

TAB 6

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**Joint Subcommittee Studying the State Tax Code
(HJR 60)
September 30, 2002**

Mandates

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Subj.: Attached mandates survey

The Joint Subcommittee Studying the State Tax Code (HJR 60) has requested that the Virginia Municipal League and the Virginia Association of Counties survey their members to identify the major state and federal mandates imposed on local governments and to estimate the cost of those mandates.

From time to time members of the joint subcommittee have requested information about the effect of mandates on local governments. They appear interested in this issue for various reasons. Some seem to think that elimination of certain mandates would be a way to relieve the fiscal pressures on local governments. Others seem interested in knowing more about the most burdensome mandates because they help to make the case that significant restructuring of taxing authority or service responsibility is needed.

Local officials often point to unfunded mandates as one of their major grievances with the state, yet our past attempts to gather specific information about the cost of mandates has been largely unsuccessful. We know this is a difficult task, and we appreciate your efforts to respond. If you find it difficult to quantify the effect of mandates or identify mandates that could be eliminated, it would also help us if you could elaborate on the reasons why. Question 2 gives you that opportunity.

Please respond to the attached survey by July 5. Thank you very much for your assistance. Please contact me at (804) 343-2503 or by e-mail at edavenport@vaco.org should you have any questions.

VML/VACo Mandate Survey

Instructions

Using the table below (or attached sheets if necessary), please list the five mandates that your locality considers the most onerous either because they are expensive, because they pose substantial administrative burdens, or both.

Do not include mandates associated with the Standards of Quality. (The recent JLARC study provides enough information to quantify the unfunded mandates associated with the SOQ.) If there are other education mandates outside of the SOQ that you consider worthy of inclusion, please put them on the list.

To assist you in identifying your top five mandates, below is a list of some mandates that have been previously identified by local governments as objectionable. **A complete list of state and federal mandates is available on the Commission on Local Government web site (<http://www.clg.state.va.us/mand.cat.02.pdf>.)** This list may help you identify the mandates of concern to your locality.

Examples of mandates:

Americans with Disabilities Act
Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act
Clean Water Act
Comprehensive Services Act
Erosion and Sediment Control Act
Fair Labor Standards Act
Constitutional officers' expenses (salary supplements, fringe benefit supplements including health insurance, operating expenses and capital outlay)
Courthouse facilities
Health Department (State/Local hospitalization program)
Health Department (Cooperative health budget)
Health Department (mandate to fund office space)
Health Department (Standards for drinking water)
Jails (Requirement to operate)
Jails (Inadequacy of state per diem payments)
Juvenile detention operating and capital costs
Landfill closure
Pollution Discharge Elimination System program
Recycling
Solid waste management (regulations)
Solid waste management (financial assurance requirements)
Social services (auxiliary grants)
Social services (mandate to fund office space)
Stormwater management requirements
Total Maximum Daily Load requirements for water quality
Wetlands permitting

VML/VACo Mandate Survey

Questions

- Identify the five mandates that your locality considers to be the most costly, burdensome, or both. If necessary, use additional sheets.

| Description of Mandate | Annual Local Cost to Comply with Mandate (\$) | Would You Recommend that this Mandate be Eliminated? |
|------------------------|---|--|
| | | ___ Yes ___ No |

- Provide any additional comments regarding the effect of mandates on local governments, the difficulty of quantifying the impact of mandates on localities, or any other issue that you would like the tax commission to understand regarding this issue.

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Please return this survey to Ellen Davenport at VACo by July 5. If you have questions, call Ellen at (804) 343-2503 or e-mail her at edavenport@vaco.org.

Summary of the VML/VACo Mandate Survey

| Mandate | Number of Localities | Should Mandate be Eliminated? | |
|---|----------------------|-------------------------------|----|
| | | Yes | No |
| Comprehensive Services Act | 31 | 17 | 5 |
| Constitutional Officer's Expenses | 23 | 15 | 6 |
| Juvenile Detention Center Operations Costs | 16 | 8 | 6 |
| Jail (cost to build and cost to operate) | 11 | 6 | 4 |
| Courthouse Facilities | 10 | 8 | 2 |
| Landfill Monitoring and Closure | 9 | 5 | 3 |
| Americans with Disabilities | 7 | 2 | 4 |
| Clean Water Act | 7 | 1 | 5 |
| Social Services--Auxiliary Grants | 8 | 4 | 3 |
| Pollution Discharge Elimination System | 7 | 3 | 4 |
| Erosion and Sediment Control Act | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| Health Department | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| Recycling | 6 | 2 | 3 |
| Solid Waste Management | 6 | 1 | 5 |
| Chesapeake Bay related state mandates | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| Fair Labor Standards Act (federal) | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| Jailing State Inmates (amend the appropriation act to increase the "per diem" the state reimburses localities for jailing "state" inmates | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Solid Waste Management Financial Assurance | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Solid Waste Management Regulations | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Personal Property Tax Relief Act | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Social Services -- Administration of Benefit and Service | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Registrar/Electoral Board | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Special Education Requirements | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Stormwater management | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Wetlands Permitting and E&S control regulations | 2 | 1 | 1 |

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|---|----------------------|-------------------------------|----|
| | | Yes | No |
| VA Code section 53.1-131.1 (amend section to require "weekender" inmates to pay the cost of their upkeep to the jail rather than the clerk of court | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Additional county funding for state public health responsibilities | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Community Conference Report | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Community Development (Water Quality and Utilities) | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Cooperative Health Budget | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Deficiency in funding of state- supported agencies | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| DEQ (increased well application fee from \$2000 to \$6000) | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Extension Service | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Federal Highway Administration "2000 Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices" (sections 2 & 5) | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Federal Highway Administration "2000 Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices" | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Freedom of Information Act | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| GASB 34 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPPA) | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Local Police Internet connection to State Police | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Miss Utility | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Medical Waste Management | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| National Environmental Policy Act | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Procurement Requirements | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Occupational Safety and Health Administration | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Omnibus Act | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Operation of animal control pound | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| School funding - state | 1 | 0 | 1 |

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|---|----------------------|-------------------------------|----|
| | | Yes | No |
| Social Services -- General Relief | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Social Services--Office Space | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Standards of Drinking Water | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| State/Local Hospitalization | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Substance abuse reduction effort initiative cuts by 2002 General Assembly | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Total Maximum Daily Load | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Utility Marking Program | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| VIEW day care required local match | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Workers Compensation | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Zoning text amendments as required by 2002 HB 477 | 1 | 1 | 0 |

VML/VACo Mandate Survey

| Mandate | Number of Localities | Should Mandate be Eliminated? | | Locality | Cost | Should the mandate be eliminated? | Comments |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|----------|
| | | Yes | No | | | | |
| Comprehensive Services Act | 31 | 17 | 5 | Chesapeake | \$2,100,000 | No | |
| | | | | Hopewell | \$550,000 | Yes | |
| | | | | Lynchburg | \$746,700 | | |
| | | | | Martinsville | \$126,885 | Yes | |
| | | | | Newport News | \$3,500,000 | Yes | |
| | | | | Richmond | \$4,000,000 | Yes | |
| | | | | Roanoke | \$1,600,000 | No | |
| | | | | Virginia Beach | \$1,400,000 | No | |
| | | | | Amelia | \$50,000 | Yes | |
| | | | | Bath | \$50,000 | Yes | |
| | | | | Bedford | \$1,415,013 | | |
| | | | | Campbell | \$450,000 | No | Modify |
| | | | | Chesterfield | \$1,333,400 | No | |
| | | | | Culpeper | \$605,000 | No | |
| | | | | Dickenson | unknown | Yes | |
| | | | | Essex | \$350,000 | Yes | |
| | | | | Fairfax | \$15,526,160 | | No |
| | | | | Gloucester | \$221,424 | No | |
| | | | | Goochland | \$509,429 | No | |
| | | | | Halifax | \$306,861 | Yes | |
| | | | | Highland | \$83,155 | Yes | |
| | | | | James City Co. | \$99,525 | Yes | Modify |
| | | | | Page | \$100,000+ | No | |
| Northumberland | \$160,000 | Yes | | | | | |
| Prince William | \$1,553,806 | Yes | | | | | |
| Rappahannock | \$120,000 | Yes | (above preCSA costs) | | | | |
| Richmond | \$61,120 | Yes | | | | | |
| Roanoke County | \$1,600,000 | No | | | | | |
| Spotsylvania | \$1,447,260 | | | | | | |
| Stafford | \$1,000,000 | No | | | | | |
| Wise | \$170,000-\$180,000 | Yes | | | | | |
| Constitutional Officer's Expenses | 23 | 15 | 6 | Chesapeake | \$22,000,000 | No | |
| | | | | Danville | \$854,814 | No | |
| | | | | Hopewell | \$830,400 | Yes | |
| | | | | Lynchburg | \$1,755,000 | Yes | |
| | | | | Martinsville | \$1,425,404 | Yes | |
| | | | | Roanoke | \$3,100,000 | Yes | |
| | | | | Williamsburg | \$300,000 | No | |
| Virginia Beach | \$6,026,533 | Yes | | | | | |

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| | | Yes | No | | | | |
| | | | | Amelia | \$450,000 | Yes | |
| | | | | Bath | \$100,000 | Yes | |
| | | | | Campbell | \$100,000+ | Yes | |
| | | | | Chesterfield | \$13,606,280 | No | |
| | | | | Culpeper | \$6,000 | Yes | |
| | | | | Dickenson | | Yes | |
| | | | | Goochland | | No | |
| | | | | Highland | \$180,765 | N/A | |
| | | | | James City Co. | \$350,000 | Yes | |
| | | | | Montgomery | \$2,756,688 | Yes | |
| | | | | Northumberland | \$750,000 | Yes | |
| | | | | Richmond | \$134,000 | No | |
| | | | | Roanoke County | \$3,100,000 | Yes | |
| | | | | Spotsylvania | \$6,409,585 | | |
| | | | | Wise | \$1,000,000 | Yes | |
| Juvenile Detention Center Operations Costs | 16 | 8 | 6 | Chesapeake | \$1,600,000 | No | |
| | | | | Covington | \$30,000 | Yes | |
| | | | | Lynchburg | \$329,000 | | |
| | | | | Martinsville | \$222,000 | Yes | |
| | | | | Newport News | \$3,000,000 | Yes | |
| | | | | Richmond | \$1,500,000 | Need more equitable cost sharing | |
| | | | | Williamsburg | \$90,000 | No | |
| | | | | Virginia Beach | \$14,800,000 | No | |
| | | | | Campbell | \$500,000 | No | Modify |
| | | | | Dickenson | | Yes | |
| | | | | Gloucester | \$332,561 | Yes | |
| | | | | Goochland | \$115,000 | No | |
| | | | | Halifax | \$1,356,894 | Yes | |
| | | | | Northumberland | \$200,000 | Yes | |
| | | | | Rappahannock | \$50,000 | Yes | |
| | | | | Stafford | \$1,100,000 | No | |
| Jail (cost to build and cost to operate) | 11 | 6 | 4 | Covington | \$85,000 | Yes | |
| | | | | Danville | \$1,050,335 | No | |
| | | | | Hopewell | \$1,958,225 | Yes | |
| | | | | Richmond | \$4,000,000 | Need more equitable sharing | estimate includes deputy supplements |

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| | | Yes | No | | | | |
| | | | | Roanoke | | Yes | |
| | | | | Newport News | \$2,000,000 | Yes | |
| | | | | Dickenson | | No | |
| | | | | Essex | \$654,000 | No | |
| | | | | Roanoke County | | Yes | |
| | | | | Stafford | \$3,300,000 | No | Rappahannock Regional Jail |
| | | | | Wise | \$400,000 | Yes | |
| Courthouse Facilities | 10 | 8 | 2 | Chesapeake | \$3,500,000 | No | |
| | | | | Newport News | \$1,400,000 | Yes | |
| | | | | Roanoke | \$500,000 | Yes | |
| | | | | Fluvanna | \$65,000 | Yes | |
| | | | | Gloucester | \$624,125 | Yes | |
| | | | | James City Co. | \$300,000 | Yes | Estimated on new facility only |
| | | | | Montgomery | \$970,221 | Yes | |
| | | | | Northumberland | \$5,000,000 | Yes | (anticipated in near future) |
| | | | | Richmond | \$7,000,000 | No | |
| | | | | Roanoke County | \$500,000 | Yes | |
| Landfill Monitoring and Closure | 9 | 5 | 3 | Chase City | thousands of dollars | Yes | |
| | | | | Covington | \$57,000 | Yes | |
| | | | | South Boston | \$8,000,000 | No | |
| | | | | Campbell | \$100,000 | No | Modify |
| | | | | Essex | \$30,000 | Yes | |
| | | | | Highland | \$150,000-200,000 | N/A | |
| | | | | Isle of Wight | \$45,000 | Yes | |
| | | | | Montgomery | \$113,199 | No | |
| | | | | Wise | \$164,000 | Yes | |
| Americans with Disabilities | 7 | 2 | 4 | Blacksburg | \$273,000 (for paratransit) | | |
| | | | | Virginia Beach | | No | |
| | | | | Amherst | unknown | No | |
| | | | | Edinburg | \$5,000 - 10,000 | No | |
| | | | | Stephens City | \$10,000+ | Yes (moderated) | |

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| | | Yes | No | | | | |
| | | | | South Boston | unknown | Yes | |
| | | | | Arlington | \$1,925,000 | No | |
| Clean Water Act | 7 | 1 | 5 | no name | \$3,000 | No | |
| | | | | Blacksburg | unavailable | | |
| | | | | Hopewell | \$7,500,000 | No | |
| | | | | Virginia Beach | \$10,400,000 | No | |
| | | | | Edinburg | \$88,757 | No | |
| | | | | Pulaski | unknown | No | |
| | | | | Purcellville | \$9,300,000 | Yes | \$9,000,000 of capital and \$300,000 for operations |
| Social Services--Auxiliary Grants | 8 | 4 | 3 | Covington | \$596,000 | Yes | |
| | | | | Danville | \$88,651 | No | |
| | | | | Newport News | \$8,140,000 | Yes | |
| | | | | Bath | \$10,000 | Yes | |
| | | | | Chesterfield | \$1,703,202 | No | |
| | | | | Goochland | \$305,367 | No | |
| | | | | Halifax | \$504,202 | Yes | |
| | | | | Spotsylvania | \$1,231,188 | | |
| Pollution Discharge Elimination System | 7 | 3 | 4 | Danville | \$350,00 - 500,000 | No | |
| | | | | Roanoke | \$700,000 | Yes | |
| | | | | Amherst | \$20,000+ | Yes | |
| | | | | Pulaski | unknown | No | |
| | | | | Stephens City | \$750,000+ | No | |
| | | | | Arlington | \$1,350,000 | No | |
| | | | | Roanoke County | \$700,000 | Yes | |
| Erosion and Sediment Control Act | 6 | 0 | 6 | no name | \$500 | No | |
| | | | | Pulaski | unknown | No | |
| | | | | Dickenson | unknown | No | |
| | | | | Montgomery | \$50,000 | No | Estimated |
| | | | | Richmond | \$20,000 | No | |
| | | | | Stafford | \$500,000 | No | |

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| | | Yes | No | | | | |
| Health Department | 6 | 2 | 2 | Richmond | \$2,700,000 | Need more equitable cost sharing | |
| | | | | Gloucester | \$293,480 | Yes | |
| | | | | Goochland | \$175,076 | No | |
| | | | | Highland | \$53,942 | N/A | |
| | | | | Isle of Wight | \$15,000 | No | |
| | | | | Wise | \$410,000 | Yes | |
| Recycling | 6 | 2 | 3 | Blacksburg | \$345,809 | | don't expand mandate |
| | | | | Covington | \$47,000 | Yes | |
| | | | | Edinburg | \$7,000 | No | |
| | | | | Stephens City | | No (moderated) | |
| | | | | Arlington Co. | \$2000000+ | No | |
| | | | | Rappahannock | \$35,000 | Yes | |
| Solid Waste Management | 6 | 1 | 5 | Danville | \$101,000 | No | |
| | | | | Purcellville | \$150,000 | Yes | |
| | | | | Stephens City | unknown | No | |
| | | | | no name | \$54,000 | No | |
| | | | | Essex | \$715,000 | No | |
| | | | | Page | 1000000+ | No | |
| Chesapeake Bay related state mandates | 5 | 0 | 5 | Hampton | unknown | No | |
| | | | | Arlington Co. | \$700000+ | No | |
| | | | | Gloucester | \$221,424 | No | |
| | | | | Northumberland | \$150,000 | No | Just fund it |
| | | | | Richmond | \$50,000 | No | |
| Fair Labor Standards Act (federal) | 4 | 1 | 3 | Blacksburg | \$259,000 | No | |
| | | | | Lynchburg | \$1,500,000 | Yes | |
| | | | | Amherst | unknown | No | |
| | | | | Pulaski | unknown | No | |

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| | | Yes | No | | | | |
| Jailing State Inmates (amend the appropriation act to increase the "per diem" the state reimburses localities for jailing "state" inmates) | 4 | 1 | 1 | Danville | 850,000+ | | |
| | | | | Williamsburg | \$550,000 | No | |
| | | | | Amelia | \$650,000 | Yes | |
| | | | | Spotsylvania | | | State reimbursement inadequate. Actual cost \$50/day v. \$8/day reimbursement |
| Solid Waste Management Financial Assurance | 3 | 1 | 1 | South Boston | \$2,000 | Yes | |
| | | | | Highland | | N/A | Administratively burdensome |
| | | | | James City Co. | \$133,700 | No | |
| Solid Waste Management Regulations | 3 | 3 | 0 | South Boston | \$175,000 | Yes | |
| | | | | Bath | \$50,000 | Yes | |
| | | | | Rappahannock | \$28,000 | Yes | |
| Personal Property Tax Relief Act | 3 | 1 | 2 | Danville | \$100,000+ | No | |
| | | | | Culpeper | \$25,000 | Yes | |
| | | | | Stafford | \$225,200 | No | |
| Social Services -- Administration of Benefit and Service Programs | 3 | 1 | 1 | Hopewell | \$454,430 | Yes | |

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| | | Yes | No | | | | |
| | | | | Richmond | \$5,000,000 | Need more equitable cost sharing | |
| | | | | Roanoke | \$1,700,000 | No | |
| Registrar/Electoral Board | 2 | 2 | 0 | Lynchburg | \$99,000 | Yes | |
| | | | | Martinsville | \$47,139 | Yes | |
| Special Education Requirements | 2 | 1 | 0 | Essex | unknown | Yes | |
| | | | | James City Co. | \$1,200,000 | N/A | |
| Stormwater management | 2 | 0 | 2 | Roanoke | \$350,000 - 500,000 | No | |
| | | | | Pulaski | unknown | No | |
| Wetlands Permitting and E&S control regulations | 2 | 1 | 1 | Amherst | unknown | Yes | |
| | | | | no name | \$5,000 | No | |
| VA Code section 53.1-131.1 (amend section to require "weekender" inmates to pay the cost of their upkeep to the jail rather than the clerk of court) | 1 | 0 | 0 | Danville | \$80,000+ | | |
| Additional county funding for state public health responsibilities | 1 | 1 | 0 | Prince William County | \$603,554 | Yes | |
| Community Conference Report | 1 | 1 | 0 | Purcellville | \$6,000 | Yes | |
| Community Development (Water Quality and Utilities) | 1 | 0 | 1 | Chesterfield | \$8,722,747 | No | |
| Cooperative Health Budget | 1 | 1 | 0 | Halifax | \$245,582 | Yes | |

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| | | Yes | No | | | | |
| Deficiency in funding of state-supported agencies | 1 | 0 | 0 | Page | N/A | N/A | |
| DEQ (increased well application fee from \$2000 to \$6000) | 1 | 1 | 0 | Isle of Wight | \$10,000 | Yes | |
| Extension Service | 1 | 0 | 1 | Fluvanna | \$76,000 | No | (reduced) |
| Federal Highway Administration "2000 Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices" (sections 2 & 5) | 1 | 0 | 1 | Virginia Beach | \$525,667 | No | |
| Federal Highway Administration "2000 Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices" | 1 | 0 | 1 | Virginia Beach | \$113,445 | | |
| GASB 34 | 1 | 0 | 1 | Campbell | \$75,000 | No | Modify |
| Freedom of Information Act | 1 | | 1 | Page | 40000+ | No | |
| Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPPA) | 1 | 1 | 0 | Virginia Beach | 400,000+ | Yes | |
| Local Police Internet connection to State Police | 1 | 1 | 0 | Virginia Beach | \$9,000 | Yes | |
| Miss Utility | 1 | 1 | 0 | Purcellville | \$15,000 | Yes | |
| Medical Waste Management | 1 | 0 | 1 | Virginia Beach | unknown | No | |
| National Environmental Policy Act | 1 | 0 | 1 | Virginia Beach | unknown | No | |
| Procurement Requirements | 1 | 1 | 0 | Purcellville | \$30,000 | Yes | |

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| | | Yes | No | | | | |
| Occupational Safety and Health Administration | 1 | 0 | 1 | Virginia Beach | \$632,206 | No | |
| Omnibus Act | 1 | 0 | 1 | Virginia Beach | \$10,785 | No | |
| Operation of Animal Control Pound | 1 | 0 | 1 | Roanoke | \$114,111 | No | |
| School Funding - State | 1 | 0 | 1 | Page | N/A | No | |
| Social Services -- General Relief | 1 | 0 | 1 | Roanoke | \$125,625 | No | |
| Social Services-- Office Space | 1 | 0 | 0 | Spotsylvania | \$20,431 | | |
| Standards of Drinking Water | 1 | 0 | 1 | Stephens City | | No | |
| State/Local Hospitalization | 1 | 0 | 1 | Roanoke | \$52,000 | No | |
| Substance abuse reduction effort initiative cuts by 2002 General Assembly | 1 | 1 | 0 | Prince William County | \$66,869 | Yes | |
| Total Maximum Daily Load | 1 | 1 | 0 | Amherst | unknown | Yes | |
| Utility Marking Program | 1 | 0 | 1 | Arlington | \$221,000 | No | |
| VIEW day care required local match | 1 | 1 | 0 | Prince William County | \$404,342 | Yes | |
| Workers Compensation | 1 | 0 | 1 | Hampton | varies | No | |
| Zoning text amendments as required by 2002 HB 477 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Prince William County | \$360,000 | Yes | |