



2021 GENERAL ASSEMBLY LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

March 26, 2021

Resiliency



- Create the Virginia Commonwealth Flood Board (CFB) [SB1352](#)
 - Direct & prioritize funding for flood mitigation, align State agencies, coordinate planning & adaptation efforts
 - Amendments put SNR in charge, stricken at Lewis's request

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- Incorporating resiliency into transportation [SB1350](#)
 - Incorporates resiliency into Six-Year Improvement Program, Statewide Transportation Plan, and transportation design standards
 - Approved by Governor on March 11, effective July 1

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- Real Estate Disclosures for Flooding [SB1389](#)
 - Amend Virginia's residential property disclosure requirements
 - Requires "Flood Risk Information Form" to educate buyers about flooding, but does not contain property-specific information
 - Requires loss disclosure of repetitive loss from flooding for residential properties
 - Sent to Governor on February 24

Resiliency

- Study for a flood resilience ‘Clearinghouse’ [HB2187](#)
 - DCR and Commonwealth Center for Recurrent Flooding Resiliency to:
 - Evaluate development of a Flood Resiliency Clearinghouse Program
 - Study water quality and flooding BMPs, focused on nature-based solutions,
 - Report due to General Assembly by 11/1/21
 - Approved by Governor on March 18, effective July 1

Next Steps

- HRPDC Coastal Resilience Sub-Committee meets on March 30, 2021