



2011 JCOTS-Recommended Bills

Adopted

HB2059	Telecommunications devices; prohibiting use of obscene language including electronic messages.	Bell, Robert B.
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Passed By Indefinitely in Senate Courts

HB2032*/SB1251	Electronic tracking devices; prohibits person from placing in or on vehicle, penalty.	May/Vogel
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*Incorporates HB2320 (Byron)

Technology Bills Adopted by the 2011 General Assembly

Transportation

HB1432*	HOV lanes; use by vehicle with clean special fuel license plates.	Greason
HB2001	Quiet pavement technology; requires VDOT to expedite development.	LeMunyon
HB2025	Noise abatement practices; use of noise reducing design and pavement materials for highway projects.	May
HB2197	Income tax, corporate; telework expenses tax credit.	Comstock
HB2420	Televisions; prohibits use in a motor vehicle where screen is visible to driver while driving.	Villanueva
SB1058	Air emissions; repeal of laws and regulations related to Clean Air Interstate Rule.	McDougle
SB1236	Income tax, state; clean fuel vehicle job creation tax credit.	Ticer

*Incorporates HB1754 (Plum)

Energy

HB1686	Distributed solar generation demonstration programs; SCC to consider approval of facilities.	Toscano
HB1912	Commonwealth Energy Policy; SCC to consider effect of proposed facility on economic development.	Miller, J.H.
HB1983	Net energy metering program; SCC shall approve a supplier's proposed standby charge methodology.	Kilgore
HB2024	Electrical transmission lines; to assist in approval of lines applicant to minimize adverse impact.	May

Delegate Joe T. May, Chair

Senator Mamie E. Locke, Vice Chair

HB2105	Electric vehicle charging service; excludes certain persons from retail sale of electricity.	Bulova
HB2159/SB1165	Electric utility service; termination of service of customers with a serious medical condition.	Iaquinto/Reynolds
HB2191/SB975	Voluntary Solar Resource Development Fund; established.	Ebbin/Whipple
HB2237/SB1392	Electric generation facilities; incentives for construction of using coalbed methane gas.	Morefield/Puckett
HB2282	Centralized fleet; DGS, et al., to establish plan for vehicles to use alternative fuels.	Marshall, D.W.
HB2316/SB1360	Clean Energy Manufacturing Incentive Grant Program; created.	Byron/Stosch
SB862	Commonwealth Energy Policy; local renewable energy facility siting ordinances.	Wagner

Electronic Database/Documentation

HB1565/SB1274	Court records; secure remote access restrictions do not apply to secure access by attorneys, etc.	Miller/Obenshain
HB1593	Court-ordered disclosure of electronic communication service records; sealing of order.	Iaquinto
HB1714	Identity Theft Passport; provisions for issuance.	Wilt
HB1747/SB1260	Child pornography; possession by law-enforcement agency.	Watts/Vogel
HB1859/SB1049	Public Procurement Act; state agencies to include in contract that contractor use E-Verify program.	Anderson/Barker
HB2099	Real estate settlements; disclosures may be provided electronically and overnight delivery.	Scott, J.M.
HB2205/SB1247	Commonwealth, Secretary of the; acceptance of certain electronic signatures.	Comstock/Obenshain
HB2271	Computer and digital forensic services; exempt from regulation as private security service business.	Keam
HB2318/SB827	Electronic notary; notary to notarize document if signer is not present if identity is established.	Byron/Edwards
SB1302	Special meeting notification; member of local governing body to be notified via electronic mail.	Ruff

Wiretapping/GPS Tracking

HB1455	Wiretap devices; supervision and control by sheriff or chief of police.	Landes
HB1780/SB1198	Communications intercepts; broadens court jurisdiction of order sought by Attorney General.	Gilbert/Obenshain
HB2106/SB925	Global Positioning System (GPS); tracking for person on bond or as a condition of probation.	Armstrong/McDougle

Electronic Voting

HB2251	Pollbooks; when electronic version fails to operate, officers shall maintain a written list.	Nutter
SB1036	Direct recording electronic voting machines (DREs); localities to modify to meet legal mandates.	Barker

Research and Development

HB1447/SB1326	Income tax, state; research and development expenses tax credit.	Cline/Herring
HB2324*/SB1485	Investment in research and technology; expands Commonwealth Research Commercialization Fund, etc.	Lingamfelter/Newman

*Incorporates HB1639 (Purkey)

Medical Information Records/Databases

HB2065	D N A samples; taken of those convicted of sexual battery when victim is a minor.	Bell, Robert B.
HB2281/SB1197	D N A data bank; modifies entities which Department of Forensic Science may release information.	Cline/Obenshain
HB2292	Health records; electronic access.	Sickles
HB2515	Health records; disclosure requirements.	BaCote

Education

HB1493	Career and technical education; industry certification is mandatory.	Greason
HB1792/SB1270	Standards of Quality; flexibility to use funds for staffing related to math, reading, etc.	Tata/Houck
HB2172/SB953	Virginia Index of Performance program; Board of Education to encourage achievement in science, etc.	Phillips/Houck
HB2243	School board policies; adopt policies which certain electronic records and signatures are accepted.	Torian

Wireless E-911

HB2184	Wireless E-911 surcharge; definition.	Janis
SB787	Wireless E-911 Services Board; changes name to E-911 Services Board.	Watkins
SB788	Wireless E-911 Fund; amends procedure by which Wireless E-911 Services Board distributes funds.	Watkins
SB1123	Wireless E-911 surcharge; required to be remitted to Department of Taxation.	Stosch

Others

HB2317/SB943	Information Technology Advisory Council; advise CIO on creation of technology application framework.	Byron/Howell
HB2367/SB1368	Telecommunications services; eliminates certain requirements.	Hugo/Saslaw
HB2375	Commonwealth Project Management Standard; created for information technology projects, etc.	O'Bannon
HB2480	Portable electronics insurance; provides coverage for repair or replacement of such devices.	Marshall, D.W.
SB1182	Bar Examiners, Board of; expands methods of submitting an application to take bar exam.	Norment
SB1336	Aerospace Advisory Council; membership.	Herring
SB1337	Freedom of Information Act; exempts Commercial Space Flight Authority from disclosure requirements.	Herring
SB1447	Virginia Commercial Space Flight Authority; tax revenues generated by commercial spaceflight.	Wampler

Unsuccessful Technology Bills

Distracted Driving

HB1404	Handheld personal communications devices; prohibits use thereof while operating motor vehicle, etc.	Howell, A.T.
HB1424	Wireless telecommunications devices; extends prohibition on use in motor vehicles, etc.	Dance
HB1489	Handheld personal communications device; texting while driving.	Spruill
HB1546	Handheld personal communications device; texting while driving.	Kory
HB1630	Cell phones or other wireless telecommunications devices; prohibited use while driving, exception.	Watts
HB2307	Handheld personal communications devices; fines for texting while driving doubled in work zones.	Sickles
SB1042	Handheld personal communications device; texting while driving.	Barker
SB1047	Driver's license holders, provisional; makes cell phone use while driving a primary offense.	Barker
SB1351	Wireless telecommunications devices; prohibits answering a call unless in hands-free mode.	Norment

Vehicle Emissions

SB993	Motor vehicle emissions; testing procedures.	Stuart
SB1002	Vehicle emissions inspection program; provides for an on-road clean screen program.	Watkins

Electronic Tracking

SB1172	Tracking devices; Department of Criminal Justices establish training standards.	Marsden
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Publication of Photos

HB1955	NCMEC; law enforcement to forward digital images of child pornography to Center.	Villanueva
HB2257	Surreptitious photographs; person who publishes is in violation of prohibiting upskirting.	Nutter
SB826	Publication of unlawful photographs; penalty.	Edwards

Renewable Energy Incentives

HB2446	Renewable energy portfolio standard program; coalbed methane gas.	Cosgrove
HB2447	Renewable energy incentives; created for development of renewable energy facilities in State.	Cosgrove

Medical Information Database

HB2315	Breach of medical information; adds private entities are required to provide notice.	Byron
SB1041	Breach of medical information; adds private entities are required to provide notice.	Barker

Others

HB1922	Criminal records; clerk of court ensure nonconfidential records contain last two digits of social.	Abbott
HB1935	Legal notices; locality to meet notice requirements by utilizing their websites, radio, etc.	Ware, O.
HB2014	Students; Disability Commission to study continued access to assistive technology devices.	Pogge
HB2189	Information Technologies Agency; assist in determining rules for distribution of electronic records.	Robinson
HB2259	Uniform Computer Information Transactions Act; identity credentials.	May
HB2327	Photo monitoring systems; limitations on local adoption of systems.	Lingamfelter