

# GUILD PRIORITY BILLS



*Priority bills represents legislation that has been introduced on our behalf or a coalition to which we belong. These bills directly relate to VCBG legislative priorities that have been developed by member committees and the Leadership Council.*

Patron	Bill	Description	Result	Comments
Landes	HB 859	Retail Sales and Use Tax; exemption for beer-making equipment	In progress	
Barker	SB 410	Alcoholic beverage control; consumption of samples by brewery tour guides	Loss	Continued to 2017

# DEFENSIVE BILLS

*Defensive bills represent legislation that requires amendment or opposition in order to do no harm to Virginia industry or VCBG's own legislative priority bills.*

Patron	Bill	Description	Result	Comments
Knight	HB 143	Alcoholic beverage control; neutral grain spirits or alcohol sold at government stores, proof	In progress	
Albo	HB 171	Alcoholic beverage control; food-beverage ratio for certain mixed beverage licensees	In progress	
Albo	HB 173	Alcoholic beverage control; prohibited practices by mixed beverage licensees, exception	Win	Left in Appropriations
Taylor	HB 219	Alcoholic beverage control; food-beverage ratio	Win	Continued to 2017
Knight	HB 323	Alcoholic beverage control; purchase and sale of products	In progress	Governor's action deadline midnight 2/25/2016
Yancey	HB 706	Alcoholic beverage control; corkage fee for beer and cider	In progress	Governor's action deadline midnight 2/25/2016
Hugo	HB 879	Alcoholic beverage control; farm wineries and limited brewery licenses, "land zoned agricultural"	In progress	
Rasoul	HB 1047	Alcohol; use of premises for illegal consumption, civil penalty	Win	Left in Counties, Cities and Towns
Bell	HB 1054	Alcoholic beverage control; certain laws transferred to State Police	Win	Left in General Laws
Simon	HB 1081	Alcoholic beverage control; police powers of members, agents, etc., of ABC Board	Win	Stricken
Freitas	HB 1350	Alcoholic beverage control; spirits tastings by distiller licensee	In progress	
Freitas	HB 1375	Alcoholic beverage control; privileges of distillery licensees	In progress	

Ebbin	SB 373	Alcoholic beverage control; food sale requirements for business	<b>In progress</b>	
DeSteph	SB 488	Mixed beverage restaurant licensees; food-to-beverage ratio	<b>In progress</b>	
DeSteph	SB 489	Alcoholic beverage control; food-beverage ratio	<b>Loss</b>	Continued to 2017
Barker	SB 578	Alcoholic beverage control; limited brewery licenses	<b>In progress</b>	
Deeds	SB 695	Alcoholic beverage control; wine and beer licenses for certain properties	<b>In progress</b>	
Garrett	SB 714	Alcoholic beverage control; privileges of distiller's license	<b>In progress</b>	