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Preface

This publication presents a summary of legislation considered by the Virginia General Assembly at the 2001 Session. Bill summaries are arranged by subject areas corresponding to the appropriate titles in the Code of Virginia. Noncodified bills of a substantive nature are also contained under their proper subject headings. Within each heading, the material is further separated into *Passed* and *Failed* categories. (The General Assembly sometimes incorporates provisions from several bills in one substitute bill. Thus a bill may have failed, but all or some of its provisions have been "incorporated" in another bill. The summary for the bill will so note.) Bills affecting more than one title are printed under the dominant subject area of the legislation.

Other headings contain constitutional amendment resolutions, certain miscellaneous resolutions, charter and authority bills, and miscellaneous noncodified bills. A final category lists studies approved by the General Assembly. An index shows the page number on which the summary of a particular bill may be found.

The major substantive provisions of each measure are summarized. The appropriate bill number and patron are also noted so that one can obtain further information, if needed. A researcher should refer to the enrolled bill, the appropriate chapter of the 2001 Acts of Assembly, or the Legislative Information System on the Internet (<http://leg1.state.va.us/lis.htm>) for detailed information on legislation.

These summaries reflect actions of the 2001 General Assembly through adjournment sine die on February 24, 2001. Many of the measures are subject to gubernatorial review and veto. Therefore, some measures may be amended and some may not become law.

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	Introduced	Continued	Passed	Failed
House Bills	1320	374	587	1107
House Joint Resolutions	417	13	294	136
House Resolutions	35	0	35	0
House Total	1772	387	916	1243
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Senate Bills	645	154	295	504
Senate Joint Resolutions	210	12	153	69
Senate Resolutions	17	0	17	0
Senate Total	872	166	465	573
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General Assembly Total	2644	553	1381	1816

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