

Federation 2014 State Legislative Program

1. Making the use of a handheld cellular phone while driving a primary offense, while continuing to permit the use of hands-free devices.
2. Restoring the ability of homeowners and condominium associations to impose fines on members for rules violations with appropriate safeguards.
3. Holding Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) harmless with respect to changes in the Local Composite Index (LCI) and making appropriate changes to the LCI to reflect the higher cost of living and school operations in Fairfax County and other localities in the D.C. area.
4. Permitting all local school boards to set the opening day for school.
5. Providing additional state funding for quality pre-kindergarten education.
6. Implementing the "Iowa Plan" for General Assembly reapportionment.
7. Encouraging the use of renewable energy sources.
8. Making appropriate legislative changes that would help reduce litter.
9. Supporting performance-based reporting for transportation projects (road, transit, public transport).
10. Controlling White Tail Deer.

For sponsoring committee

Was a bill introduced into the Senate; House; both? What was/were the bill numbers?

If "yes," was the bill patroned, co-patroned by one or more Fairfax County legislators? Who?

How far did the bill(s) proceed? E.g., Died in X subcommittee? Passed Senate? Held over until 2015?)

Any comments from sponsoring committee?

For board members

Looking at all the priority bills, the Virginia legislative process and the Federation's internal process, what happened? (Our goal is to look at what the Federation does/doesn't do, rather than the specifics of any particular bill. We are not here to point fingers at individuals, but to determine where the Federation needs to improve)

Why? Why? Why?

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