

\*Positions current as of 1/28/2021

Chamber action—where applicable—indicated in italics under bill title.

### **RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY**

HB 1923	Del. Hala Ayala	Electric utilities; broadband capacity pilot program.	SUPPORT
SB 1334	Sen. John Edwards	Pilot program for broadband capacity; municipal broadband authorities.  Chamber provided spoken testimony in favor.	SUPPORT

#### **EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

HB 1780	Del. Lee Carter	Public employees; prohibition on striking; exception.	OPPOSE
HB 1827	Del. Terry Austin	Board of Education; membership; geographic representation. Chamber provided written testimony in favor.	SUPPORT
HB 1929	Del. Lashrecse Aird	School Equity and Staffing Act; Standards of Quality; work-based learning; teacher leaders and men	MONITOR
<u>HB 1849</u>	Del. Shelly Simonds	Virginia Public Procurement Act; participation in apprenticeship training programs, etc.  Chamber provided written testimony in opposition.	OPPOSE
<u>HB 1905</u>	Del. Josh Cole	Economic education and financial literacy required in middle and high school grades; employment.  Chamber provided written testimony in favor.	SUPPORT
HB 2204	Del. Eileen Filler-Corn	Get Skilled, Get a Job, Give Back (G3) Fund and Program; established. Chamber provided written testimony in favor.	SUPPORT

## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

<u>HB 1</u>	<u>741</u>	Del. Ronnie Campbell	Va. Public Procurement Act; contract clause requiring subcontractor reporting of certain payments.	OPPOSE
<u>HB 1</u>	<u>754</u>	Del. Lee Carter	Employer or other person; retaliatory discharge.	OPPOSE
<u>HB 1</u>	<u>755</u>	Del. Lee Carter	Right to work; repeals provisions of Code that refers to denial or abridgement.	OPPOSE
<u>HB 1</u>	784	Del. Jeion Ward	Dept of Small Business and Supplier Diversity; Small Business Procurement Enhancement Program.	MONITOR
<u>HB 1</u>	<u>787</u>	Del. Joe McNamara	Income tax exclusion for Paycheck Protection Plan Ioan forgiveness  Chamber provided written testimony in favor.	SUPPORT
<u>HB 1</u>	<u>815</u>	Del. Steve Heretick	Marijuana; legalization of cultivation, manufacture, sale, possession, and testing; penalties.	MONITOR

HB 1830	Del. Chris Head	Virginia Small Business Financing Authority; Board of Directors; membership; small business lending. Chamber provided written testimony in favor.	SUPPORT
HB 1889	Del. Cia Price	Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; landlord remedies; noncompliance	MONITOR
HB 2270	Del. Daniel Marshall III	Minimum wage; effective dates of scheduled increases; emergency.	SUPPORT
HB 1893	Del. Chris Hurst	New River Valley Passenger Rail Station Authority; creation. Chamber provided written testimony in favor.	SUPPORT
SB 1212	Sen. John Edwards	New River Valley Passenger Rail Station Authority; creation.	SUPPORT
HB 1934	Del. Marcus Simon	Public utilities; gas pipelines in residential subdivisions.  Chamber provided written testimony in opposition.	OPPOSE
HB 1937	Del. Sam Rasoul	Green New Deal Act.	OPPOSE
HB 1738	Del. Will Wampler	Alcoholic beverage control; local outdoor refreshment areas.  Chamber provided written testimony in support.	SUPPORT
SB 1180	Sen. Scott Surovell	Civil actions filed on behalf of multiple persons.	OPPOSE
SB 1209	Sen. Chap Petersen	Liability of general contractor for wages of subcontractor's employees	MONITOR
HB 2237	Del. Delores McQuinn	Virginia Public Procurement Act; project labor agreements; transportation projects.	OPPOSE
HB 2015	Del. Hala Ayala	Essential workers; hazard pay, employer to provide personal protective equipment, civil penalty.  Chamber provided written testimony in opposition.	OPPOSE

## **HEALTHCARE**

SB 1107	Sen. Bill Stanley	Medical malpractice; limitation on recovery. Chamber provided written testimony in opposition.	OPPOSE
SB 1159	Sen. Barbara Favola	Use sick leave for the care of immediate family members.	MONITOR
HB 2016	Del. Hala Ayala	Paid family and medical leave program.  Chamber provided written testimony in opposition.	OPPOSE
SB 1219	Sen. Barbara Favola	Bureau of Insurance; paid family leave; report.	MONITOR
<u>HB 2137</u>	Del. Elizabeth Guzman	Paid sick leave Chamber provided written testimony in opposition.	OPPOSE
SB 1330	Sen. Jennifer Boysko	Paid family and medical leave program.  Chamber provided spoken testimony in opposition.	OPPOSE

# **COVID-19 & OTHER PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES**

HB 2015	Del. Hala Ayala	Essential workers; hazard pay; personal protective equipment; civil penalty  Chamber provided written testimony in opposition.	OPPOSE
SB 1222	Sen. Bill DeSteph	Virginia Public Procurement Act; purchase of personal protective equipment.	SUPPORT
HB 2143	Del. Jason Miyares	Immunity from civil claims related to the transmission of or exposure	SUPPORT
HB 2185	Del. Kathy Byron	Sales tax; exemption for personal protective equipment; emergency	SUPPORT

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