

**1991
LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

401st session of General Assembly³
January 9—April 8, 1991

BILLS		
	Introduced	Passed
Senate.....	844	302
House.....	1,324	474
Total.....	2,168	776

	Enacted	Vetoed
Senate.....	234	68
House.....	437	37
Total.....	671	105*

*Also line item veto of House Bill 210.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS		
	Introduced	Passed
Senate.....	16	1
House.....	28	4
Total.....	44	5

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS		
	Introduced	Passed
Senate.....	4	0
House.....	7	0
Total.....	11	0

Submitted to referendum.....	0
Petitioned to referendum.....	1

VETOES	
Overridden.....	0

BUDGET	
Operating Budget.....	\$11,456,892,531
State Debt.....	\$ 329,999,673
General Construction Loan... \$	240,034,673
School Construction Loan.... \$	60,000,000
Bonds.....	\$ 29,965,000

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES
Abortion and abortion referral; battered spouse syndrome; budgets; cancer registry; election law and campaign financing; growth management and land use (recommendations of Governor's Commission on Growth in the Chesapeake Region, known as 2020 Commission); insurance; kidney disease program; mandatory kindergarten; motor

vehicles (fees, seat belts, speed limits, vehicle emission inspection); open meetings law; recycling; reforestation; scholarship reform; social services (local directors); State employees; State government (community colleges, energy administration, income and health security); taxes (revenue enhancement, tax reform (Governor's Commission on State Taxes and Tax Structure, known as Linowes Commission)); weapons.

**1991
1ST SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

402nd session of General Assembly
June 26, 1991

BILLS		
	Introduced	Passed
Senate.....	6	1
House.....	3	1
Total.....	9	2

	Enacted	Vetoed
Senate.....	1	0
House.....	1	0
Total.....	2	0

JOINT RESOLUTIONS
None Introduced
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
None Introduced

VETOES	
Overridden.....	0

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES
Budget and fiscal matters.

**1991
2ND SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

403rd session of General Assembly
September 25—October 22, 1991

BILLS		
	Introduced	Passed
Senate.....	35	3
House.....	23	2
Total.....	58	5

³ This revised numbering incorporates William J. Shepherd's discovery during his research for the Legislative History Project of the State Archives of a heretofore unrecorded session in 1876. It also sets the standard by which legislative sessions are counted to include all sessions convened. On this basis, added to the count are three of the extralegal conventions that sat between 1774 and 1776.