

## **Subtitle II. The Legislative Branch of Government.**

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- Article 5            VITA Oversight

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Article 1	Joint Reapportionment Committee
Article 2	Virginia Redistricting Commission

## **Division of Capitol Police**

### **Suggestion:**

- Move code sections related to the Division of Capitol Police to proposed Chapter 6 (Division of Capitol Police) of proposed Subtitle II (The Legislative Branch of Government)
- This suggestion serves a dual purpose:
  - First, the move highlights the historical significance of the Division—the Division is the oldest police agency in the United States, dating to 1618 at Jamestown, Va., where the Division served as the Public Guard, a military unit of 10 men, to protect Gov. George Yeardley. Legislative authority as Capitol police officers was granted in 1890.
  - Second, because the relevant code sections are currently located under the Legislative Support Commission Chapter, this suggestion aligns with the suggestion of consolidating the Legislative Support Commission with the Division of Legislative Automated Systems by relocating existing relevant code to an independent chapter.

### **Relevant Code Sections:**

- § 30-34.2:1. Powers, duties and functions of Capitol Police
  - Provides that the Division may exercise (within the limits of the Capitol Square/ any other property controlled by the Commonwealth) all the powers, duties, and functions that are exercised by the police of the city or the police or sheriff of the county where property is located.

- Describes the jurisdiction of the Division.
- § 30-34.2:2. Disposal of unclaimed firearms, other weapons, or other unclaimed personal property in possession of the Division of Capitol Police
  - Allows the Division of Capitol Police to destroy unclaimed firearms and other weapons, and lawfully dispose of other unclaimed personal property that have been in the possession of the Division for a period of more than 120 days.
- These code sections are currently located under the Legislative Support Commission Chapter.

## § 30-34.2:1. Powers, duties and functions of Capitol Police.

A. The Capitol Police may exercise within the limits of the Capitol Square, when assigned to any other property owned, leased, or controlled by the Commonwealth or any agency, department, institution, or commission thereof, and pursuant to the provisions of §§ [15.2-1724](#), [15.2-1726](#), and [15.2-1728](#) all the powers, duties, and functions that are exercised by the police of the city or the police or sheriff of the county within which such property is located.

B. The jurisdiction of the Capitol Police shall further extend 300 feet beyond the boundary of any property they are required to protect, such jurisdiction to be concurrent with that of other law-enforcement officers of the locality in which such property is located.

C. The Capitol Police shall also have concurrent jurisdiction with law-enforcement officers of the City of Richmond. In addition, a Capitol Police officer who is a detector canine handler shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the law-enforcement officers of any city or county that has requested the assistance of the Capitol Police in the detection of firearms, ammunition, explosives, propellants, or incendiaries.

D. In any case involving the theft or misappropriation of the personal property of any member or employee of the General Assembly, the Capitol Police shall have

concurrent jurisdiction with law-enforcement officers of any county contiguous to the City of Richmond. Members of the Capitol Police when assigned to accompany the Governor or Governor-elect, members of the Governor's family, the Lieutenant Governor or Lieutenant Governor-elect, the Attorney General or Attorney General-elect, members of the General Assembly, or members of the Supreme Court or Court of Appeals of Virginia, or when directed to serve a summons issued by the Clerk of the Senate or the Clerk of the House of Delegates, a joint committee or commission thereof, or any committee of either house, shall be vested with all the powers and authority of a law-enforcement officer of any city or county in which they are required to be. All members of the Capitol Police shall be subject to the provisions of § [2.2-1202.1](#) and Chapter 5 (§ [9.1-500](#) et seq.) of Title 9.1.

E. The assignment of jurisdiction to any property pursuant to this section shall be approved by the Legislative Support Commission.

F. The Division of Capitol Police shall have the authority to enter into contracts or agreements necessary or incidental to the performance of its duties.

1982, c. 243; 1984, c. 149; 1988, c. 329; 1995, cc. [770](#), [818](#); 2003, cc. [231](#), [588](#); 2008, c. [437](#); 2012, cc. [803](#), [835](#); 2015, cc. [448](#), [455](#); 2018, cc. [579](#), [580](#); 2020, cc. [754](#), [897](#).

The chapters of the acts of assembly referenced in the historical citation at the end of this section may not constitute a comprehensive list of such chapters and may exclude chapters whose provisions have expired.

## § 30-34.2:2. Disposal of unclaimed firearms, other weapons, or other unclaimed personal property in possession of the Division of Capitol Police.

Subject to the provisions of § [19.2-386.29](#), the Division of Capitol Police may destroy unclaimed firearms and other weapons, and may lawfully dispose of other unclaimed personal property, that have been in the possession of the Division for a period of more than 120 days. For the purposes of this section, "unclaimed firearms and other weapons" means any firearm or other weapon belonging to another that has been acquired by a law-enforcement officer pursuant to his duties, that is not needed in any criminal prosecution, that has not been claimed by its rightful owner, and that the State Treasurer has indicated will be declined if remitted under the Virginia Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act (§ [55.1-2500](#) et seq.), and "unclaimed personal property" means any personal property belonging to another that has been acquired by a law-enforcement officer pursuant to his duties, that is not needed in any criminal prosecution, that has not been claimed by its rightful owner, and that the State Treasurer has indicated will be declined if remitted under the Virginia Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act (§ [55.1-2500](#) et seq.).

At the discretion of the chief of police or his designee, the Division of Capitol Police may destroy unclaimed firearms or other weapons by any means that renders the

firearms or other weapons permanently inoperable and may lawfully dispose of other unclaimed personal property. Prior to the destruction of such unclaimed firearms or other weapons or disposal of such other unclaimed personal property, the chief of police or his designee shall (i) make reasonable attempts to notify by mail the rightful owner of the property and (ii) obtain from the attorney for the Commonwealth of the jurisdiction from which the unclaimed item came into the possession of the Division of Capitol Police in writing a statement advising that the item is not needed in any criminal prosecution. The Division may dispose of an unclaimed bicycle, electric personal assistive mobility device, electric power-assisted bicycle, or moped in accordance with the provisions of § [15.2-1720](#).

In lieu of destroying any such unclaimed firearm, the chief of police or his designee may donate the firearm to the Department of Forensic Science, upon agreement of the Department.

2012, c. [209](#); 2015, c. [220](#); 2018, c. [581](#).

The chapters of the acts of assembly referenced in the historical citation at the end of this section may not constitute a comprehensive list of such chapters and may exclude chapters whose provisions have expired.

## Legislative Support Commission & DLAS chapter incorporation

### Chapter 3.1. Legislative Support Commission

[Read Chapter >](#)

§ 30-34.1	Legislative Support Commission; membership; officers; compensation and expenses
§ 30-34.2	Powers and duties generally
§ 30-34.2:1	Powers, duties and functions of Capitol Police
§ 30-34.2:2	Disposal of unclaimed firearms, other weapons, or other unclaimed personal property in possession of the Division of Capitol Police
§ 30-34.3	Printing of bills, joint resolutions, etc.
§ 30-34.4	Copies of bills, calendars, etc., to be furnished on application
§ 30-34.4:1	Request and distribution of state publications
§ 30-34.5	Printing and distribution of Acts of Assembly
§ 30-34.6	Printing and distribution of Journals of Senate and House
§ 30-34.7	Repealed
§ 30-34.8	Donation of surplus copies to law schools of institutions of higher education
§ 30-34.9	Furnishing certain law school libraries publications for exchange
§ 30-34.10	Fees and mailing costs
§ 30-34.10:1	Establishment and maintenance of electronic information system
§ 30-34.10:2	Access to Code of Virginia, Virginia Administrative Code, and Virginia Register of Regulations
§ 30-34.10:3	Fees

#### 1. Propose repealing provisions establishing the Legislative Support Commission or reassigning to more appropriate entities (e.g., the Clerks).

[§ 30-34.1.](#) Legislative Support Commission; membership; officers; compensation and expenses

[§ 30-34.2.](#) Powers and duties generally

#### 2. Propose relocating Capitol Police to new chapter.

[§ 30-34.2:1.](#) Powers, duties and functions of Capitol Police

[§ 30-34.2:2.](#) Disposal of unclaimed firearms, other weapons, or other unclaimed personal property in possession of the Division of Capitol Police

#### 3. Propose repealing provisions related to printing.

[§ 30-34.3.](#) Printing of bills, joint resolutions, etc.

[§ 30-34.4.](#) Copies of bills, calendars, etc., to be furnished on application

[§ 30-34.4:1.](#) Request and distribution of state publications

- The Commission, through DLAS, shall electronically distribute Acts of Assembly, the Journals of the Senate and House of Delegates, and reports submitted to the General

Assembly or any committee, subcommittee, commission, agency, or other body within the legislative branch.

- This section may not be necessary given that such information is readily available online.

Also see [§ 30-34.15](#) from DLAS chapter.

[§ 30-34.5](#). Printing and distribution of Acts of Assembly

[§ 30-34.6](#). Printing and distribution of Journals of Senate and House

[§ 30-34.7](#). Repealed

[§ 30-34.8](#). Donation of surplus copies to law schools of institutions of higher education

[§ 30-34.9](#). Furnishing certain law school libraries publications for exchange

[§ 30-34.10](#). Fees and mailing costs

- Legislative Automated Service Fund established for fees charged for printing, binding, handling, and mailing. Not operational as far back as the last budget available online in 2008.

#### **4. Propose relocating sections to DLAS chapter.**

[§ 30-34.10:1](#). Establishment and maintenance of electronic information system

- LIS established as a public website maintained by Commission through DLAS.

[§ 30-34.10:2](#). Access to Code of Virginia, Virginia Administrative Code, and Virginia Register of Regulations

- Law portal established as part of the website above.

[§ 30-34.10:3](#). Fees

- Fees established for the services rendered in providing access to the website.
- This section may no longer be necessary.

### Chapter 3.2. Division of Legislative Automated Systems

[Read Chapter >](#)

[§ 30-34.11](#) Division created; appointment and tenure of Director

[§ 30-34.12](#) Powers and duties of Director

[§ 30-34.13](#) General powers of Division

[§ 30-34.14](#) Duties of Division

[§ 30-34.15](#) Submission of reports and executive summaries to the legislative branch

<https://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacode/title30/chapter3.2/>

Sections to be incorporated:

[§ 30-34.10:1](#). Establishment and maintenance of electronic information system

[§ 30-34.10:2](#). Access to Code of Virginia, Virginia Administrative Code, and Virginia Register of Regulations

**Item 7 of 2025 Budget**

**Capitol Square Preservation Council (820)**

7.	Architectural and Antiquity Research Planning and Coordination (74800).....			\$262,288 \$0	\$262,288 \$0
	Architectural Research (74801).....	\$262,288 \$0	\$262,288 \$0		
	Fund Sources: General.....	\$262,288 \$0	\$262,288 \$0		
	<del>Authority: Title 30, Chapter 28, Code of Virginia:</del>				
	Total for Capitol Square Preservation Council.....			\$262,288 \$0	\$262,288 \$0
	General Fund Positions.....	2.00	2.00		
	Position Level.....	2.00	2.00		
	Fund Sources: General.....	\$262,288 \$0	\$262,288 \$0		

CHAPTER ~~13.1~~ 3.~~SEXUAL HARASSMENT TRAINING ACT~~ OPERATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF  
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

**Drafting note:** Existing Chapter 13.1, consisting of three sections, requires biennial sexual harassment training for members of the General Assembly and their staff and the officers and employees of the General Assembly and legislative branch agencies. Further, it requires the Clerks of each house to develop and provide a training course that meets certain criteria and to keep records of a legislator's completion of such course for public inspection. As part of the organization of the proposed Title 30.1, these provisions are divided into proposed sections applicable to legislators, to the Clerks, and to legislative branch employees.

Article 1.The Clerks of the General Assembly.

**Drafting note:** Provisions of existing Chapter 13.1 (§§ 30-129.4, 30-129.5, and 30-129.6) related to the duties of the Clerks of each house to develop and provide a sexual harassment training course for members of the General Assembly and employees of the legislative branch and to maintain records of legislators' course completion are consolidated into a single section in proposed Chapter 3, Article 1.

§ ~~30-129.4.~~ 30.1-XXX. Sexual harassment training ~~required course;~~ legislative branch recordkeeping.

A. As used in this ~~chapter section,~~ unless the context requires a different meaning:

~~"Legislative branch employee" means (i) a General Assembly member; (ii) a General Assembly member's legislative assistant or other legislative staff compensated in whole, or in part, with state appropriations, working full-time for the member; and (iii) all other full-time employees of each legislative branch agency of the Commonwealth.~~

~~"Sexual harassment"~~ "sexual harassment" means unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature when such conduct explicitly or implicitly affects an individual's employment, unreasonably interferes with an

individual's work performance, or creates an intimidating, hostile, or offensive work environment.

~~B. 1. Every legislative branch employee shall once every two calendar years complete a sexual harassment training course provided by the Office of the Clerk of the House of Delegates or the Office of the Clerk of the Senate. The Clerks of each house shall develop and provide a sexual harassment training course for members of the respective body and other employees of the legislative branch.~~ The sexual harassment training course shall be (i) provided online; (ii) available 24 hours per day, seven days per week; and (iii) substantially similar to any sexual harassment training course offered through the Commonwealth of Virginia Learning Center administered by the Department of Human Resource Management.

~~2. Legislative branch employees who are (i) members elected to the House of Delegates or legislative assistants or staff for such members or (ii) officers or employees of the Office of the Clerk of the House of Delegates shall complete the sexual harassment training course provided by the Clerk of the House of Delegates. Legislative branch employees who are (a) members elected to the Senate or legislative assistants or staff for such members or (b) officers or employees of the Office of the Clerk of the Senate shall complete the sexual harassment training course provided by the Clerk of the Senate. All other legislative branch employees shall complete the sexual harassment training course provided by either the Clerk of the House of Delegates or the Clerk of the Senate.~~ The content of the sexual harassment training course provided by the Clerk of the House of Delegates and the Clerk of the Senate shall be substantially similar.

~~C. 1. The Clerk of the House of Delegates and the Clerk of the Senate shall maintain records for members elected to the House of Delegates and the Senate, respectively, completing the sexual harassment training course. Each record at a minimum shall include the name of the General Assembly member completing the training, the date on which the training was successfully completed, and the name of the training course. The Clerk of the House of Delegates and the Clerk of the Senate shall keep such records for at least five years for public inspection.~~

~~2. By no later than July 1, 2019, the~~ The Clerk of the House of Delegates and the Clerk of the Senate shall each ensure that the sexual harassment training course ~~is~~ developed and provided ~~by their office in a manner such that~~ has the means by which a person successfully completing the training course ~~will have a means to~~ may print a certificate of course completion that includes the person's name, the name of the state agency employing the person, the date on which the training was successfully completed, the name of the training course, and a unique serial number or other unique identifying information for each certificate.

D. The Clerks of each house shall maintain records of course completion for the members elected to their respective body. Each record at a minimum shall include the name of the General Assembly member completing the training, the date on which the training was successfully completed, and the name of the training course. Such records shall be maintained by the Clerks for at least five years for public inspection.

**Drafting note: Provisions of existing § 30-129.4 addressing the duties and responsibilities of the Clerks of each house related to sexual harassment training are retained as proposed § 30.1-XXX and revised for clarity and readability.**

## Article 2.

### Officers and Employees of the General Assembly.

**Drafting note: Provisions of existing Chapter 13.1 (§§ 30-129.4, 30-129.5, and 30-129.6) related to sexual harassment training for legislative branch employees are retained and consolidated into a single section in proposed Chapter 3, Article 2.**

§ ~~30-129.4~~ 30.1-XXX. Sexual harassment training required biennially; ~~legislative branch.~~

A. As used in this ~~chapter~~ section, unless the context requires a different meaning:

"Legislative branch employee" means ~~(i) a General Assembly member; (ii) a General Assembly member's legislative assistant or other legislative staff compensated in whole, or in part, with state appropriations, working full-time for the member; and (iii) all other any full-time employees~~ employee of the General Assembly each or other legislative branch agency of

the Commonwealth and includes persons working full-time for a General Assembly member who are compensated in whole or in part with state appropriations.

"Sexual harassment" means unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature when such conduct explicitly or implicitly affects an individual's employment, unreasonably interferes with an individual's work performance, or creates an intimidating, hostile, or offensive work environment.

"Sexual harassment training course" means the sexual harassment training courses developed and provided by either the Clerk of the House of Delegates or the Clerk of the Senate pursuant to § 30.1-XXX.

~~B. 1. Every~~ All legislative branch ~~employee~~ employees shall complete a sexual harassment training course once every two calendar years ~~complete a sexual harassment training course provided by the Office of the Clerk of the House of Delegates or the Office of the Clerk of the Senate. The sexual harassment training course shall be (i) provided online; (ii) available 24 hours per day, seven days per week; and (iii) substantially similar to any sexual harassment training course offered through the Commonwealth of Virginia Learning Center administered by the Department of Human Resource Management.~~

2. Legislative branch employees who are (i) members elected to the House of Delegates or legislative assistants or staff for such members or (ii) officers or employees of the Office of the Clerk of the House of Delegates or who work for a member of the House of Delegates shall complete the sexual harassment training course provided by the Clerk of the House of Delegates. Legislative branch employees who are (a) members elected to the Senate or legislative assistants or staff for such members or (b) officers or employees of the Office of the Clerk of the Senate or who work for a member of the Senate shall complete the sexual harassment training course provided by the Clerk of the Senate. All other legislative branch employees shall complete the sexual harassment training course provided by either the Clerk of the House of Delegates or the Clerk of the Senate. The content of the sexual harassment training course provided by the Clerk of the House of Delegates and the Clerk of the Senate shall be substantially similar.

~~C. 1. The Clerk of the House of Delegates and the Clerk of the Senate shall maintain records for members elected to the House of Delegates and the Senate, respectively, completing the sexual harassment training course. Each record at a minimum shall include the name of the General Assembly member completing the training, the date on which the training was successfully completed, and the name of the training course. The Clerk of the House of Delegates and the Clerk of the Senate shall keep such records for at least five years for public inspection.~~

~~2. By no later than July 1, 2019, the Clerk of the House of Delegates and the Clerk of the Senate shall ensure that the sexual harassment training course is developed and provided in a manner such that a person successfully completing the training course will have a means to print a certificate of course completion that includes the person's name, the name of the state agency employing the person, the date on which the training was successfully completed, the name of the training course, and a unique serial number or other unique identifying information for each certificate.~~

**Drafting note: Provisions of existing § 30-129.4 addressing the requirements on legislative branch employees related to sexual harassment training are retained as proposed § 30.1-XXX and revised for clarity and readability.**

~~§ 30-129.5. Sexual harassment training for new employees and new General Assembly members.~~

~~C. A (i) legislative branch employee commencing or recommencing employment or (ii) new member of the General Assembly elected after January 1, 2019, shall complete the sexual harassment training required under this chapter course within 90 days of commencing or recommencing employment or such election, unless the person previously completed except that no employee shall be required to complete such training course in the calendar year in which the person commenced or recommenced employment as a legislative branch employee or was elected to the General Assembly more than once in a 12-month period. Thereafter, the legislative branch employee or new member of the General Assembly A legislative branch employee who commences employment having successfully completing the sexual harassment~~

141 training course in the immediately preceding twelve months shall complete ~~sexual harassment~~  
142 such training course within one calendar year and thereafter once every two calendar years.

143 **Drafting note: Existing § 30-129.5 is retained as proposed subsection C of § 30.1-**  
144 **XXX and revised to address only legislative branch employees. Language of existing § 30-**  
145 **129.5 applicable to members and members-elect of the General Assembly is relocated to**  
146 **proposed § 30.1-XXX in Chapter 1, Article 1. Language is simplified for clarity.**

147 ~~§ 30-129.6. Responsibility of agency heads for sexual harassment training.~~

148 D. The director or head of each agency in the legislative branch shall be responsible for  
149 ensuring that ~~the agency's legislative branch employees~~ each employee of such agency ~~comply~~  
150 complies with the ~~training~~ requirements ~~established under this chapter of this section.~~

151 **Drafting note: Existing § 30-129.6 is retained as proposed subsection D of § 30.1-**  
152 **XXX.**

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**Subtitle II, Chapter 4, Article 2: Impact statements and other legislative requirements.**

	<u>Responsible entity</u>	<u>Type and purpose of statement(s)</u>	<u>Requirements for distribution</u>
<a href="#">§ 30-19.03.</a> Estimates to be prepared for legislation affecting local government expenditures and revenues.	Commission on Local Government	Estimate of the additional expenditures or reduction of revenues to be required of the affected localities for relevant bills.	DLS shall identify and forward such bills to the Commission; Commission shall forward to the House Clerk.
<a href="#">§ 30-19.03:1.2.</a> Unemployment compensation bills affecting net revenues of the Commonwealth.	Virginia Employment Commission, in consultation with the Department of Planning and Budget	Statement reflecting the projected impact on the solvency level of the unemployment trust fund and the resulting average increase in state unemployment tax liability of employers over 8 years.	No relevant bill shall be considered unless it contains such a statement or as a second or final enactment clause in the bill.
<a href="#">§ 30-19.03:1.3.</a> Evaluations to be prepared for legislation increasing or beginning regulation of an occupation.	Board for Professional and Occupational Regulation	Evaluation; for bills requiring the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation to increase or begin regulation of an occupation.	The chairman of the committee having jurisdiction over the proposal shall request the evaluation; Board shall forward copies to the Clerks of the House/Senate by November 1 of the same year (regular session) or as soon as practicable (special session).
<a href="#">§ 30-19.1:4.</a> Increase in terms of imprisonment of commitment; fiscal impact statements; appropriations for operating costs.	1. Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission 2. Department of Planning and Budget, in conjunction with the Department of Juvenile Justice	1. Fiscal impact statement; for bills resulting in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state adult correctional facilities. 2. Fiscal impact statement; for bills resulting in a net increase in periods of commitment to the custody of DJJ.	1 & 2. Shall be submitted to the Clerks of the House/Senate.
<a href="#">§ 30-19.1:7.</a> Bills related to the Virginia Retirement System; impact statements.	Board of Trustees of the Virginia Retirement System	Statement of the financial impact of the proposed bill on the general fund and local governments participating in VRS; also any potential impact on local government independent retirement systems.	Shall be submitted to the Clerks of the House/Senate, the Commission on Local Government, House Appropriations, and SFAC.
<a href="#">§ 30-19.1:11.</a> Legislation that creates or renews tax credits.	N/A	N/A	No bill proposing to add a new state tax credit or renew an existing state tax credit shall be reported from any committee unless such bill contains an expiration date of not longer than five

			years from the effective date of the new or renewed state tax credit.
<a href="#">§ 30-19.9.</a> Distribution of information on proposed constitutional amendments to voters.	1. State Board of Elections 2. Division of Legislative Services, in consultation with state agencies	1. Explanation; for any proposed amendment to the Virginia Constitution. 2. Explanation; for any proposal which is approved by the General Assembly on first reference and referred to the next regular session of the General Assembly following the general election of members of the House of Delegates.	1. Shall be printed and distributed no less than 90 days prior to the election. 2. Shall be approved for distribution by the Committee on Privileges & Elections of the first house of introduction as soon as practicable after enactment of the ballot question.
<a href="#">§ 30-19.10.</a> Distribution of information on proposed questions to be submitted to voters.	1. State Board of Elections 2. House Committee on Appropriations 3. Senate Committee on Finance and Appropriations	1. Fiscal impact statement; for any statewide bond referendum submitted to voters. 2 & 3. Fiscal impact statement; for any legislation authorizing a statewide bond referendum.	1. Shall be printed and distributed no less than 90 days prior to the election. 2 & 3. Shall be prepared in conjunction with legislation.
<a href="#">§ 30-205.1.</a> Ratepayer impact statements for electric utility regulation.	Commission on Electric Utility Regulation	Ratepayer impact statement; for any proposed legislation related to electric utility regulation.	Upon request by the Chairman for House Labor & Commerce or Senate Commerce & Labor; limited to 5 for any given regular or special session.

**Impact statements being relocated to JLARC Chapter 9:**

[§ 30-19.1:12.](#) Executive orders; impact statements by the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission.

[§ 30-19.1:13.](#) Racial and ethnic impact statements for criminal justice legislation.

**Codify JLARC oversight of entities instituted by the current and previous appropriations acts and in the Code.**

The 2024 budget includes language designating JLARC as an oversight body for VITA and various other economic development initiatives and policies.

Proposed Article Number	Proposed Article Subject Matter	Source
Article 1	Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission	Current <a href="#">Chapter 7</a> + <a href="#">Item 25</a> C of 2024 Sp.S.I. Budget
Article 2	Legislative Program Review and Evaluation Act	Current <a href="#">Chapter 8</a>
Article 3	Virginia Retirement System Oversight Act	Current <a href="#">Chapter 10</a>
Article 4	Commonwealth Savers Plan Oversight Act	Current <a href="#">Chapter 51</a>
Article 5	Oversight of VITA	<a href="#">Item 25</a> , D.1. of 2024 Sp.S.I. Budget
Article 6	Oversight of Economic Development	<a href="#">Item 25</a> , E.1. of 2024 Sp.S.I. Budget

# Auditor of Public Accounts

## **1. Outdated or Unused language**

### *§ 30-133 (C)*

C. The Auditor of Public Accounts shall prepare, by November 1, a summary of the results of all of the audits and other oversight responsibilities performed for the most recently ended fiscal year. The Auditor of Public Accounts shall present this summary to the Senate Committee on Finance and Appropriations, the House Committee on Appropriations, and the House Committee on Finance on the day the Governor presents to the General Assembly the Executive Budget in accordance with §§ [2.2-1508](#) and [2.2-1509](#) or at the direction of the respective Chairman of the Senate Committee on Finance and Appropriations, the House Committee on Appropriations, or the House Committee on Finance at one of their committee meetings prior to the meeting above.

### *§ 30-133 (E)*

E. The Auditor of Public Accounts when called upon by the Governor shall examine the accounts of any institution maintained in whole or in part by the Commonwealth and, upon the direction of the Comptroller, shall examine the accounts of any officer required to settle his accounts with him; and upon the direction of any other state officer at the seat of government he shall examine the accounts of any person required to settle his accounts with such officer.

### *§ 30-133 (H)(3)(b)*

3. The Auditor of Public Accounts shall incorporate into [its online searchable database providing certain state expenditure, revenue, and demographic information] the following additional elements as they become available through improved enterprise applications or other systems...

b. Virginia Performs data as it directly relates to funding actions or expenditures;

## **2. Technical Updates**

### *§ 30-133 (G)*

G. In compliance with the provisions of the federal Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996, Public Law 104-156, the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission may authorize the Auditor of Public Accounts to audit **biennially** the accounts pertaining to federal funds received by state departments, officers, boards, commissions, institutions, or other agencies.

# Auditor of Public Accounts

## 3. Miscellaneous Updates

### *§ 30-134 (A)*

A. At least once in every two years, **and at other times as the Governor directs**, the Auditor of Public Accounts, either in person or through his assistants, shall audit all accounts and records of every city and county official and agency in the Commonwealth handling state funds, making a detailed written report thereof to the Governor, the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission, and appropriate local officials within thirty days after each audit. Reports so made shall be public records.