

### **Virginia Legislation 2025**

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#### A few selected bills of interest to Accotink Creek:

**HB 1618** To study the occurrence of microplastics in public drinking water

**HB 1662** Prohibits any grocery stores from distributing any plastic carryout bag

**HB 1941** Requires retail signage identifying plants as invasive

**HB 2025** Requires VDOT to establish a program for wildlife crossings of highways

HB 2037 Allows local governments to require solar canopies in large parking areas

**HJR 448** Study tax policy options for reforming the Litter Tax

**SB** 794 Requires establishment of a statewide collection system for discarded tires

SB 800 Establish a Wildlife Corridor Grant Fund – companion to SB 1341

SB 1166 Requires retail signage identifying plants as invasive - companion to HB 1941

**SB 1171** Gives localities the freedom to ban or restrict gas-powered leaf blowers.

**SB 1341** Establishes grants for projects that preserve or enhance wildlife corridors



Follow the legislation recommendations of our allied conservation groups:



**Virginia Conservation Network Legislation Tracker** 

### Join VCN for Lobby Day in Richmond: Jan 22!

Our partners at the Virginia Conservation Network (VCN) make it easy for you to meet with your legislators in Richmond. VCN sets up meetings between you and your delegate and senator in advance. Gather in the morning for an orientation and get talking points on the various bills.



# **Litter Free Virginia Legislation Tracker**

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Our many projects to make the creek healthier depend on your support!

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