

# Task Force Action Taken

The right column contains the action taken by the Governor's Task Force for Local Government Mandate Review on December 9, 2011 regarding General Mandates (Non-education mandates).

Advance=Recommend for elimination.

Drop From Consideration=Retain the Mandate.

Further Study: Defer consideration of eliminating the mandate until additional study occurs.

No	Area	Description	Problem	Possible Solution	State Agency	Task Force Recommendation
01	Reporting	GASB Reporting Standards--Virginia law requires local governments report financial information following GASB standards.	The standards require significant internal and external resources and serve little to no purpose for citizens.	Revise local government financial reporting requirements to allow local governments to determine the most appropriate standards for reporting while fitting within a state established framework.	APA	Drop from Consideration
02	Reporting	Non Essential Reporting Requirements--the Comparative Report of Local Government Revenues and Expenditures require multiple forms of reporting.	Many reports are redundant and unnecessary and provide little to no use for citizens.	Examine the requirements laid out in the Comparative Report of Local Government Revenues and Expenditures to find redundancies and to ensure only that which is necessary and of use is reported.	APA	Further Study
03	FOIA & Transparency	Auditor of Public Accounts--current code requires a third iteration of year end financials be submitted to the APA.	GAAP only requires two different formats for financial submissions and the third iteration required by the APA is unnecessary and not cost effective.	Modify the APA requirements to be in line with the GAAP reporting standards.	APA	Drop from Consideration
04	Reporting	APA Requirements--the APA mandates an annual comprehensive report be submitted by every locality.	Many of the information is already available in the CAFR. Requiring an additional report duplicates effort.	Align APA requirements to those presented in the CAFR.	APA	Further Study
05	Public Safety	Jail revenues and expenditures reporting--current code mandates that all local and regional jails that receive funds from the Compensation Board provide information to the Board on revenues and expenditures.	This is redundant because the APA already collects this information.	Eliminate this mandate.	CB	Advance
06	CSB	Contracts for Community Services Board Directors	Longer contracts are needed to take advantage of potential cost savings.	Allow local governments to enter into longer term contracts with board directors.	DBHDS	Further Study

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07	CSB	Community Services Boards--there currently exists an annual contract requirement with the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services	Adds little value for citizens served and is only an administrative exercise.	Eliminate the requirement.	DBHDS	Advance
08	CSA	CSA State Executive Council	Local governments are a major funding partner for CSA however representation on the State Executive Committee does not reflect this fact.	Give local governments more representation on the CSA State Executive Committee.	CSA	Further Study
09	Human Resources	Fire and Police Overtime Pay--current code requires that LEO and fire overtime be paid for annual and sick leave that would normally be counted to work.	This is a benefit that is extended to no other class of employee and local governments are having a difficult time funding this mandate.	Modify to allow local governments to not calculate annual and sick leave in overtime pay calculations.	NO AGENCY	Advance
10	Public Safety	Blood Borne Pathogen training--current code requires training on hazmat courses every year.	Other inservice training requirements are performed every two years.	Modify mandate to allow for biennial training.	DOLI	Advance
11	Environment	Increased dam regulations--The regulations adopted in 2008 raised dam safety standards and required many dams and watersheds across Virginia be brought up to compliance.	The pre-2008 regulations sufficed and existing infrastructure that complied with the pre-2008 regulations have handled historic flooding with little to no issues. The new requirements will mean that local governments must now improve dam and watershed in	Repeal the 2008 DCR dam regulations in favor of the pre-2008 regulations.	DCR	Advance & Further Study
12	Environment	Erosion & Sediment control programs--currently, construction sites are inspected for E & S performance by the state.	Some local governments have their own E & S control programs that must meet identical standards to the state E & S programs. However, construction sites must be inspected by the state and, in some localities, by the local government.	Eliminate the requirement for state inspection of construction sites for E & S performance in localities where an identical program exists.	DCR	Advance

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13	Environment	TMDL & Stormwater Compliance--new developments, redevelopments, and existing developments are required in some cases to comply with numerous TMDL and stormwater regulations.	Not only does the compliance with these requirements pose a significant financial burden to local governments and developers, in many cases rural governments lack the ability to attain at a cost effective rate expertise needed to ensure compliance.	Relax regulations and provide state assistance by way of human resources to rural localities to ensure full monitoring and permitting of these regulations.	DCR	Further Study
14	Environment	Stormwater fee remittance--current code requires that 28% of all stormwater fees collected at the local level be remitted to the state.	Localities are already having a hard carrying out and enforcing the stormwater regulations and remitting 28% of the fees used to support the program to the state is a heavy burden.	Eliminate this mandate.	DCR	Advance
15	Reporting	Annual Recycling Survey Report--Local governments must prepare and provide an annual Recycling Survey Report	Compiling the report requires significant staff time because most recycling is done by the private sector. County staff must prepare and mail surveys, follow-up and remind people to complete the survey, compile and send reports to Richmond. The report d	1) Eliminate the requirement all together; or 2) Require the report be submitted every 2 or 3 years as opposed to every year.	DEQ	Advance
16	Environment	Landfill Surface and Groundwater Testing--current mandate requires a monthly report on ground and surface water quality due to landfill offsite migration concerns.	Remediating the impact of ground water impact occurs over years and changes on a monthly basis are negligible.	Modify the requirement to permit annual or semi-annual reports.	DEQ	Further Study
17	Environment	Cobalt remediation standards--the threshold for cobalt remediation was recently lowered by DEQ.	Cobalt is a naturally occurring background substance and the new lower standards capture much of the naturally occurring levels and mandates that local governments remediate these naturally occurring levels even though the intent of the regulation is to reme	Roll back the DEQ regulation to pre-2010 levels.	DEQ	Drop from Consideration
18	Environment	Local Landfill Closures--there are currently ongoing reporting and monitoring requirements for all closed local landfills.	Administratively burdensome and could serve no purpose	Eliminate the requirement to monitor closed landfills that have had jo identified problems for 3 or more years.	DEQ	Further Study

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19	Environment	Wastewater testing--the state has established additional wastewater testing requirements that include new parameters to test and increase the frequency of others.	This will increase the cost to localities of testing because many samples must be sent to outside labs.	Relax these requirements and examine where minimum thresholds can be raised with little to no adverse environmental impact.	DEQ	Advance
20	Environment	Fees for Solid Waste Management Facility Permits--current requirements mandate that localities pay this fee on a sliding scale based on tonnage.	This is unfair to smaller governments who do not have a high tonnage.	Change the mandate to be a flat fee or eliminate all together.	DEQ	Advance
21	Environment	Solids Waste Management Plans--mandates that local governments develop a solid waste management plan and submit to the state.	This mandate provides little to no impact on the actual management of solid waste and each local government should be allowed to operate their own plans without state oversight.	Eliminate this reporting requirement.	DEQ	Advance
22	Environment	Solid Waste Management Deputy--current code requires an annual report on the amount of solid waste disposed of by a locality and a differentiation between in and out of state tonnage.			DEQ	Advance
23	FOIA & Transparency	VPPA--currently required to report public notice of request for proposals in newspapers of general circulation.	This is an antiquated and expensive requirement.	Eliminate this requirement and replace it with appropriate online advertisements and notices in public spaces.	DGS	Advance
24	FOIA & Transparency	Procurement of professional services--procedures for acquiring professional services is done in a different manner than for non-professional services and goods.	The requirement to rank and evaluate each bidder on an individual basis and not as a group limits the ability to obtain a better result for the taxpayer because it mandates the order in which bidders are evaluated and does not allow bidders to be evaluate	Allow professional services to be procured following the existing procedures that apply to goods and non-professional services.	DGS	Drop from Consideration

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25	FOIA & Transparency	Minimum number of bidders--requires that for procurements that exceed \$30,000 a minimum of 4 informal bidders are received as well as a posting of a public notice. The act also allows localities to adopt their own written purchasing procedures where goods or non-professional services do not exceed \$100,000	the minimum bidder requirement for purchases over \$30,000 contradicts the ability of a locality to adopt their own procurement policies for goods and non-professional services under \$100,000	1) eliminate the requirement for a certain number of bidders for procurements over \$30,000; 2) allow localities to adopt their own procurement procedures for all procurements less than \$100,000	DGS	Advance
26	FOIA & Transparency	Procurement thresholds--the formal procurement threshold for professional services is \$50,000 yet for all other procurements it is \$100,000.	All procurement classifications should have equal thresholds for formal procurement to ensure uniformity and reduce administrative costs.	Raise the formal procurement threshold for professional services to \$100,000--the level it was before the GA changed it last year.	DGS	Advance
27	FOIA & Transparency	Auction of surplus property--current code mandates that surplus property must first be offered for sale to other local governments and volunteer fire departments.		Eliminate this mandate.	DGS	Advance
28	Reporting	UDA Reporting--current code requires that UDAs be reported to the state.	Serves no practical purpose.	Eliminate.	DHCD	Advance
29	Public Safety	International Code Council Codes adoption--current state law requires the purchase of the 2012 edition of the International Code Council Code Book.	There have no major changes added to the 2012 edition.	Delay the purchasing of the code books until the 2015 edition is released.	DHCD, DFP	Advance
30	Transportation	Airport Property Lease--current code requires that any lease on airport property be approved by the state Department of Aviation.	This decision is best left to the local government based on their unique needs.	Eliminate this mandate.	DOAV	Advance
31	Public Safety	Department of Corrections jail inspections--current code mandates that local and regional jails be inspected annually by the DOC.	Some jails are accredited by the American Correctional Association which contains all the state requirements. This is thus a duplication of efforts.	Waive DOC inspections for jails that are ACA accredited.	DOC	Advance

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32	Education	School Construction and Renovation Standards--current code mandates that schools to be constructed or renovated meet standards adopted by the State Board of Education, the Uniform Statewide Building Code, and the Superintendent of Public Instruction.	This is duplicative in that there are 3 different sets of standards that must be met with little to no state assistance.	Consolidate the requirements and eliminate redundancies.	DOE	Drop from Consideration
33	Education	Sale of School Property--current code mandates that all proceeds from the sale of school property go into capital improvement.	This decision is best left to the local school system based on their unique needs.	Eliminate this mandate.	DOE	Advance
34	Education	School year to begin after Labor Day--current code mandates that public schools not granted a waiver by the Board of Education start school after Labor Day.	This decision is best left to the local school system based on their unique needs.	Eliminate this mandate.	DOE	Advance
35	Education	Virginia Public School Construction Grants--current code outlines procedures for local governments to attain grants from the Board of Education for school construction.	The state no longer provides this grant and thus this code section should be eliminated	Eliminate this mandate.	DOE	Drop from Consideration
36	Education	Notification to parents on financial status--current code mandates that the superintendent annually reports to parents and guardians the cost per pupil across the entire system.	Any parent or guardian may find this information in the school budget which is usually available online.	Eliminate this mandate.	DOE	Advance
37	Land Use Zoning	Contractor's License required for building permit--this requires that proof of a contractor's license be shown before a building permit is issued.	Virginia Code 54.1-1111 states that alternatively an affidavit that the contractor is not subject to licensure is a reasonable substitute to a contractor's license. These 2 mandates are in direct conflict.	Eliminate this mandate and defer to existing code.	DPOR	Further Study
38	Environment	Waste Management Facilities Operators License--code requires a license to operate a waste management facility.	There is another mandate that covers this already; SNR.DEQ012	Eliminate one of the redundant mandates.	DPOR, DEQ	Advance

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39	Other	Vending services by the blind--if a vending stand is relocated or removed in a public building the Department of Rehabilitation Services shall have the right to place another stand in its place to be operated by the blind.	The necessity of this mandate is questioned. Also, the state capitol and all legislative offices are exempted from this mandate, however all other public buildings are not. If this mandate is truly a well thought out mandate then why are the capitol an	Eliminate this mandate.	DRS, DBVI	Advance
40	Social Services	Annual Report of Guardians--state code outlines specific procedures for the filing and reporting of the annual report of guardians	The rigorous requirements seem overly burdensome and draining on local government resources.	Relax these procedures and allow for more electronic submissions to streamline the process.	DSS	Further Study
41	Social Services	Medicaid Applicants Duplication--current code requires that new medicaid applicants be entered into the Virginia MMIS system. This system cannot track the status of the pending applications so a second system, Medpend, was created that the same applicant information must also be entered into	This is a clear case of duplication of efforts.	Review the feasibility of developing a new system that consolidates the two existing systems.	DSS	Advance
42	Social Services	Family Partnership Meetings--meetings are now required by the state for foster children at certain times in their lives. An expansion of the requirements is forseen.	The staff time and resources to facilitate these meetings is burdensome to local governments.	Minimize the number of required meetings.	DSS	Further Study
43	Social Services	Investigation of child abuse claims--current code requires that local governments investigate claims of child abuse at a juvenile detention center.	Juvenile detention centers are exclusively owned and operated by the state. This has the potential to drain resources from local social service programs.	No longer require the local governments to investigate a matter that has no bearing on that local government because these facilities are owned and operated by the state.	DSS, DJJ	Drop from Consideration
44	Land Use Zoning	Wireless Telecommunications Antenna Sites--current code requires that all applications for antennas be decided within 150 days for a new tower or 90 days for a co-located antenna. It also prohibits denying the application based on already existent wireless service.	This places an unnecessary burden on local governments and should be a decision the government makes, not the state.	Eliminate this mandate.	FEDERAL MANDATE - FCC	Drop from Consideration

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45	FOIA & Transparency	Record keeping and retention requirements	In general, these requirements are near impossible to meet, over burdensome, redundant, and resource consuming with little to no use served.	Reform the state record keeping and retention requirements.	FOIA	Further Study
46	FOIA & Transparency	Newspaper Ads--current code mandates that newspapers be utilized for public meeting notices for a local government.	This is very expensive to enact and electronic resources could be implemented.	Modify mandate to allow for electronic advertisements.	FOIA	Further Study
47	FOIA & Transparency	VFOIA Response Times--current code requires that governments respond within 5 business or request an extension.	Most FOIA requests are extended due to the staff time required to fulfill the requests.	Raise the respnse time from 5-7 days to 7-10 days to decrease the number of extesion requests that must be processed.	FOIA	Advance
48	Land Use Zoning	Notification for zoning changes--current code mandates that localities notify all property owners individually by mail anytime a change in the zoning ordinance affects 25+ parcels.	This is over burdensome. Current technology could be utilized to accomplish the same goal but cost significantly less.	Modify this mandate to allow for electronic communications th be used.	FOIA	Drop from Consideration
49	Libraries	Certifies Public Librarian--code requires that the head of a public library in a jurisdiction with more than 13,000 people must have a state certification.	Unecessary and the costs are shifted at times onto th head of the public library to attain the certification.	Eliminate.	LVA	Further Study
50	Libraries	Library Internet Use Policy--current code mandates that all libraries that receive state funds submit an internet use policy to the Librarian of Virginia.	This mandate serves little to no purpose.	Eliminate this mandate.	LVA	Advance
51	Land Use Zoning	Cash Proffers Collection and Temporary Restriction--This mandate requires localities to collect after final inspection and prior to issuance of a certificate of occupancy cash proffers.	This could create a problem where occupied structures must be enteres without a certificate of occupancy being on hand.	Modify the time line of collection of cash proffers to not conflict with a certificate of occupancy requirement.	NO AGENCY	Drop from Consideration
52	Education	Consolidation of School and County Administrative Services--current code does not allow for local governments to compel consolidation of administrative services between the schools and the county government.	This prohibits the ability for local governments to consolidate functions and activities with the school system.	Eliminate this restriction.	NO AGENCY	Drop from Consideration

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53	Transportation	Extension of approvals to address housing crisis--current code allows developers to, in some cases, have until July 2014 to complete and attain specified zoning improvements and approvals.	1) home builders are having a hard time selling homes because developers have yet to complete road improvements because they are able to extend that until July 2014; 2) since this section does not apply to VDOT, there have been cases where VDOT is enforcin	Eliminate or narrow the scope of the applicability of developer extensions in some improvements.	NO AGENCY	Drop from Consideration
54	Transportation	Road and Transportation Improvement Maps--cost estimates must be provided on planned road improvements.	This is unnecessary and misleading because at this stage in the planning process any estimation of cost is arbitrary and will most assuredly change significantly.	Eliminate or extend the date of required reporting to a period in which a more accurate cost can be attained.	NO AGENCY, VDOT	Advance
55	Courts	Circuit Court Fee Collection--current law requires that circuit court clerks assess and collect a \$10 fee per transaction that is then remitted to the supreme court. The circuit clerk must also purchase equipment and supplies from the supreme court.	It is unequitable to require the circuit court clerks to collect fees for the supreme court then charge the clerks for supplies and equipment they are legally obligated to purchase from the supreme court.	a portion of the fees collect should be retained by the circuit court clerks to assist in paying for purchases from the supreme court.	SUPCT	Advance
56	Courts	Courthouse Construction--current code mandates that localities construct and maintain court facilities. Additionally, the circuit court can arbitrarily order the construction of a new court with no regard for local finances or CIP plans.	Financially burdened localities should not be n the position to be forced to construct new court facilities.	Eliminate the ability for a circuit court to order the construction of a new courthouse.	SUPCT	Advance
57	Reporting	Depositing Requirements for State Funds & Estimated Tax Payments--current code requires the reporting and submitting of funds daily.	This is a heavy administrative burden that serves little to no purpose and could be relaxed.	Allow for weekly or monthly reporting.	TAX	Advance
58	Taxes	Real Property Tax Exemption for Disabled Veterans--current code mandates that all service disabled veterans be 100% exempt from paying local real property taxes.	The code does not take into consideration 1) the value of the property exempted, 2) the economic need of the veteran, or 3) the effect on the local government.	The exemption should be subject to income and property value criteria.	TAX	Advance

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59	Reporting	Annual Assessment Sales Ratio Study--current code mandates that local tax departments make available data to the Tax Commissioner for the assessment of sales ratios.	The necessity of this study is questioned. Eliminating this mandate would free up staff resources at the local level.	Review the necessity of this report and possible eliminate.	TAX	Drop from Consideration
60	Land Use Zoning Taxation	Board of Equalization Appeals--current code mandates that the burden of proof in a BOE case rests with the local government.	In many cases, the local government hires an outside consultant to make assessments. Local governments should not bear the burden of proof in these cases.	Modify the mandate to allow for a more equitable burden of proof sharing between the government and the appellant.	TAX	Drop from Consideration
61	FOIA & Transparency	Unclaimed Property--current code requires that localities identify, collect, and return property that has been held for specified dormancy periods to rightful owners. Property held more than 1 year must be reported and remitted.	This is a very time consuming task and has little to no benefit to the public.	Establish a threshold (\$25) under which this mandate would not apply.	TRS	Advance
62	FOIA & Transparency	Unclaimed Property Due Diligence--current code requires due diligence be exercised for property \$100 or more. Reports are also required to be submitted.	The impacts of this mandate on the citizens is minimal however it takes significant staff time and resources.	Raise the threshold for due diligence to \$500.	TRS	Advance
63	Reporting	VCCS Reporting--VCCS requires a monthly report on the accruals under the Workforce Investment Act.	Accruals are almost always done on an annual basis and this mandate has led to the establishing of more work to format the data.	Make this report annual.	VCCS	Drop from Consideration
64	Public Safety	Comprehensive Animal Care Laws--state code outlines extensive administrative requirements for animal care, licensing, fees, etc.	This is a local issue and is best left to local governments.	Eliminate this restriction or allow for more local control.	VDACS	Further Study
65	Public Safety	Disaster Pet Planning/Animal Protection--current code mandates that localities coordinate with VDEM in developing emergency response plans to address the needs of individuals with household pets and service animals in the event of a disaster.	The necessity of this mandate is questioned. Elimination would free local resources.	Review and possibly eliminate.	VDEM	Drop from Consideration

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66	IT	VITA Health Department--current code requires that health departments paid by the cooperative budget utilize IT services provided by VITA.	VITA recently outsourced their IT services to Northrop Grumman and the costs have risen significantly.	Modify mandate to allow the local health departments to determine which IT service is best for them.	VDH, VITA	Further Study
67	Transportation	Local Use of Transportation Funds--current mandates require oversight from VDOT on certain local road projects.	This mandate is unnecessary as it only adds additional personnel to a road project and local officials could be trained and perform the same oversight duties as VDOT officials while not tying up VDOT resources.	Modify mandate to allow for a VDOT certification for local governments to attain or eliminate all together with conditions.	VDOT	Advance
68	Transportation	Six Year Secondary Improvement Plan--current code requires that local governments publish a 6 year plan that outlines secondary road improvements.	This is unnecessary when there is no funding for these planned improvements.	Eliminate.	VDOT	Further Study
69	Transportation	Coordination of State and Local Transportation--local governments must submit plans, plan amendments, and rezoning proposals that affect transportation on a state highway to VDOT.	This is redundant to traffic evaluations that are performed at the local level and add no value over and above local analyses.	Eliminate.	VDOT	Advance
70	Transportation	Bus Shelter Permitting--current code mandates that bus shelter permitting go through DGS procedures which takes 8 weeks.	The vast majority of bus shelters are a stand alone kit and already meet Uniform Building Code Standards. The additional permitting through DGS for a routine bus shelter installation seems unnecessarily burdensome.	Modify the code to allow for blanket permitting of bus shelters and to allow for a 3 year permitting as opposed to the newly established annual permitting.	DGS, VDOT	Advance
71	Transportation	Watch for Children Signs--current code does not allow for local governments to install these signs.	This is akin to parking enforcement signs that local governments are allowed to install under a blanket permit.	Eliminate this code and allow for these signs to be installed under a similar blanket permit used for parking enforcement signs.	VDOT	Further Study
72	Transportation	Secondary road projects through Richmond--current code requires that all secondary road projects, once approved by a regional VDOT directors, must go to Richmond for further approval.	This is overly time consuming considering the fact that the VDOT District Director follows the same standards as the Richmond office. Design waivers and exceptions could also be approved in the district offices.	Modify this mandate to allow for secondary road projects to only need approval from the District Director.	VDOT	Advance

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73	Transportation	Red Light Cameras--VDOT currently requires cities to submit for approval the intersections that a locality wishes to place a red light camera at.	Towns and Cities are responsible for their own road maintainance and this should be under local control.	Eliminate this requirement.	VDOT	Advance
74	Transportation	Bike and pedestrian trail storm water regulations--current code requires that bike or pedestrian trails which are constructed on a roadway that was previously exempted from storm water runoff regulations contain implementation for storm water runoff regu	This is over burdensome and cost prohibitive. This has resulted in many bike and pedestrian trails not being constructed.	Eliminate this mandate.	NO AGENCY	Further Study
75	Land Use Zoning	Mandated Land Use Requirements--state code requires the inclusion of several elements in a local land use plan such as cluster zoning, urban development area designations, and by-right temporary family healthcare structures.	These requirements impede on the ability of a local government to make land use decisions in the best interest of their unique demographics and community concerns.	Relax these requirements to give more local control to local governments to deal with land use cases.	VDOT, DHCD	Advance
76	Reporting	Reporting of Salary Date--Current code requires that quarterly salary data be reported to the VEC for the Occupational Employment Statistics Survey.	This date is not published in any meaningful way.	Eliminate this mandate.	VEC	Drop from Consideration
77	Human Resources	Employees at Multiple Work Sites Report--current code requires that localities report to the state cases in which employees work at multiple sites.	This serves no purpose.	Eliminate.	VEC	Advance
78	Human Resources	New Hire Reporting--local governments are required to provide a list of new hires on a monthly basis to the state.	The necessity of this report is in question.	Eliminate this reporting requirement.	VEC	Advance
79	Human Resources	VRS contribution--local governments are not allowed the option to require employees hired before July 1, 2010 to contribute the 5% employee share of VRS.	Benefits are a local issue that should meet the needs of the local government as determined by the local governing body. Also, the state has this option themselves.	Allow local governments to have the option to require employees hired before July 1, 2010 to contribute the 5% share to VRS.	VRS	Advance
80	Public Safety	VSP Sex Offender Registry--current code does not allow for electronic submission of fingerprints.	New technology should be utilized in order to streamline the fingerprint submission process.	Review this mandate and study the feasibility for electronic submission.	VSP	Drop from Consideration

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81	Libraries	Reductions in State Aid to Libraries	As a condition of state funding, local operating expenditures of libraries shall not fall below that of the previous year. In cases where the budgets of all departments of the local government are reduced below those of the previous year, the library's s		LVA	Advance
82	Housing	Licensing Local Government Loan Originators	The Federal SAFE Act places training and licensing requirements on mortgage loan originators. The state has interpreted the requirements to cover local government employees working with federal, state, and locally funded home purchase and rehab assistanc		SCC	Advance