



Virginia Sheriffs' Association

2022 General Assembly Session Review

Virginia Highway Safety Summit



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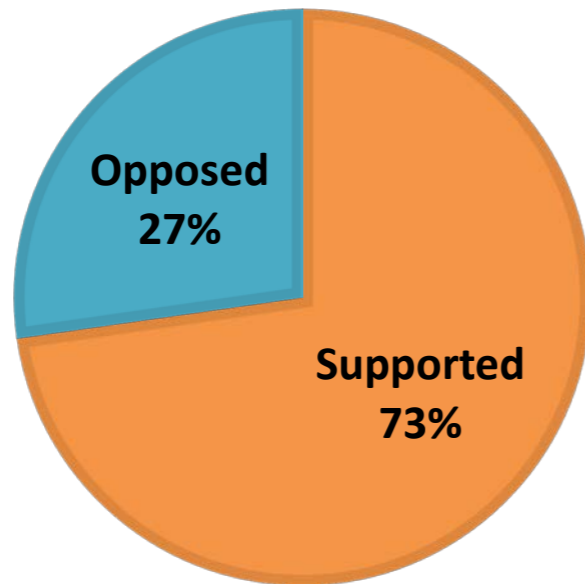


Status of Bills Voted on by the VSA Legislative Committee

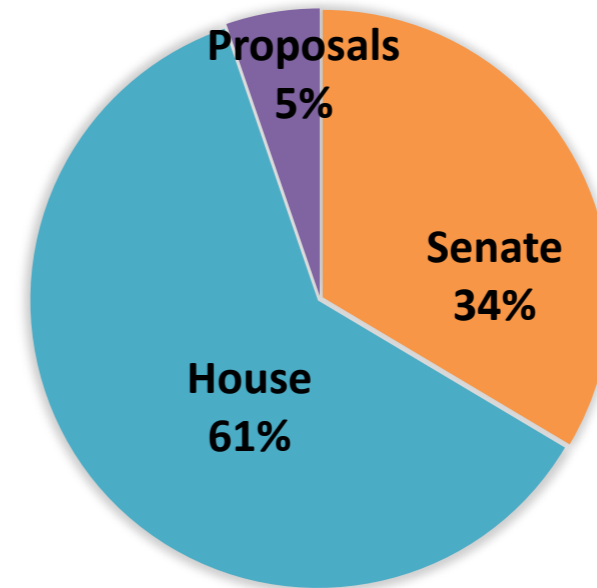
Session Began: January 13, 2022
Session Ended: March 12, 2022

Legislative Committee Reviewed 152 Items

LEGISLATION SUPPORTED/OPOSED BY COMMITTEE



LEGISLATION REVIEWED BY COMMITTEE



Secondary to Primary

Failed:

- **HB 79** – Returned various offenses back to primary basis
- **HB 122** - Returned various offenses back to primary basis
- **HB 960** – Returned various offenses back to primary basis

Passed:

- **HB 632** – Loud exhaust
 - Returns violations of loud exhaust [state and local code] to primary basis



Other Related Legislation

Failed:

- **HB 493** – FOIA release of law-enforcement disciplinary records
- **HB 609** – Elimination of all Sovereign Immunity
- **HB 1142** – VA Community Policing Act expansion
- **SB 669** – LEO citizen complaint procedure

Passed:

- **HB 179 & SB 186** - Farm use placard registered with DMV
- **HB 1191 & SB 361** – Delays Marcus alert systems establish date and exemption for small localities
- **SB 17** – Allows rehire of retired LEO without re-training
- **SB 327 & HB 750** – Elimination of Quotas
- **SB 36 & HB 4**– Principals to report crimes to LEO
- **SB 600 & HB 1129**– School safety audits
- **SB 649** – Law enforcement to report charges of a student to a principal
- **SB 741** – Facial Recognition Technology use
- **SB 777** – Carolina squat: Front and rear bumper height regulation

In Conference:

- **HB 736** – Search Warrants - Changes permissible hours to 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.; Senate amended hours to 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.



New Crime

Passed:

- **HB 51** – Class 6 felony for larceny catalytic converter
- **HB 740 & SB 729** – Class 6 felony for tampering with motor vehicle to steal catalytic converter
- **HB 1214** - Class 6 felony for larceny catalytic converter and adds presumption of larceny from possession of catalytic converter



ECO/TDO Process

Failed:

- **HB 135** – Alternative Custody by contract provider
- **HB 159** – Alternative Custody by location of ECO
- **HB 163** – Clarification of purpose of temporary detention, bed required before TDO issued, no successive orders
- **HB 1037** – Alternative Custody by contract provider
- **HB 1147 & SB 682** – State to take custody of person if no immediate bed is available
- **SB 176** – Alternative custody by contract provider
- **SB 373** – Extends ECO period to 48 hours
- **SB 650** – Requires ER to take custody of ECO patient
- **SB 713** – Extend ECO time period if custody with crisis stabilization center

Passed:

- **SB 202** – Requires a work group to study alternative custody
- **SB 593** - Permits police departments to use auxiliary police officers specially trained to provide transportation
- **SB 268** – Alternative custody permitted when alternative transportation used



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