



Virginia Legislation 2026

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A few selected bills of interest to Accotink Creek:

[HB86](#) Establishes Mattress Stewardship Program

[HB88](#) Highway right-of-way invasives control

[HB109](#) Expands noxious weed definition & Removes commercial exemption

[HB386](#) Establishes Fund reductions in nonpoint nutrient and sediment pollution

[HB388](#) & [SB89](#) Service Districts for control of invasive species

[HB457](#) & [SB26](#) Localities may require solar panels over parking lots

[HB496](#) Water use disclosure by data centers

[HB549](#) Expands authority to conserve or replace trees during construction

[HB589](#) Reporting of data center water use

[HB596](#) Establishes Wildlife Corridor Action Plan budget

[HB597](#) Establishes Wildlife Corridor Action Plan Fund

[HB881](#) Local regulation of gas-powered leaf blowers

Oppose [SB11](#) Removes polystyrene food service container prohibition

Budget [Item 362 #1c](#) Remove proposed delay in polystyrene container prohibition

Budget [Item 363 #2c](#) \$250,000 for testing inland waterways for harmful algal blooms

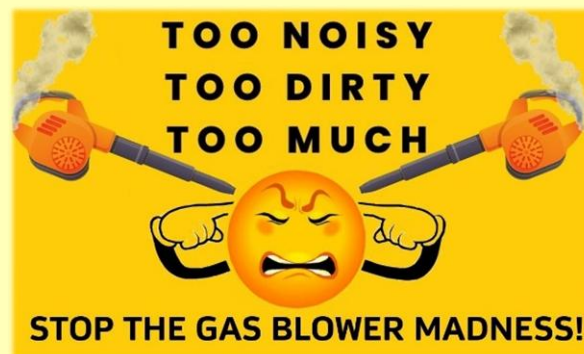
Budget [Item 367 #1c](#) \$450,000 to fund high priority wildlife crossing projects

Budget [Item 370 #1c](#) \$775,000 for the DWR to support invasive species management

Budget [Item 3-1.01 #3c](#) \$789,000 for the DWR for invasive species management

Budget [Item C-29.30 #1c](#) \$20 million to maintenance at state parks and preserves

Budget [Item C-53.80 #1c](#) \$40 million for the Stormwater Local Assistance Fund



[2026 Session HB881](#)

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