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## July 1, 2020 Laws

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Bills	Committee	Last action
<b>HB 210</b> - Hurst - Historical African American cemeteries; adds a cemetery in Montgomery County and City of Radford.	(H) Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources <hr/> (S) Committee on General Laws and Technology	03/02/20 Governor: Approved by Governor-Chapter 82 (effective 7/1/20)
<b>HB 314</b> - Gooditis - Historical African American cemeteries; adds a church in Loudoun County.	(H) Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources <hr/> (S) Committee on General Laws and Technology	03/02/20 Governor: Approved by Governor-Chapter 83 (effective 7/1/20)
<b>HB 379 (Incorporated into HB1523 McQuinn)</b> Historical African American Cemeteries and Graves Fund; created	(S) General Laws and Technology with substitute	03/25/20 Governor: Approved by Governor-Chapter 455 (effective 7/1/20)
<b>HB 479</b> - Kilgore - Death certificate; veterans, fees.	(H) Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions	03/18/20 Governor: Approved by Governor-Chapter 360 (effective 7/1/20)
<b>HB 641</b> - Hurst - Funeral service providers; caskets provided by third parties.	(H) Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions	03/03/20 Governor: Approved by Governor-Chapter 97 (effective 7/1/20)
<b>HB 661</b> - Bell - Exposure-prone incidents; Secretaries of HHR & PSHS to establish a work group.	(H) Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions	03/18/20 Governor: Approved by Governor-Chapter 362 (effective 7/1/20)
<b>HB 666</b> - Mullin - Vital records; expands the definition of "dead body."	(S) Finance and Appropriations	04/09/20 Governor: Approved by



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		Governor-Chapter 922 (effective 7/1/20)
<b>HB 905 (Incorporated into HB 1523-McQuinn)</b> - Historical African American Cemeteries and Graves Fund; created.	(S) General Laws and Technology with substitute	03/25/20 Governor: Approved by Governor-Chapter 455 (effective 7/1/20)
<b>HB 950 - Ransone</b> - Professional and Occupational Regulation, Department of; cemeteries, exemptions.	(H) Committee on General Laws	03/02/20 Governor: Approved by Governor-Chapter 27 (effective 7/1/20)
<b>HB 1234 (Incorporated into HB 1523-McQuinn)</b> Historical African American Cemeteries and Graves Fund; created.	(S) Reported from General Laws and Technology with substitute	03/25/20 Governor: Approved by Governor-Chapter 455 (effective 7/1/20)
<b>HB 1688 - McQuinn</b> - Cemeteries; grass cutting.	(H) Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns	04/02/20 Governor: Approved by Governor-Chapter 597 (effective 7/1/20)
<b>SB 422 - Petersen</b> - Health regulatory boards; clarifies the meaning of "license."	(H) Health, Welfare and Institutions	04/08/20 Governor: Approved by Governor-Chapter 885 (effective 7/1/20)
<b>SB 445 - Edwards</b> - Cemeteries; acquisition of abandoned lots in cities and certain towns.	(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology	04/06/20 Governor: Approved by Governor-Chapter 669 (effective 7/1/20)
<b>SB 519 - McDougle</b> - Professional and Occupational Regulation, Department of; cemeteries, exemptions.	(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology	03/02/20 Governor: Approved by Governor-Chapter 33 (effective 7/1/20)
<b>SB 881 - Locke</b> - Historical African American Cemeteries and Graves Fund; created.	(H) Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources with substitute	03/25/20 Governor: Approved by Governor-Chapter 456 (effective 7/1/20)



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<b>SB 1044</b> - McPike - Funeral directors and embalmers; Board to promulgate regulations for licensure.	(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology	04/09/20 Governor: Approved by Governor-Chapter 943 (effective 7/1/20)
<b>SB 1070</b> - Dunnavant - Cemeteries, special interments; pets.	(H) Assigned GL sub: Professions/Occupations and Administrative Process	03/31/20 Governor: Approved by Governor-Chapter 537 (effective 7/1/20)

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