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| 1. SB1009 | Ranked-choice Voting Expansion (Passed 50 to 46 on 2/19/2025). Allows all local governments in Virginia to adopt ranked-choice voting (RCV) for their elections, including positions such as mayor and school-board members. | YES | | ✗ |
| 2. HB1736 | Firearm Violence Office (Passed 52 to 43 on 2/18/2025). Proposed establishing the Virginia Center for Firearm Violence Intervention and Prevention within the Department of Criminal Justice Services. | YES | -\$1.13 | ✗ |
| 3. SB927 | Sports Tourism Grant (Passed 90 to 7 on 2/13/2025). Creates the Virginia Sports Tourism Grant Program, administered by the Virginia Tourism Authority. | YES | -\$2.41 | ✗ |
| 4. HB2193 | Defend the Guard (Passed 99 to 0 on 2/4/2025). Restrict the deployment of the Virginia National Guard into active combat situations unless Congress has officially declared war. | YES | | ★ |
| 5. HB2371 | Forced Contraceptive Coverage (Passed 70 to 27 on 2/4/2025). Aimed to mandate that health-insurance plans covering outpatient prescription drugs also provide coverage for FDA-approved contraceptive drugs and devices, including over-the-counter options. | YES | -\$0.75 | ✗ |
| 6. HB2113 | Solar Grants (Passed 68 to 30 on 2/4/2025). Proposed the creation of the Solar Interconnection Grant Program to provide competitive grants to public bodies, such as local governments and school boards, to help offset the costs of connecting solar-energy facilities to the electric grid. | YES | -\$0.05 | ✗ |

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