

CAROLINA/VIRGINIA DAIRY PRODUCTS ASSOCIATION
2011 VIRGINIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION
CROSSOVER REPORT AS OF WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2011

BILLS CURRENTLY STILL ALIVE

HB 1541 Agricultural animals; care by owner, penalty.

Chief patron: Orrock

Summary as passed House:

Care of agricultural animals by owner; penalty. Provides standards of care specifically for agricultural animals that ensure accommodation for customary farming activities. An owner of an agricultural animal is required to provide feed to prevent malnourishment, water to prevent dehydration and veterinary treatment as needed to address impairment of health or bodily function when such impairment cannot be otherwise addressed through animal husbandry. The bill also clarifies certain procedures for the seizure and impoundment of agricultural animals. It allows agricultural animals whose owner has not met the new adequate care standards to be sold by a local governing body.

SB 973 Weights and measures; imposition of fee used for inspecting and testing petroleum dispensing pumps.

Chief patron: Whipple

Summary as introduced:

Inspecting and testing of weights and measures; imposition of a fee used for inspecting and testing petroleum dispensing pumps. Imposes a fee of one-tenth of one cent on fuels subject to Virginia's fuels taxes, with the proceeds to be used solely to inspect and test petroleum dispensing pumps. The bill also states the intent of the General Assembly that each weight and measure commercially used be inspected and tested at least annually.

SB 1026 Agricultural animals; care by owner, penalty.

Chief patron: Puckett

Summary as passed Senate:

Care of agricultural animals by owner; penalty. Provides standards of care specifically for agricultural animals that ensure accommodation for customary farming activities. An owner of an agricultural animal is required to provide feed to prevent malnourishment, water to prevent dehydration and veterinary treatment as needed to address impairment of health or bodily function when such impairment cannot be otherwise addressed through animal husbandry. The bill also clarifies certain procedures for the seizure and impoundment of agricultural animals. It allows agricultural animals whose owner has not met the new adequate care standards to be sold by a local governing body.

BILLS KILLED/TABLED/LEFT BEFORE CROSSOVER

HB 1549 Virginia-grown food products; purchase by state agencies and institutions, etc.

Chief patron: Kory

Summary as introduced:

Purchase of Virginia-grown food products by state agencies and institutions and local school divisions. Provides for the Department of General Services to establish procurement procedures to facilitate the purchase of Virginia-grown food products by state agencies and institutions and local public school divisions to the maximum extent possible. The bill also provides local school divisions with an exemption from competitive sealed bidding under certain circumstances when procuring Virginia-grown food products for student consumption.

SB 1090 Virginia-grown food products; purchase by state agencies and institutions, etc.

Chief patron: Hanger

Summary as introduced:

Purchase of Virginia-grown food products by state agencies and institutions and local school divisions. Provides for the Department of General Services to establish procurement procedures to facilitate the purchase of Virginia-grown food products by state agencies and institutions and local public school divisions to the maximum extent possible. The bill also provides local school divisions with an exemption from competitive sealed bidding under certain circumstances when procuring Virginia-grown food products for student consumption.

SB 1443 Public Procurement Act; establishes preference in state contracting for goods produced in State.

Chief patron: Reynolds

Summary as introduced:

Virginia Public Procurement Act; Department of General Services; preference for Virginia products. Establishes a preference in state contracting for goods produced in Virginia and goods or services or construction provided by Virginia persons, firms, or corporations so long as the bid price of such firm or corporation is not more than 15 percent greater than the bid price of the low responsive and responsible non-Virginia bidder. The bill also provides for the Department of General Services to establish procurement procedures to facilitate the purchase of goods produced in Virginia and goods or services and construction provided by Virginia persons, firms, or corporations by state agencies and institutions.