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## VA Legislative Scorecard 2023

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4. **SB1405 Internal Revenue Code (Passed 40 to 0 on 4/12/2023)**. Would conform Virginia to the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC") on a rolling basis. **YES**



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