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## Commission on Updating Virginia Law to Reflect Federal Recognition of Virginia Tribes

August 19, 2025, at 2:00 p.m.

House Room A-008 LL, General Assembly Building

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### Agenda

This meeting may be viewed [here](#).

#### 1. Call to order

#### 2. Follow-up items from July 7th meeting

- *Update:* Offering in-state tuition to members of Virginia's federally recognized tribes living outside of Virginia
- *Update:* Incorporating aspects of the Indian Child Welfare Act into the Code of Virginia
- *Update:* Tribal eligibility for certain easements; letter from Virginia Outdoors Foundation

#### 3. Presentation - Potential Items for Legislative Consideration

*Andrew Block, Professor of Law, University of Virginia*

- Tax issues
- Hunting and fishing rights
- Tribal consultation
- Jurisdictional issues

#### 4. Discussion

- Upcoming potential meeting dates

#### 5. Public Comment

#### 6. Adjournment



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