage for colorectal cancer screening.

10103646D

Summary as introduced:

Health insurance; 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.

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)

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

A BILL to amend and reenact § 18.2-248.8 of the Code of Virginia, relating to tracking sales of ephedrine and pseudoephedrine.

10104259D

Summary as introduced:

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.

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

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

A BILL to amend and reenact § 38.2-1802 of the Code of Virginia and to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Title 38.2 a chapter numbered 64, consisting of sections numbered 38.2-6400 through 38.2-6404, relating to the sale by foreign health insurers of health benefits plans with coverage for autism spectrum disorder.

10104228D

Summary as introduced:

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.

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)

SB 238 Enhanced Public Safety Telephone Services Act; certain requirements for CMRS resellers.

A BILL to amend and reenact §§ 56-484.12 and 56-484.17 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the Enhanced Public Safety Telephone Services Act; collection of wireless E-911 surcharge.

10101249D

Summary as introduced:

Enhanced Public Safety Telephone Services Act; CMRS resellers. Clarifies that CMRS resellers are required to collect the wireless E-911 surcharge on all sales by retailers of prepaid CMRS service. The measure defines CMRS resellers as providers of mobile telecommunication services that resell, use a component part of, or integrate the purchased services into a mobile telecommunication service. An obsolete provision regarding payments for fiscal year 2005 is deleted.

Patron: Watkins

02/16/10 Senate: Passed Senate (30-Y 8-N)
02/18/10 House: Placed on Calendar
02/18/10 House: Read first time
02/18/10 House: Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor
03/02/10 House: Continued to 2011 in Commerce and Labor

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

A BILL to amend and reenact §§ 58.1-600, 58.1-601, 58.1-602, 58.1-603, 58.1-604, 58.1-605, 58.1-606, 58.1-609.3, 58.1-609.5, 58.1-609.10, 58.1-610, 58.1-611.1, 58.1-611.2, 58.1-611.3, 58.1-612, 58.1-613, 58.1-615, 58.1-618, 58.1-621, 58.1-622, 58.1-623, and 58.1-635 of the Code of Virginia; to amend the Code of Virginia by adding sections numbered 58.1-606.1, 58.1-606.2, 58.1-611.4, 58.1-612.1, 58.1-624.1, 58.1-625.2, 58.1-628.3, 58.1-635.1, 58.1-635.2, and 58.1-637.1 and by adding in Chapter 6 of Title 58.1 sections numbered 58.1-639.1 and 58.1-639.2; and to repeal §§ 58.1-604.6, 58.1-609.13, and 58.1-610.1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the Virginia Retail Sales and Use Tax Act.

10101497D

Summary as introduced:

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.

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)

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

A BILL to amend and reenact §§ 22.1-26, 22.1-79.1, and 22.1-296 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the opening of the school year.

10101029D

Summary as introduced:

School calendar. 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.

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)

SB 452 Retail Sales and Use Tax; taxes on room rentals.

A BILL to amend and reenact §§ 58.1-602, 58.1-3819, 58.1-3822, 58.1-3823, 58.1-3824, 58.1-3825, 58.1-3825.2, 58.1-3826, 58.1-3842, and 58.1-3843 of the Code of Virginia, Chapter 265 of the Acts of Assembly of 1977, as amended, carried by reference in the Code of Virginia as § 58.1-3820, and Chapter 436 of the Acts of Assembly of 1990, as amended, carried by reference in the Code of Virginia as § 58.1-3821, and to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Article 6 of Chapter 38 of Title 58.1 a section numbered 58.1-3818.8, relating to taxes on the rental of rooms, lodgings, accommodations, or similar spaces.

10104559D

Summary as introduced:

Taxes on room rentals. Provides that retail sales and hotel taxes on transient room rentals are

computed based upon the total charges or the total price paid for the use or possession of the room. For those cases in which a hotel or similar establishment contracts with an agent or other party to collect the retail sales and hotel taxes, the bill would require the agent or other party to separately state the taxes on the bill or invoice and to collect the taxes based upon the total charges or the total price paid for the use or possession of the room.

Patron: Whipple

02/08/10 House: Referred to Committee on Finance
02/12/10 Senate: Impact statement from TAX (SB452S1)
02/16/10 House: Assigned Finance sub: #1
02/24/10 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting (10-Y 0-N)
03/02/10 House: Continued to 2011 in Finance (13-Y 9-N)

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

A BILL to amend and reenact §§ 2.2-426, 2.2-428, and 2.2-431 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the Secretary of the Commonwealth; lobbyist disclosure.

10103296D

Summary as introduced:

Secretary of the Commonwealth; 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.

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)

SJ 88 Local government reorganization; joint subcommittee to study.

Establishing a joint subcommittee to study local government reorganization. Report.

10102391D

Summary as introduced:

Study; joint subcommittee to study local government reorganization; 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.

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