VIRGINIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

# Legislative Information System

Tracking Legislation with Lobbyist-in-a-Box

LIS LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION SYSTEM

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2027 REGULAR SESSION

# Significant Dates

Governor Introduces the **Budget Bill**, Thursday, **December 17, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.**

**Jan 13**
Session Convenes at 12:00 p.m.

**Jan 22**
Bill Cut Off at 3:00 p.m.

**Feb 9**
Bill Crossover.

**Feb 27**
Session Sine Die.

**Apr 7**
Reconvene Session.

**Last Day of Session** is Saturday, **February 27, 2027**, *Sine Die*.

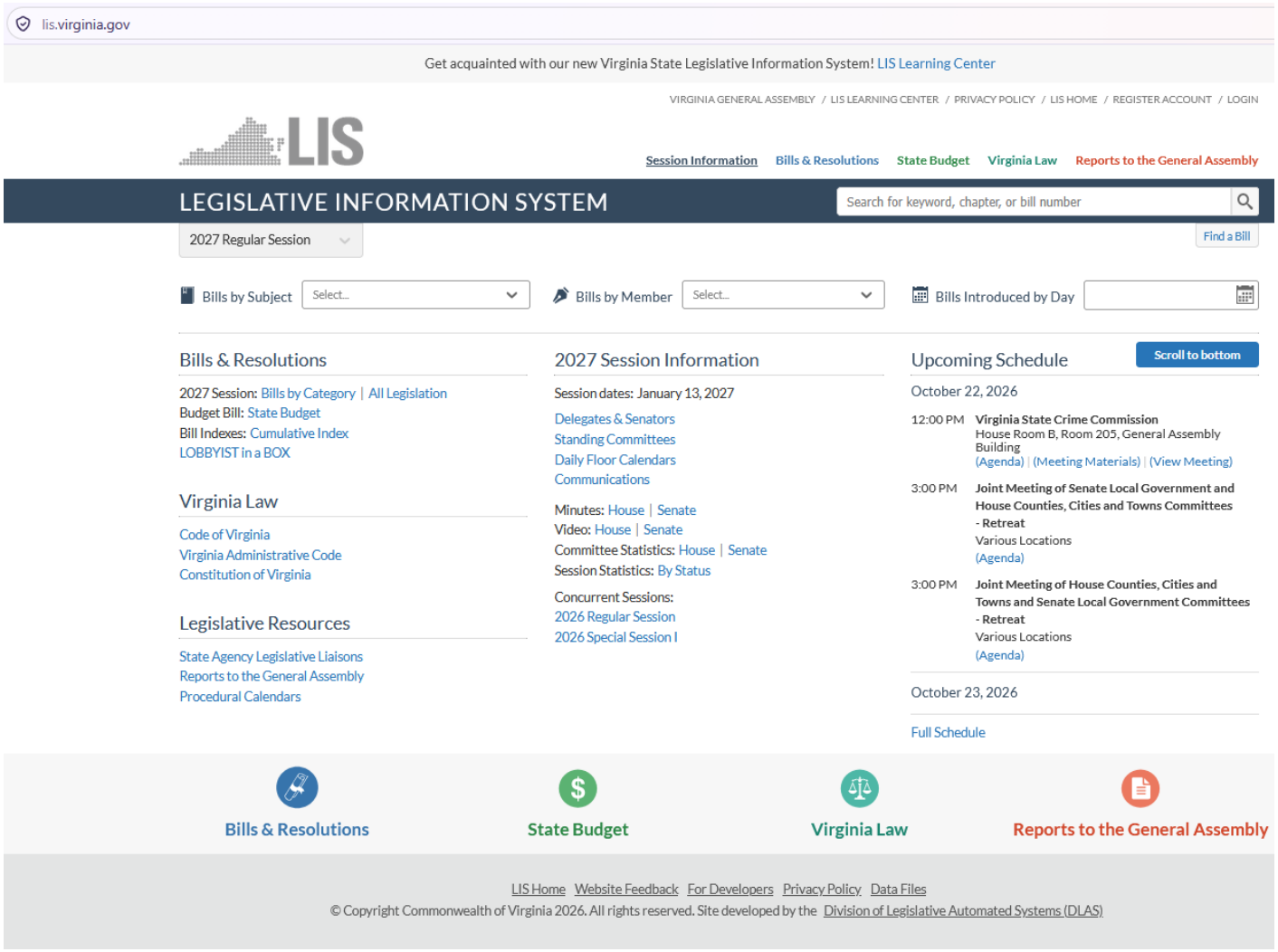
The last day is usually always Saturday unless the Session gets extended.
The House and Senate must agree to a Joint Resolution to change the date.



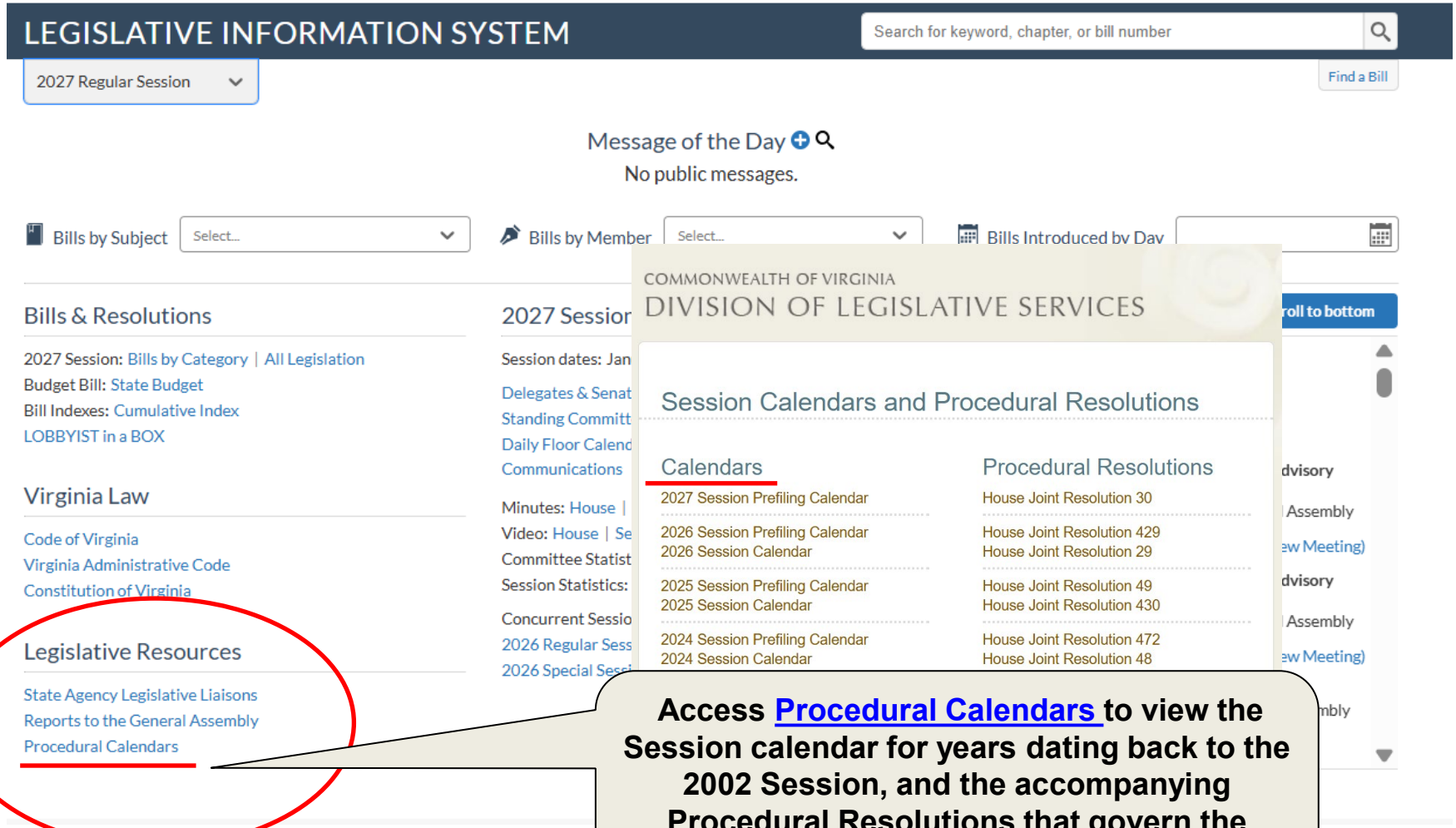



**Reconvene Session** is Wednesday, **April 7, 2027**

# Legislative Information System and Lobbyist-in-a-Box



# Procedural Calendars




**Access Procedural Calendars to view the Session calendar for years dating back to the 2002 Session, and the accompanying Procedural Resolutions that govern the conduct of business.**

# Prefiling Legislation for 2027

The 2027 Session is the 2nd year of a two-year Session cycle.

First House Bill is HB1532. First Senate Bill is SB837.

Adopted by the General Assembly pursuant to 2026 HJ 30

## NOVEMBER 2026

2027 Session Prefiling Schedule

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 Last day for committees to act on legislation continued from the 2026 Regular Session by midnight | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 All requests for drafts of legislation to be prefiled to DLS by 5:00 p.m. | *Prefiling begins Monday, July 20, 2026* | | | | |

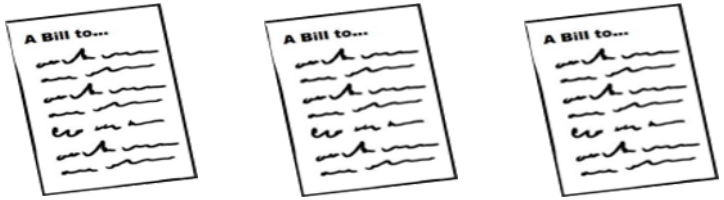
Virginia General Assembly Session Calendar



Session Convenes at noon, Wednesday, January 13, 2027. It is 45 days long.

# Members have Bill Limits

For the 2027 Session year, House members can only introduce a total of 15 bills and Joint Resolutions. A Senate member can only introduce 20 bills and Joint Resolutions. After the Prefiling period ends at 10:00 a.m. on January 13, 2027, only 5 bills and Joint Resolutions may be filed by either a House or Senate member.

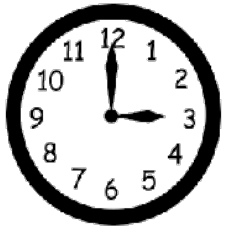



All prefiled bills, House and Senate, must be submitted by 10:00 a.m. on the first day of Session.

The bill is referred to the appropriate Standing Committee by the Senate Clerk for Senate bills, and by the Speaker of the House of Delegates for House bills and ordered printed. **The Senate has 11 Standing Committees, and the House of Delegates has 14 Standing Committees.**

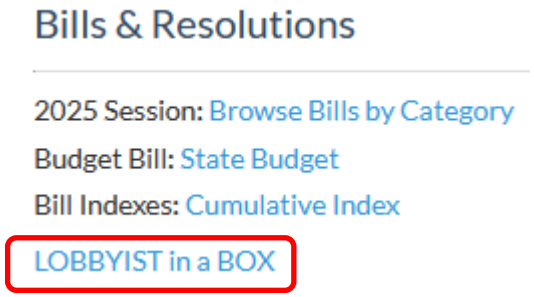
# Bill Cut Off for Bills that Amend the Code of Virginia




**Friday, January 22, 2027 – Bill cut off**.
Final date members can submit any legislation for introduction.

**Beginning July 20, 2026, track prefiled legislation for the 2027 Session. Prefiling ends January 13, 2027, at 10:00 a.m., and bill cut off is January 22, 2027, at 3:00 p.m. Track legislation with a Lobbyist-in-a-Box account.**

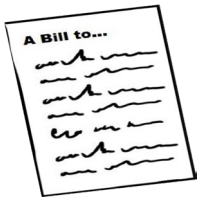





# How Bills Become Laws

The process of introducing legislation to be considered by the General Assembly and ultimately enacted into law is outlined in the Constitution of Virginia, Rules of the Senate of Virginia, and the Rules of the Virginia House of Delegates. See How Bills Become Laws in Virginia on the Virginia General Assembly Website - https://vga.virginia.gov/.

Bills may originate in either the Senate or the House of Delegates.






The Senate of Virginia Seal



The Virginia House of Delegates Seal

A Senator or Delegate, as requested by constituents, prepares to introduce legislation by explaining the proposal he/she has in mind to a staff attorney in the Division of Legislative Services. A staff attorney checks existing law and the constitutionality of the proposed legislation. The legislation is then drafted and submitted by the Senator or Delegate to the respective Senate or House Clerk's Office for Introduction and referred to a Committee for review.

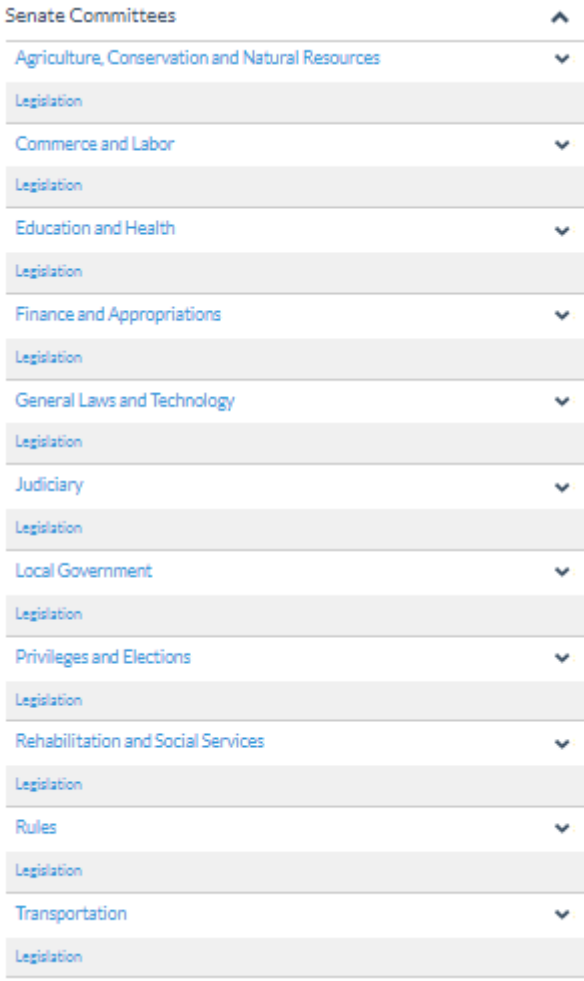
# Bills in Committee - Attend Committee Meetings - in Person and Virtually



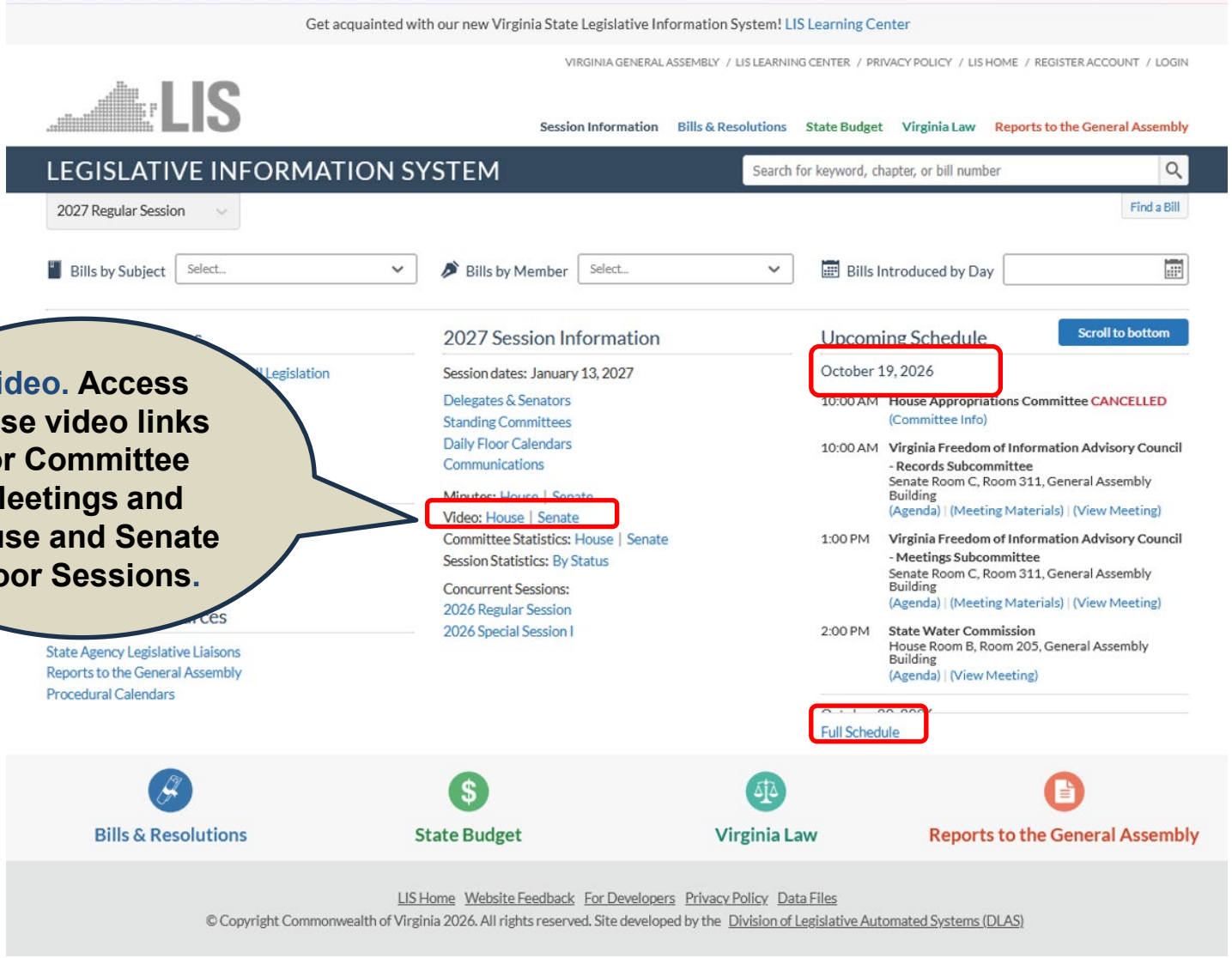

**The Clerk of the Senate refers all Senate bills upon introduction.**

**The Speaker of the House refers all House bills. House bills are introduced with the status of <u>Committee referral pending</u>.**

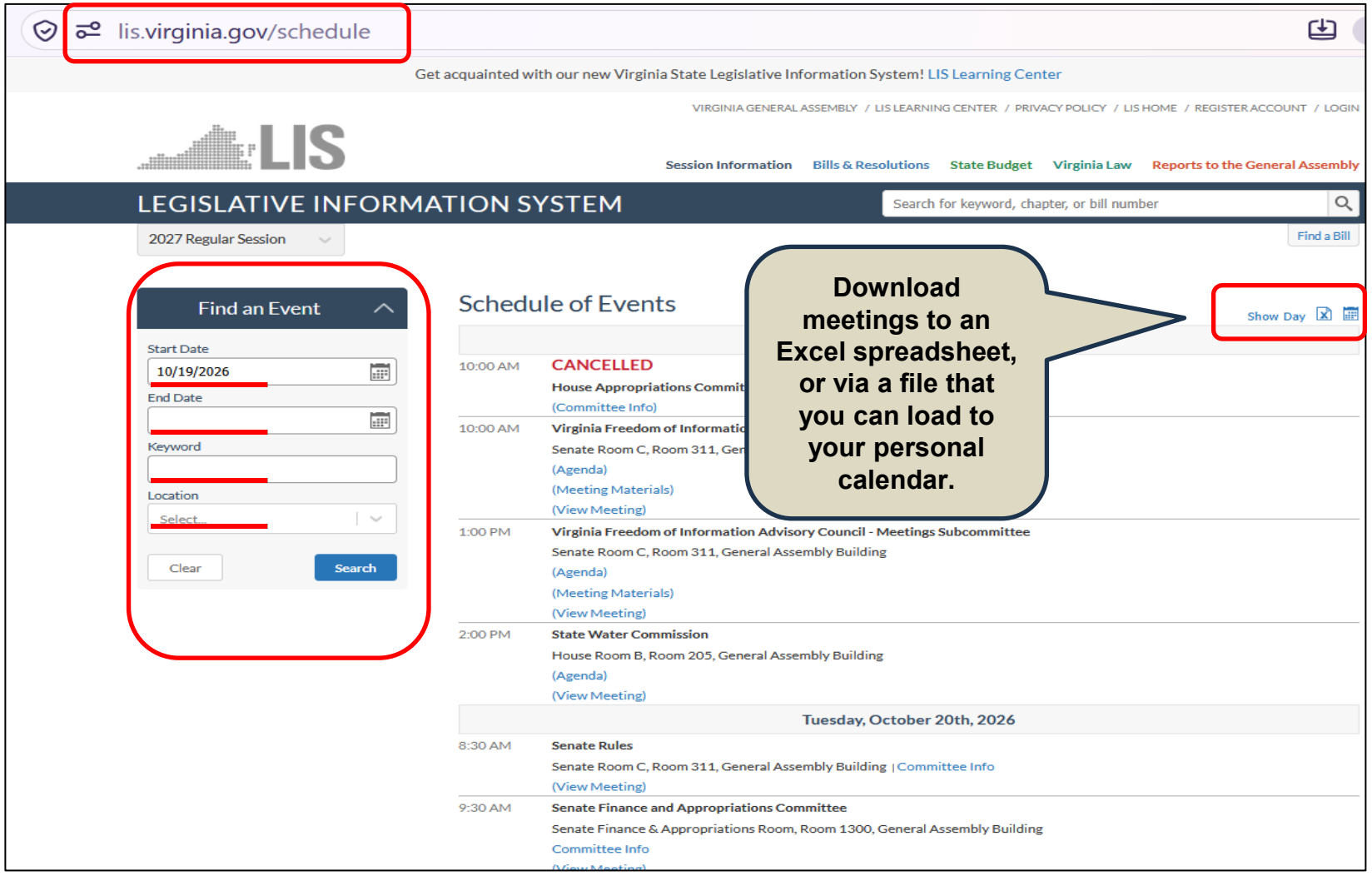
**The members of the Committee study, discuss, and vote on the bills.**



# Committee Meetings and Daily Floor Sessions – Listed on LIS Home Page

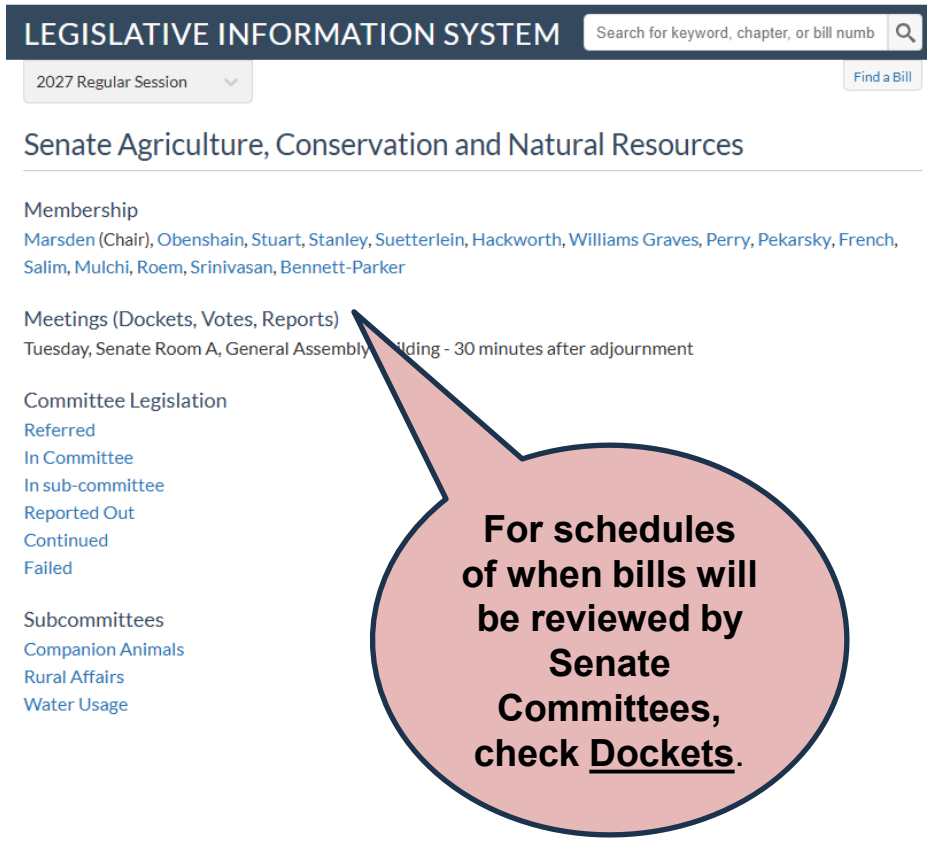


# Full Meeting Schedule – Search for Meetings by Date, Keyword or Location



# House Committees – Agendas and Reports
# Senate Committees – Dockets

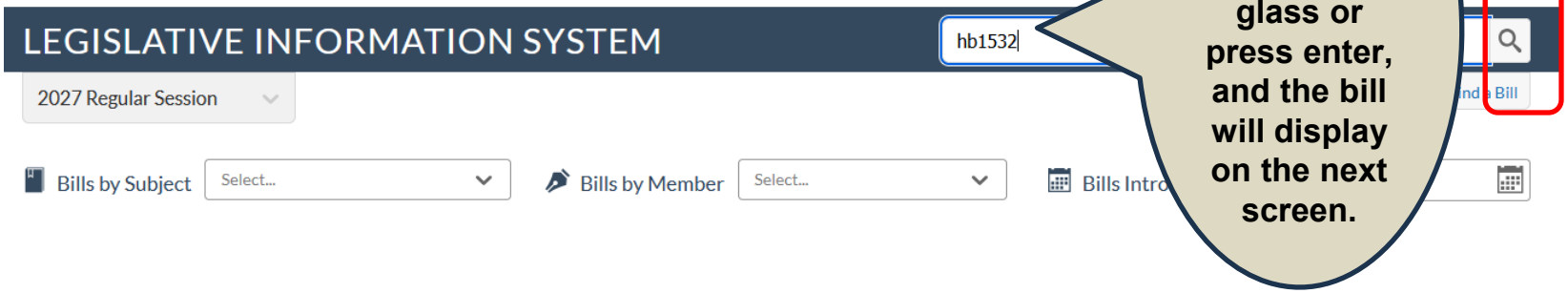



The Committee then reports ("approves") the bill, with or without amendments, to the Floor of the originating body (Senate or House of Delegates).

# How Do I Find a Bill?
# Type a Bill Number in the Search Box

| | |
|---|---|
| **hb** = House Bill | **sb** = Senate Bills |
| **hj** = House Joint Resolutions | **sj** = Senate Joint Resolutions |
| **hr** = House Resolutions | **sr** = Senate Resolutions |




**Enter a bill number, select the magnifying glass or press enter, and the bill will display on the next screen.**

## 2027 Regular Session

Create Report

### HB1532

Status: Committee Referral Pending

Virginia Law Officers' Retirement System; emergency dispatchers.

**Patron**

Introduced by: Mike A. Cherry (Chief Patron)

**Summary As Introduced**

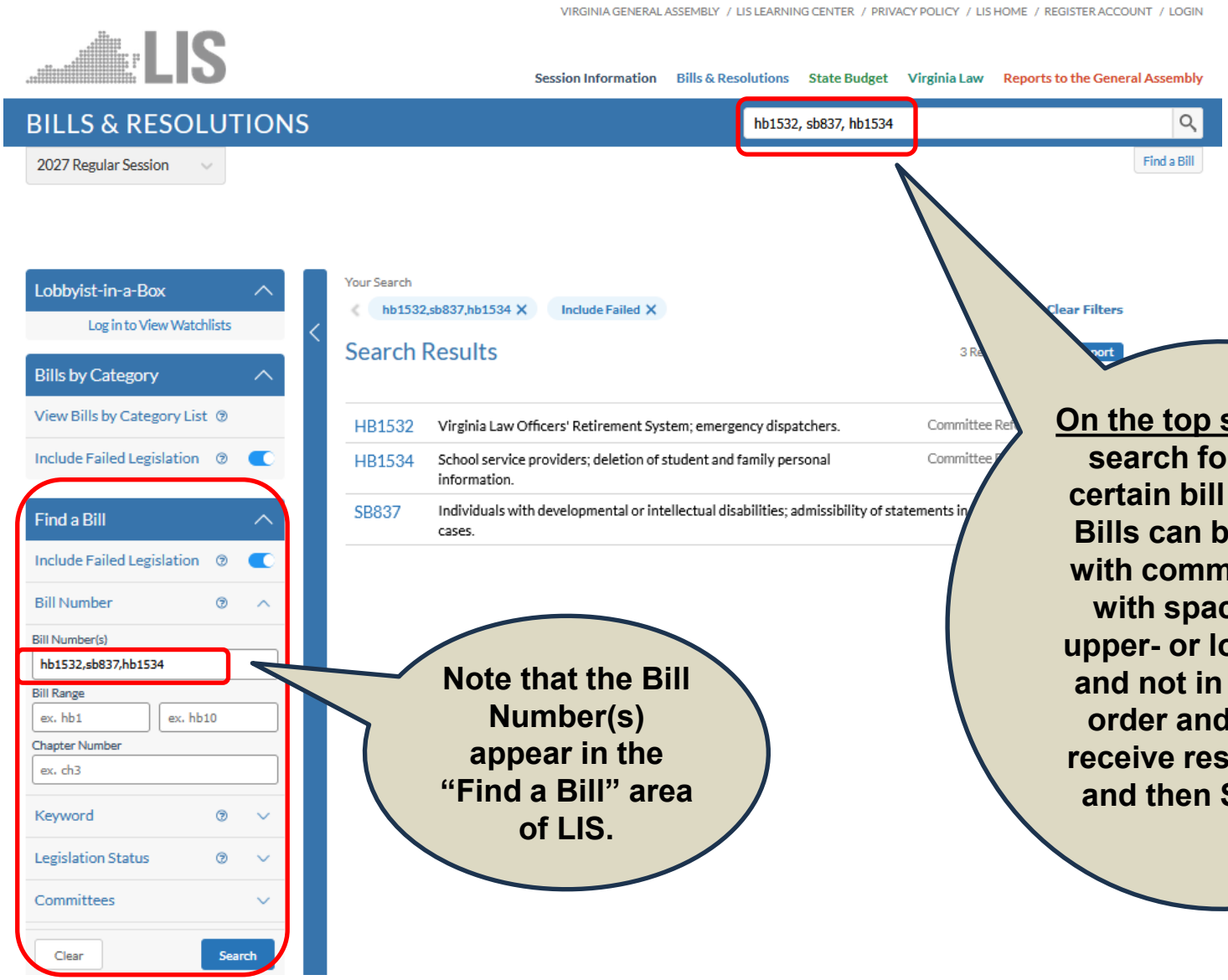
**Virginia Law Officers' Retirement System; emergency dispatchers.** Extends membership in the Virginia Law Officers' Retirement System (VaLORS) to emergency dispatchers who are employed by the Department of State Police, Capitol Police, and agencies whose law-enforcement officers are eligible for membership in VaLORS. The bill has a delayed effective date of July 1, 2028, and provides that such membership applies only to service earned on or after July 1, 2028.

**History**

| Date | | Collapse All |
|---|---|---|
| 9/23/2026 | House | Committee Referral Pending |
| 9/23/2026 | House | Prefiled and ordered printed; Offered 01-13-2027 27100087D |

Introduced | PDF

# Type in Multiple Bill Numbers in the Search Box - Now you are in "Find a Bill"

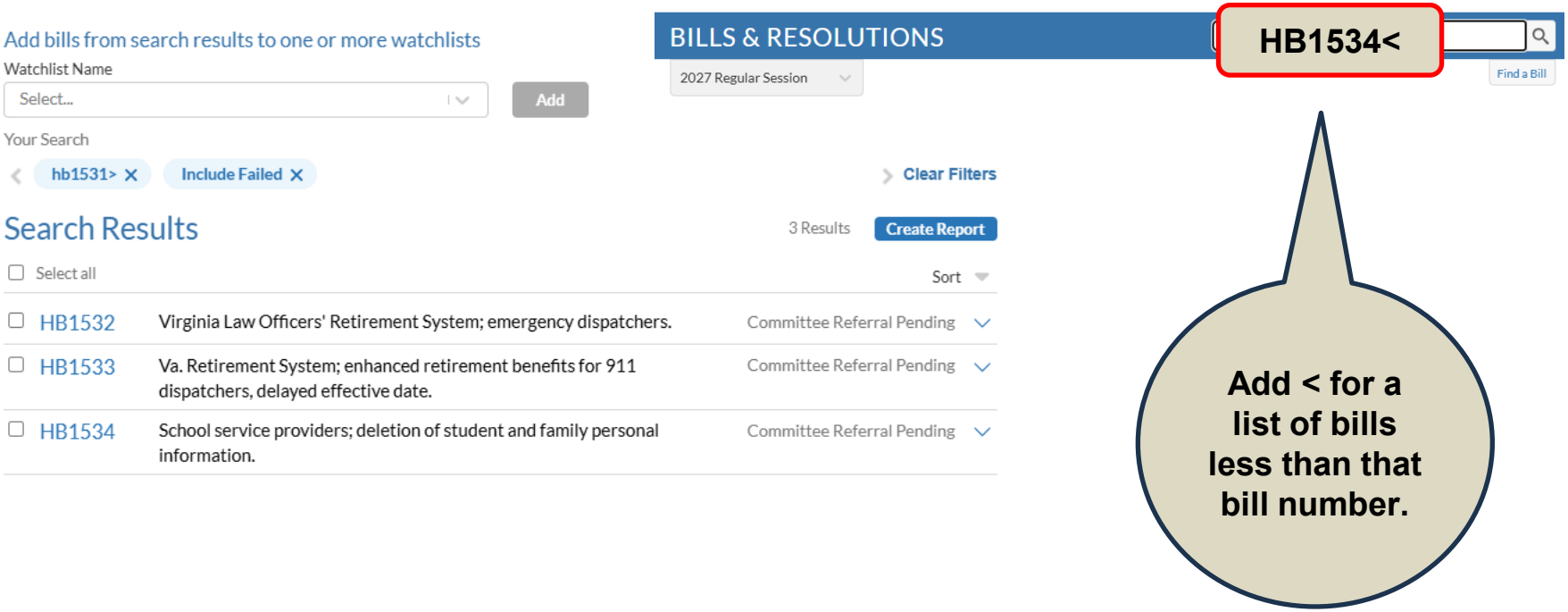


# How Do I Find a List of Bills Greater Than or Less Than a Certain Bill? Type a Bill Number with > or <

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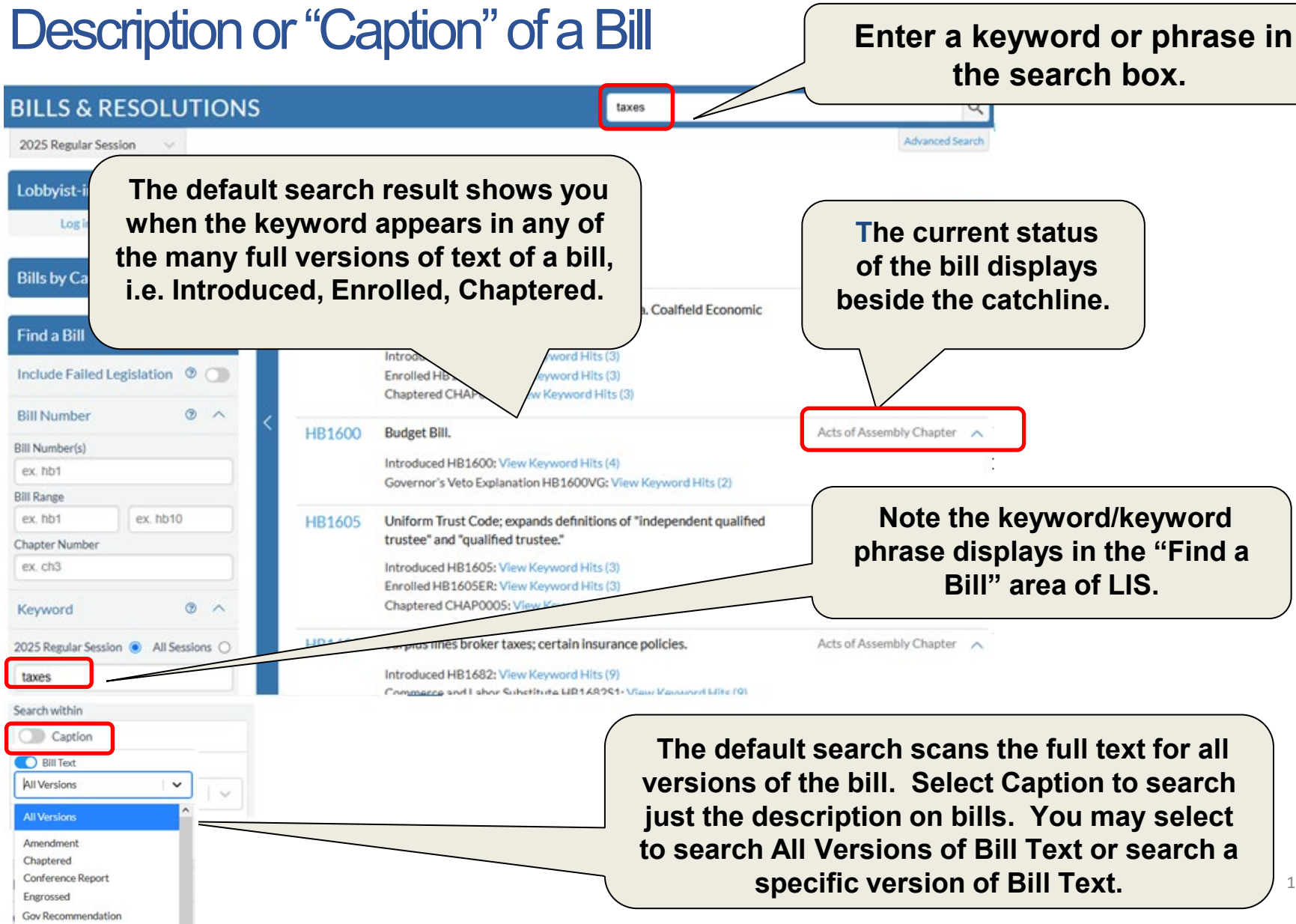



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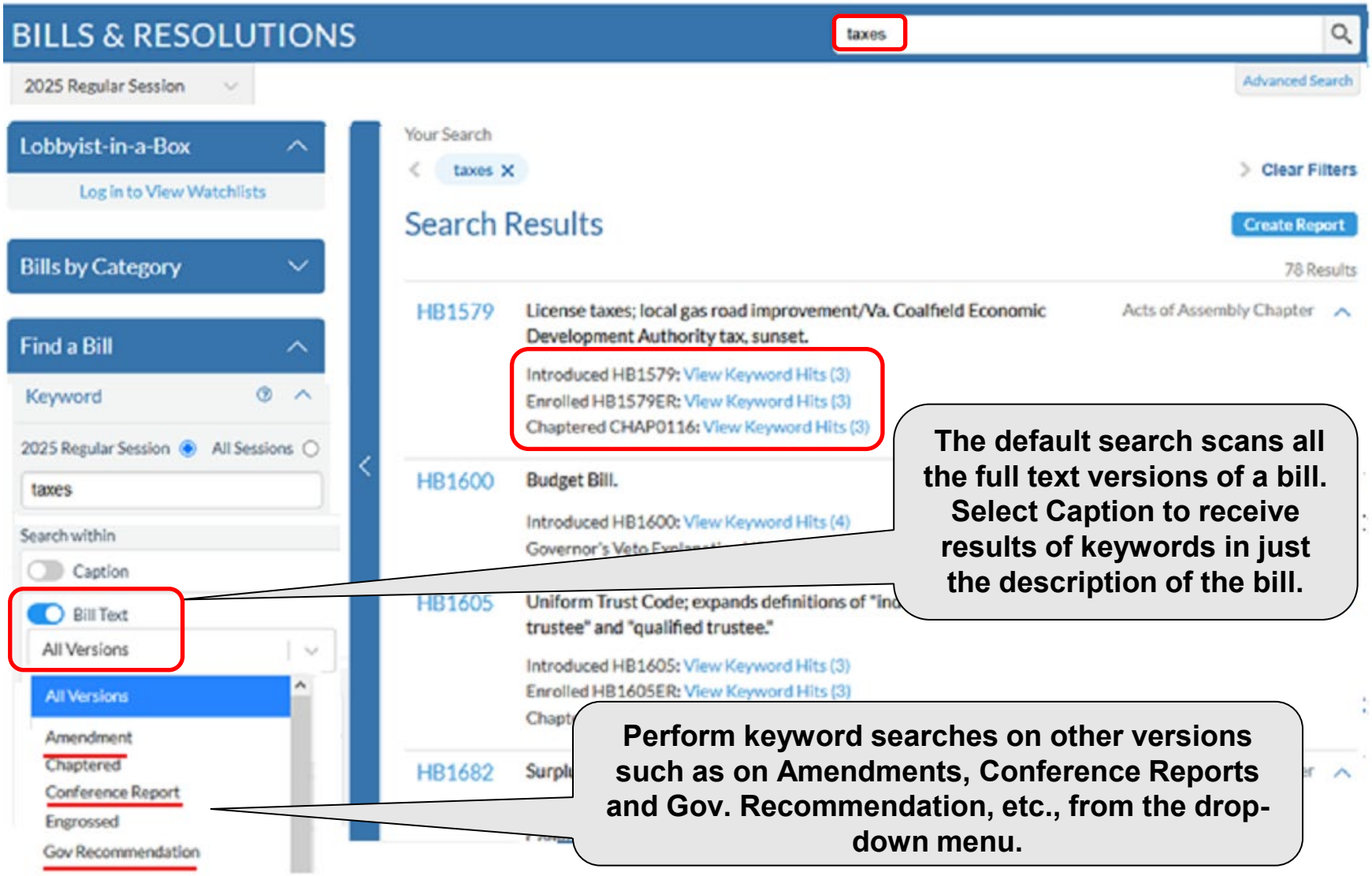



**Add < for a list of bills less than that bill number.**

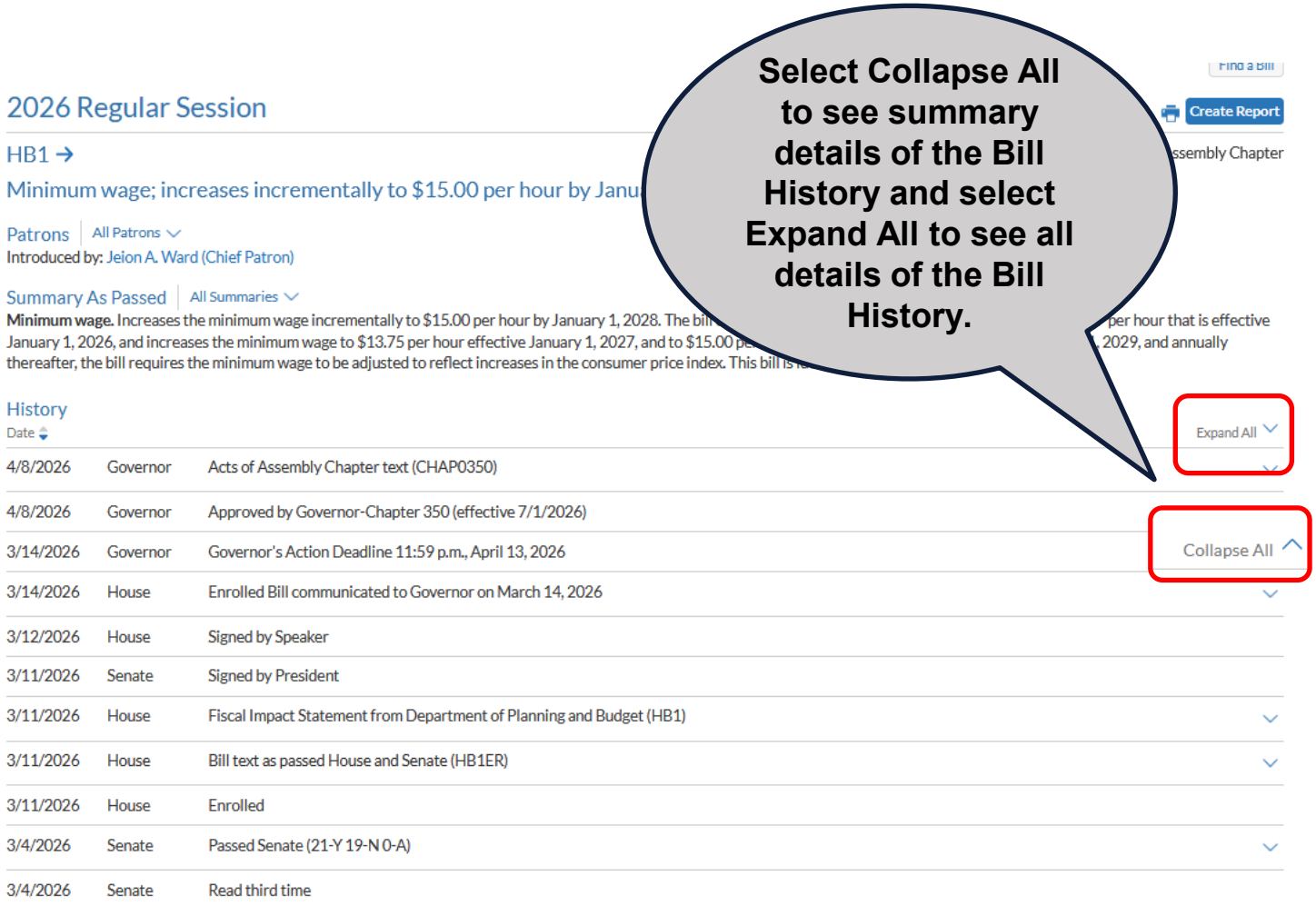
# How Do I Find a Bill?
# Look for a Keyword / Keyword Phrase in the Description or "Caption" of a Bill



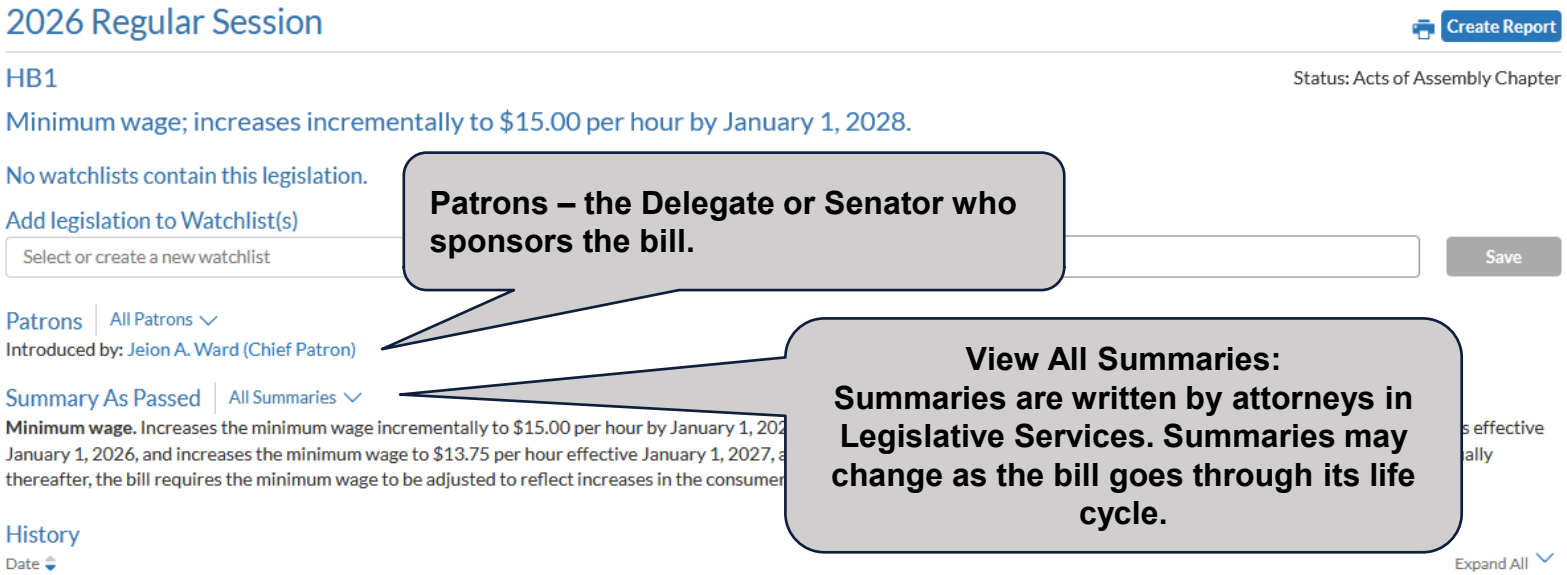
# How Do I Find a Bill? Look for a Keyword / Keyword Phrase in the **Full Bill Text**



# Bill History Page - All Text and Amendments are under “Bill Versions”



# A Typical Bill History – HB1 (2026 Session)




**Patrons – the Delegate or Senator who sponsors the bill.**

**View All Summaries: Summaries are written by attorneys in Legislative Services. Summaries may change as the bill goes through its life cycle.**

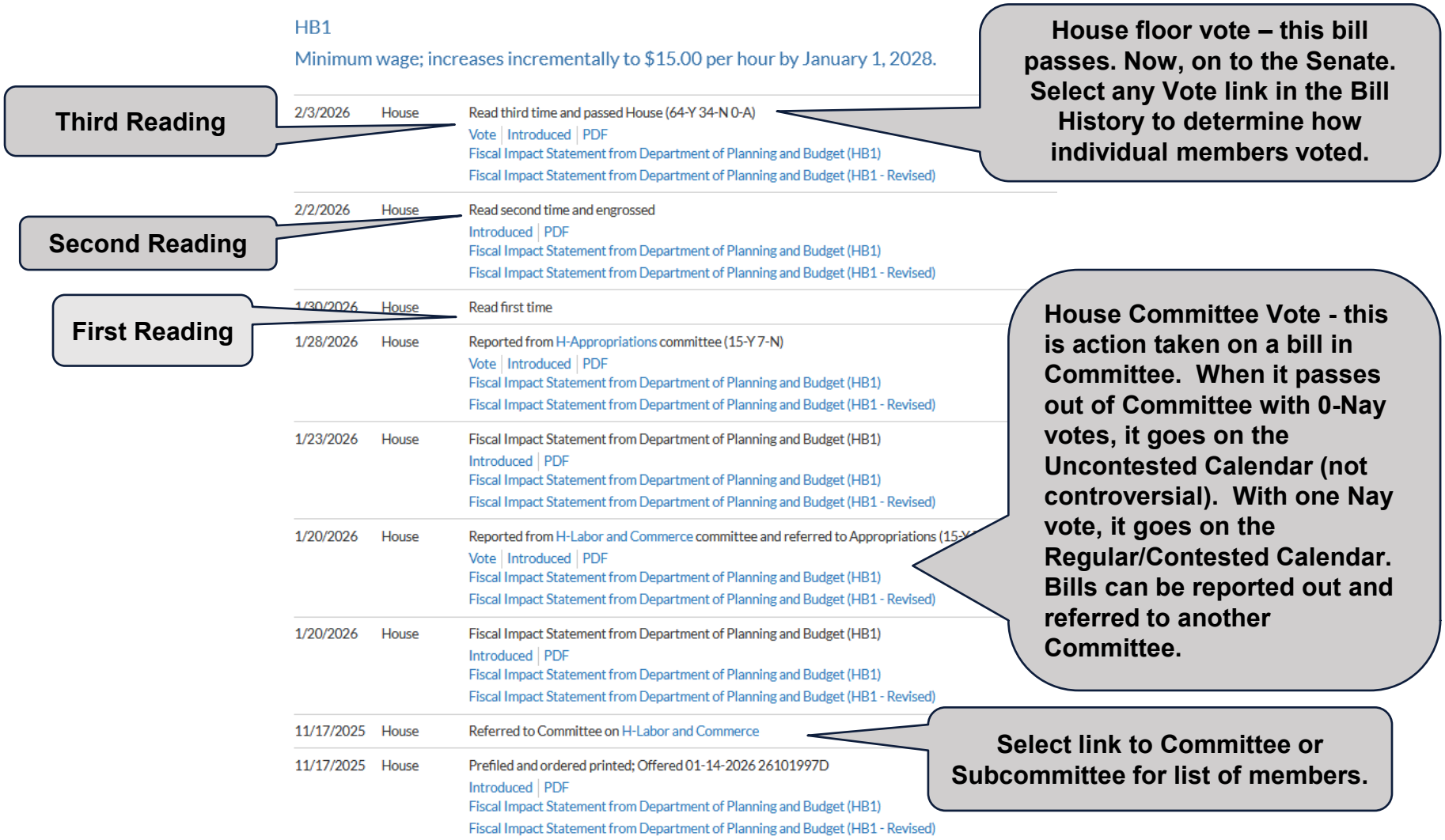
**Select Expand All to access the Full Text to each version of the bill. PDF versions will display line numbers.**

**Latest version of text is always displayed at top of the bill history.**

**Impact statements- Fiscal Impact Statements are posted by state agencies such as Planning and Budget and Taxation.**

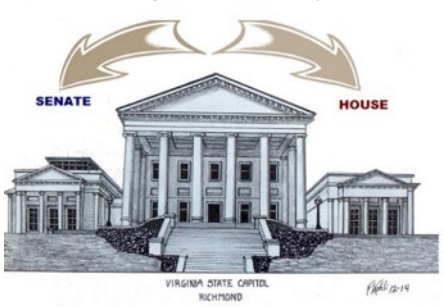
# HB1 (2026) – Bill History

*Bill History, Also Called the Bill Status*



# Bill Crossover

**Tuesday, February 9, 2027** - Bill Crossover. Both bodies must complete their own legislation by midnight.




## HB1 (2026) - The bill is communicated to the Senate for their review.

**This bill has now passed both bodies and goes to the Governor for review.**

**Senate Floor vote – this bill passes. Select any Vote link in the Bill History to determine how individual members voted.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 3/4/2026 | Senate | Passed Senate (21-Y 19-N 0-A) |
| 3/4/2026 | Senate | Read third time |
| 3/3/2026 | Senate | Passed by for the day Block Vote (Voice Vote) |
| 3/3/2026 | Senate | Constitutional reading dispensed Block Vote (on 2nd reading) (40-Y 0-N 0-A) |
| 3/3/2026 | Senate | Rules suspended |
| 3/3/2026 | Senate | Reported from S-Finance and Appropriations committee (9-Y 5-N) |
| 2/23/2026 | Senate | Reported from S-Commerce and Labor committee and rereferred to Finance and Appropriations (8-Y 5-N) |
| 2/4/2026 | Senate | Referred to Committee on S-Commerce and Labor |
| 2/4/2026 | Senate | Constitutional reading dispensed (on 1st reading) |

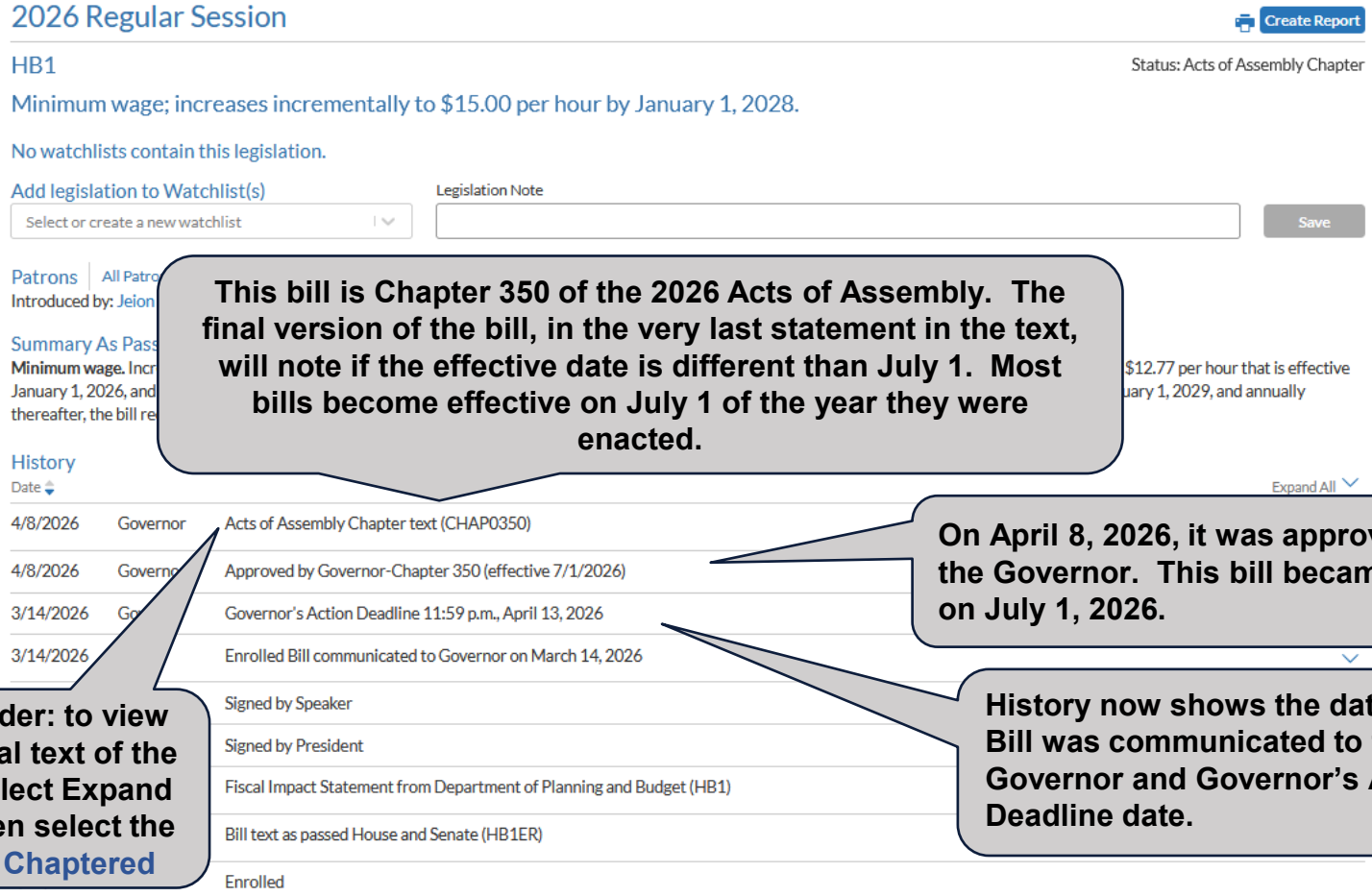
**Third Reading**

**Second Reading**

**Senate Committee Vote - this is action taken on a bill in Committee. When it passes out of Committee with 0-Nay votes, it goes on the Uncontested Calendar (not controversial). With one Nay vote, it goes on the Regular/Contested Calendar. Bills can be reported out and referred to another Committee.**

**First Reading**

# HB1 (2026)– Passes the Senate, on to the Governor for Review



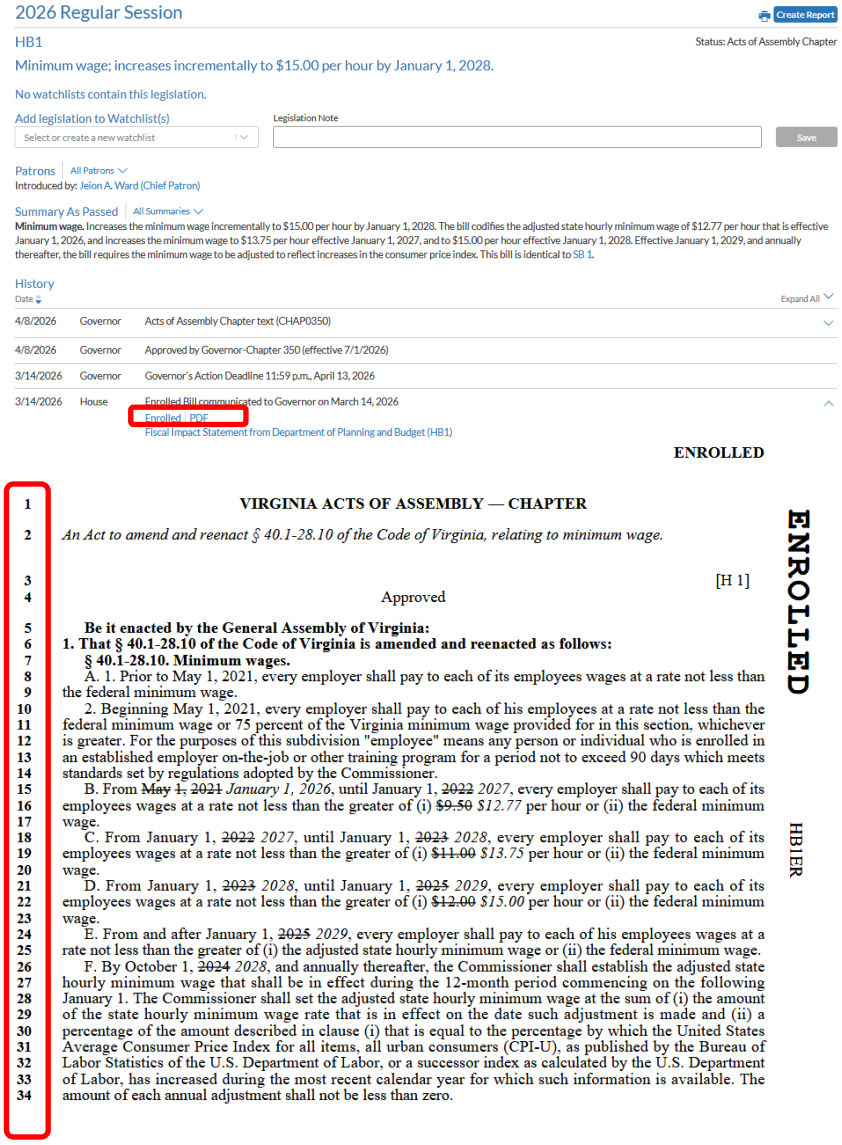

**This bill is Chapter 350 of the 2026 Acts of Assembly. The final version of the bill, in the very last statement in the text, will note if the effective date is different than July 1. Most bills become effective on July 1 of the year they were enacted.**

**On April 8, 2026, it was approved by the Governor. This bill became law on July 1, 2026.**

**History now shows the date the Bill was communicated to the Governor and Governor's Action Deadline date.**

**Reminder: to view the final text of the bill, select Expand All, then select the link to Chaptered**

# To see line numbers beside the text, select the PDF version. Amendments to bills are drawn to line numbers.



2026 Regular Session — Create Report

HB1 — Status: Acts of Assembly Chapter

Minimum wage; increases incrementally to $15.00 per hour by January 1, 2028.

No watchlists contain this legislation.

Add legislation to Watchlist(s) — Select or create a new watchlist — Legislation Note — Save

Patrons | All Patrons

Introduced by: Jeion A. Ward (Chief Patron)

Summary As Passed | All Summaries

**Minimum wage.** Increases the minimum wage incrementally to $15.00 per hour by January 1, 2028. The bill codifies the adjusted state hourly minimum wage of $12.77 per hour that is effective January 1, 2026, and increases the minimum wage to $13.75 per hour effective January 1, 2027, and to $15.00 per hour effective January 1, 2028. Effective January 1, 2029, and annually thereafter, the bill requires the minimum wage to be adjusted to reflect increases in the consumer price index. This bill is identical to SB 1.

History — Expand All

| Date | | |
|---|---|---|
| 4/8/2026 | Governor | Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0350) |
| 4/8/2026 | Governor | Approved by Governor-Chapter 350 (effective 7/1/2026) |
| 3/14/2026 | Governor | Governor's Action Deadline 11:59 p.m., April 13, 2026 |
| 3/14/2026 | House | Enrolled Bill communicated to Governor on March 14, 2026 |

Enrolled | PDF

Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (HB1)

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**VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER**

*An Act to amend and reenact § 40.1-28.10 of the Code of Virginia, relating to minimum wage.*

[H 1]

Approved

**Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

**1. That § 40.1-28.10 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

**§ 40.1-28.10. Minimum wages.**

A. 1. Prior to May 1, 2021, every employer shall pay to each of its employees wages at a rate not less than the federal minimum wage.

2. Beginning May 1, 2021, every employer shall pay to each of his employees at a rate not less than the federal minimum wage or 75 percent of the Virginia minimum wage provided for in this section, whichever is greater. For the purposes of this subdivision "employee" means any person or individual who is enrolled in an established employer on-the-job or other training program for a period not to exceed 90 days which meets standards set by regulations adopted by the Commissioner.

B. From ~~May 1, 2021~~ *January 1, 2026*, until January 1, ~~2022~~ *2027*, every employer shall pay to each of its employees wages at a rate not less than the greater of (i) ~~$9.50~~ *$12.77* per hour or (ii) the federal minimum wage.

C. From January 1, ~~2022~~ *2027*, until January 1, ~~2023~~ *2028*, every employer shall pay to each of its employees wages at a rate not less than the greater of (i) ~~$11.00~~ *$13.75* per hour or (ii) the federal minimum wage.

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F. By October 1, ~~2024~~ *2028*, and annually thereafter, the Commissioner shall establish the adjusted state hourly minimum wage that shall be in effect during the 12-month period commencing on the following January 1. The Commissioner shall set the adjusted state hourly minimum wage at the sum of (i) the amount of the state hourly minimum wage rate that is in effect on the date such adjustment is made and (ii) a percentage of the amount described in clause (i) that is equal to the percentage by which the United States Average Consumer Price Index for all items, all urban consumers (CPI-U), as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor, or a successor index as calculated by the U.S. Department of Labor, has increased during the most recent calendar year for which such information is available. The amount of each annual adjustment shall not be less than zero.

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# HB1 (2026) – Chapter 350 (2026) – to easily see changes made to various versions of the bill, toggle the blue slider beside **Highlight Proposed Changes**.

2026 Regular Session

HB1

Highlight Proposed Changes

**The highlight feature turns new language to *yellow italics* and ~~stricken language red~~.**

**Only the HTML version allows for color changes.**

**CHAPTER 350**

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[H 1]

Approved April 8, 2026

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**VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY - 2026 SESSION**

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F. By October 1, ~~2024~~ *2028*, and annually thereafter, the Commissioner shall establish the adjusted state hourly minimum wage that shall be in effect during the 12-month period commencing on the following January 1. The Commissioner shall set the adjusted state hourly minimum wage at the sum of (i) the amount of the state hourly minimum wage rate that is in effect on the date such adjustment is made and (ii) a percentage of the amount described in clause (i) that is equal to the percentage by which the United States Average Consumer Price Index for all items, all urban consumers (CPI-U), as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor, or a successor index as calculated by the U.S. Department of Labor, has increased during the most recent calendar year for which such information is available. The amount of each annual adjustment shall not be less than zero.

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# Code of Virginia – Bills Amend the Code

**This demonstrates how a bill amends the Code of Virginia. You can go to a bill and select a hyperlinked Code section OR you can navigate to the Code of Virginia, look up a Code section and view the bills or "Acts of Assembly Chapters" (cc.) that added or amended that section. The on-line version of the Code of Virginia is updated annually on July 1.**

**CHAPTER 350**

*An Act to amend and reenact § 40.1-28.10 of the Code of Virginia, relating to minimum wage.*

**Chapter 350 (HB1) and Chapter 351 (SB1) amended Code of Virginia § 40.1-28.10. The legislative history displayed beneath the text displays "2026, cc. 350, 351."**

Code of Virginia

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## § 40.1-28.10. Minimum wages.

A. 1. Prior to May 1, 2021, every employer shall pay to each of its employees wages at a rate not less than the federal minimum wage.

2. Beginning May 1, 2021, every employer shall pay to each of his employees at a rate not less than the federal minimum wage or 75 percent of the Virginia minimum wage provided for in this section, whichever is greater. For the purposes of this subdivision "employee" means any person or individual who is enrolled in an established employer on-the-job or other training program for a period not to exceed 90 days which meets standards set by regulations adopted by the Commissioner.

B. From January 1, 2026, until January 1, 2027, every employer shall pay to each of its employees wages at a rate not less than the greater of (i) $12.77 per hour or (ii) the federal minimum wage.

C. From January 1, 2027, until January 1, 2028, every employer shall pay to each of its employees wages at a rate not less than the greater of (i) $13.75 per hour or (ii) the federal minimum wage.

D. From January 1, 2028, until January 1, 2029, every employer shall pay to each of its employees wages at a rate not less than the greater of (i) $15.00 per hour or (ii) the federal minimum wage.

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1975, c. 530; 1976, c. 736; 1978, c. 371; 1980, c. 532; 1991, cc. 547, 596; 1997, c. 544; 2020, cc. 1204, 1242; 2026, cc. 350, 351.

The chapters of the acts of assembly referenced in the historical citation at the end of this section may not constitute a comprehensive list of such chapters and may exclude chapters whose provisions have expired.

# Lobbyist-in-a-Box Account Subscription




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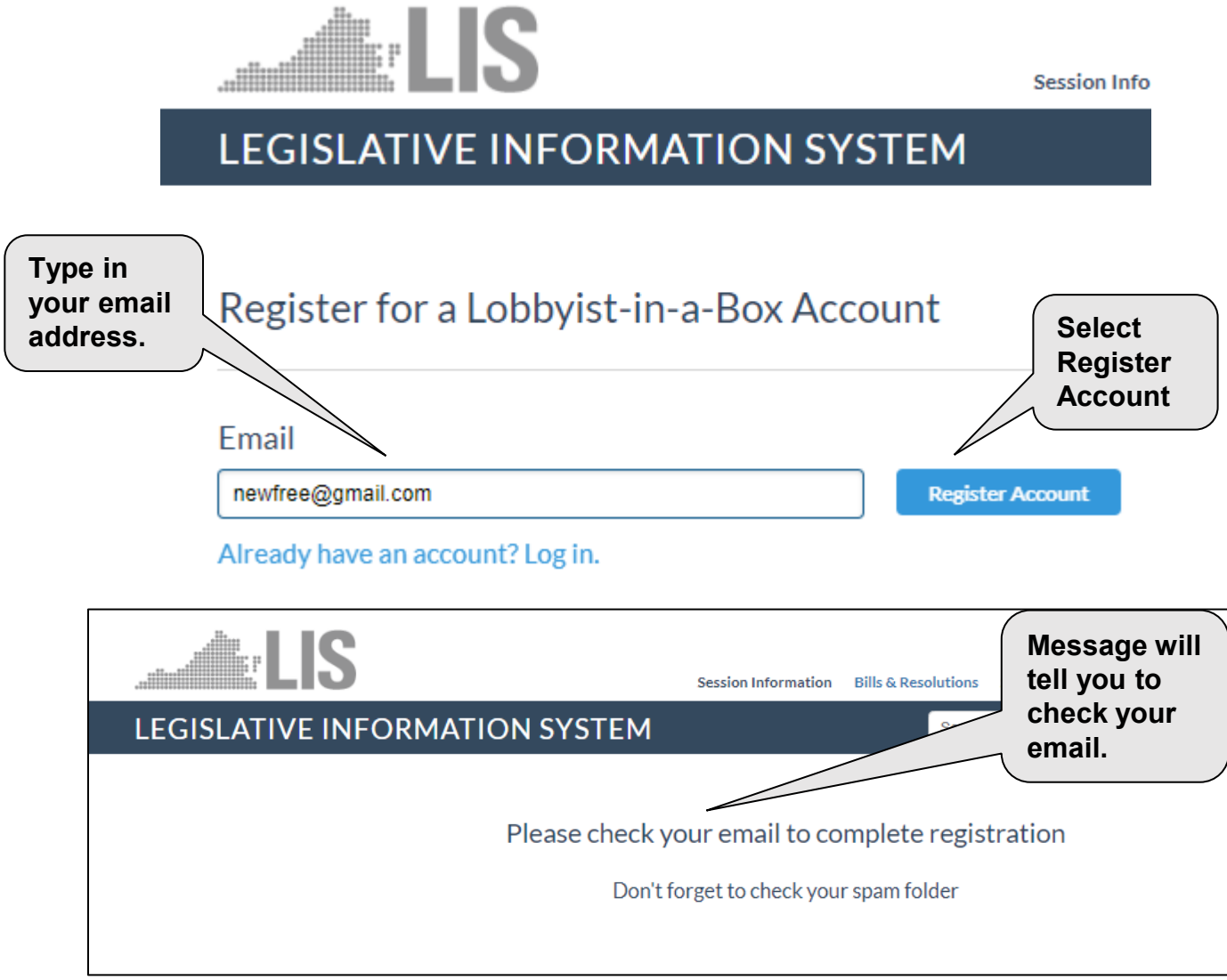
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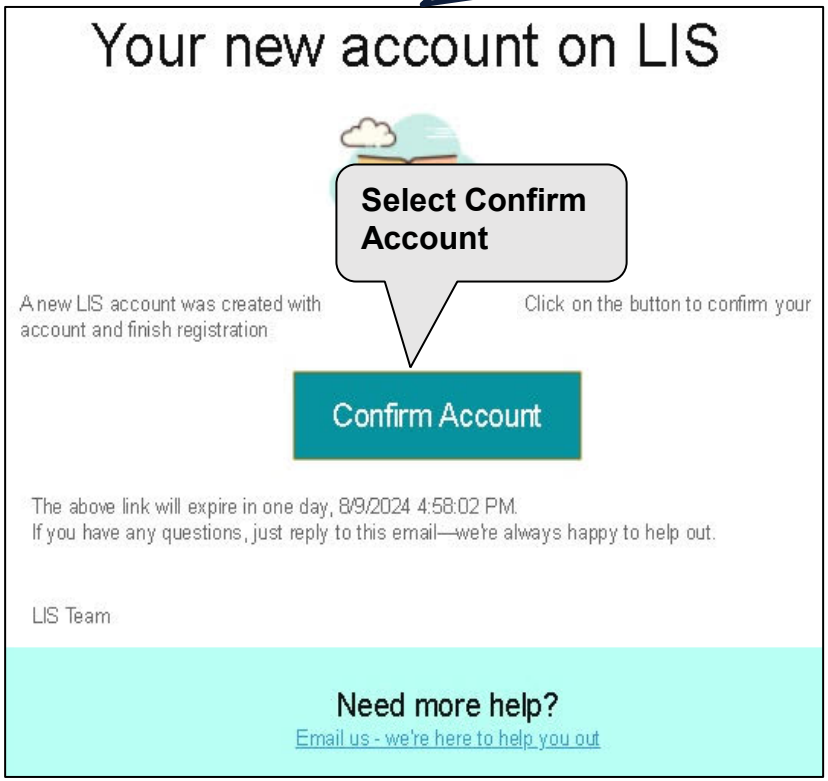
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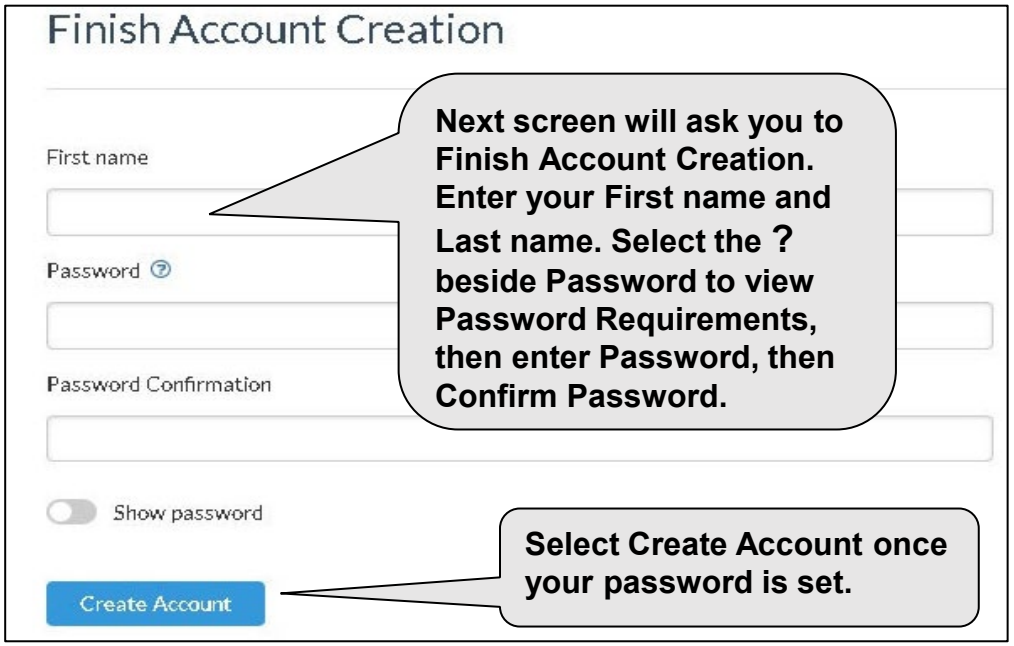
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# LIAB - How to Register

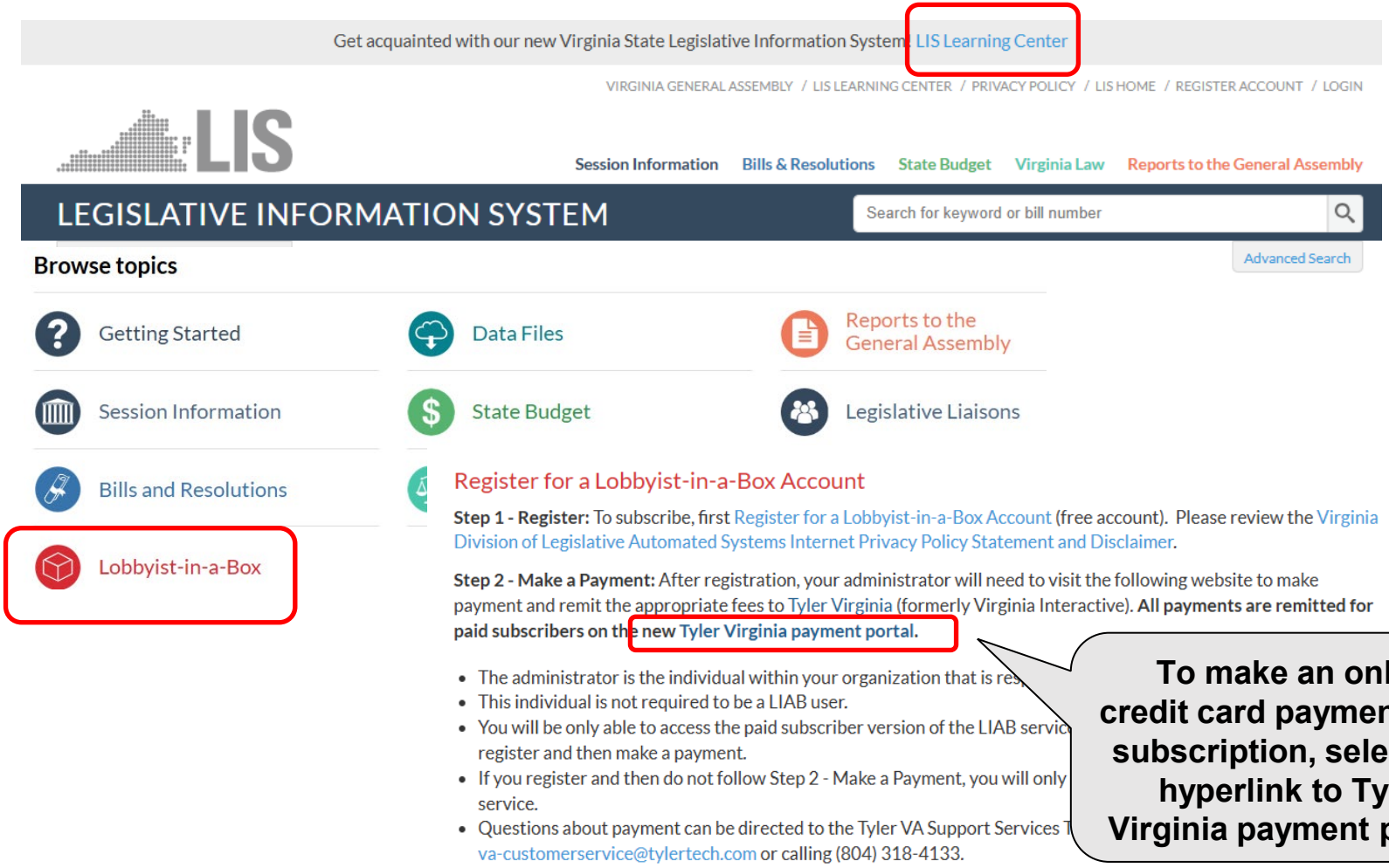
**Upon registering, you will receive an email from Information Services asking you to Confirm Account. Please note that the Confirm link will only be valid for one day -- the expiration date and time will be displayed at the end of the message.**



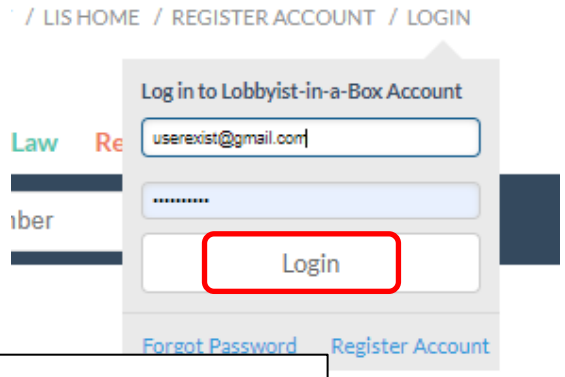

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# For Information about LIAB and How to Pay for a Subscription, Visit the LIS Learning Center

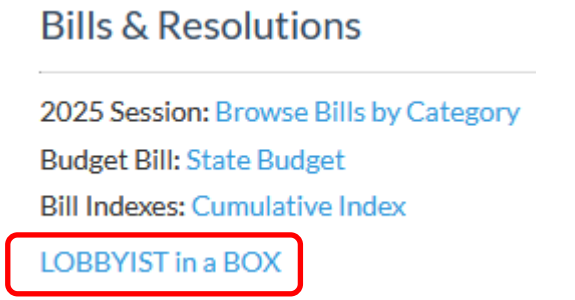


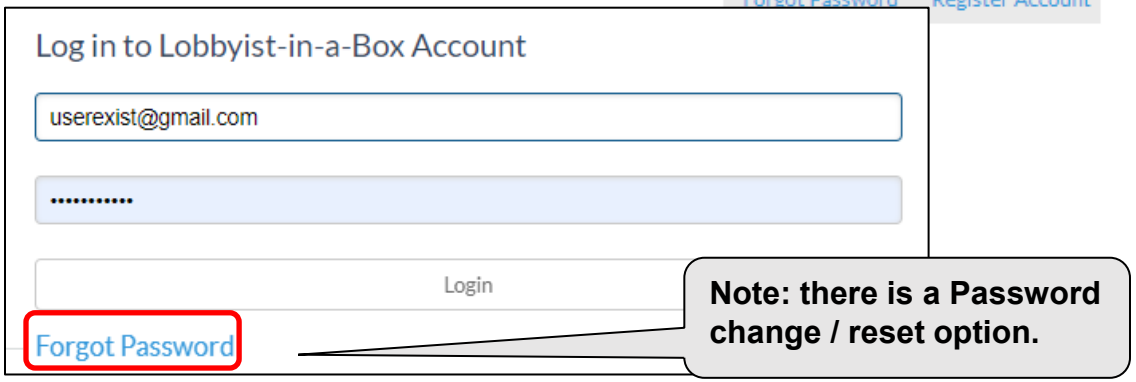
# LIS - Tracking Legislation Lobbyist-in-a-Box (LIAB) Existing User Login

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**or access the link on LIS Home**

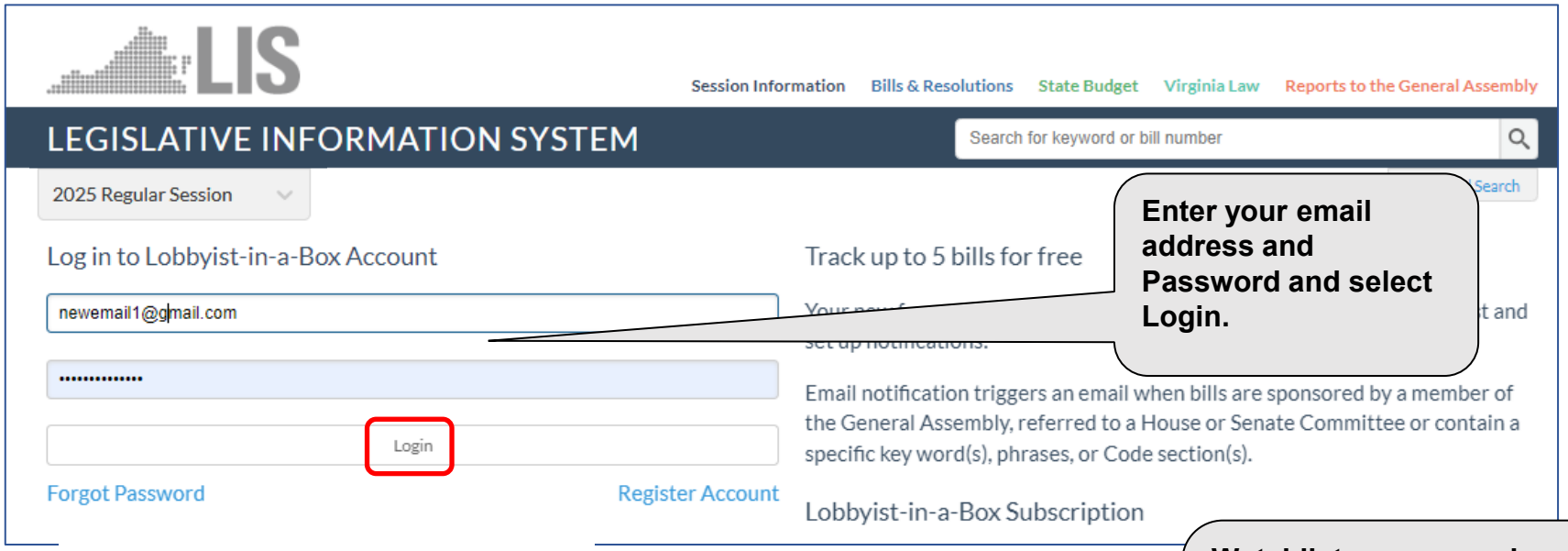


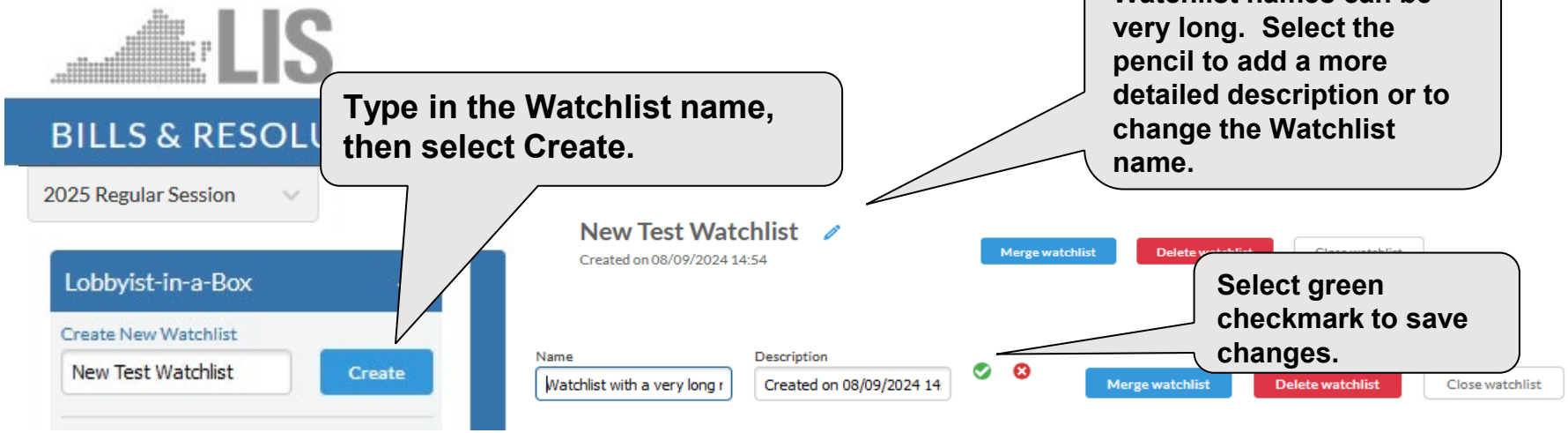




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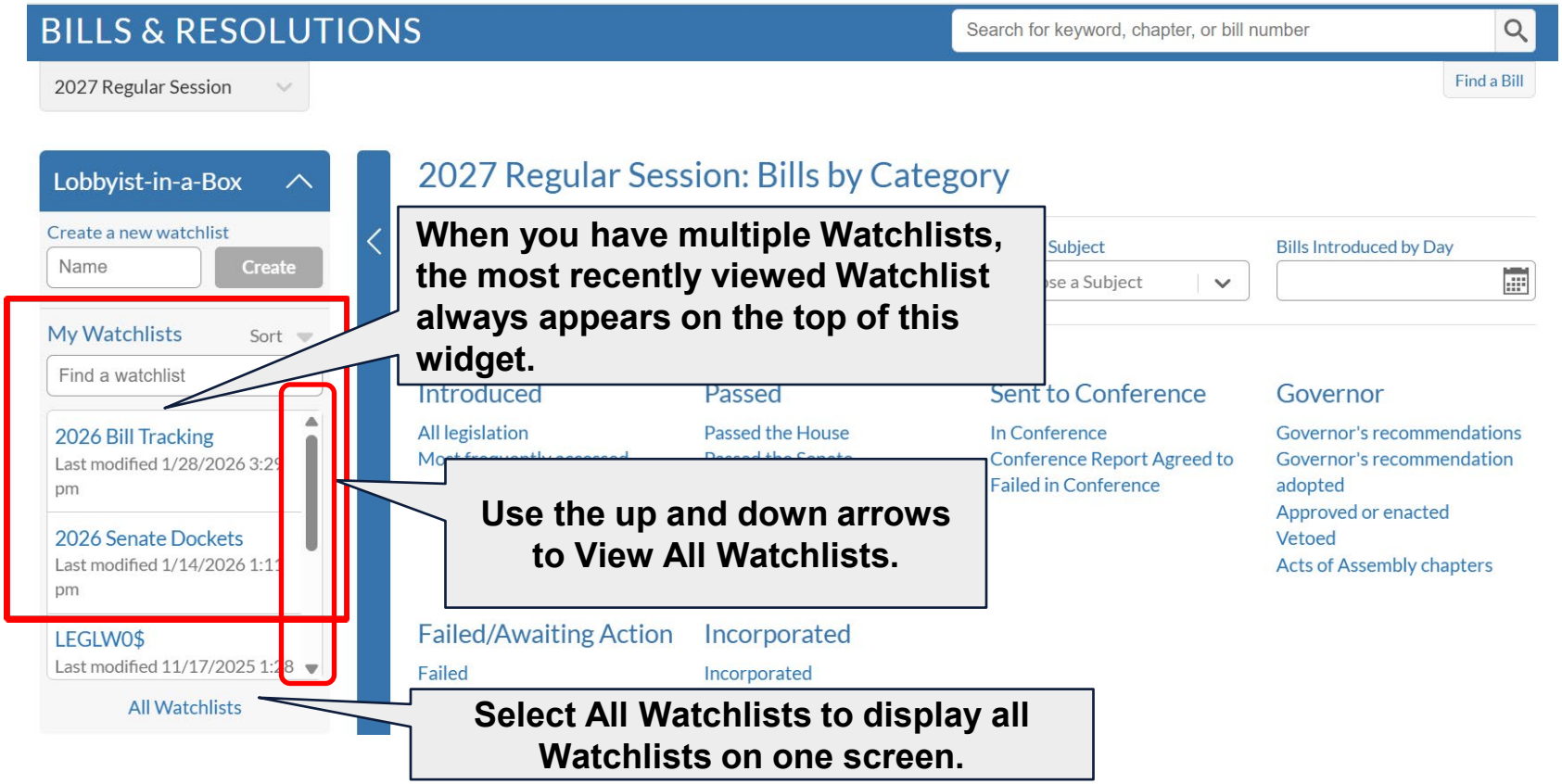
**If you have trouble re-setting your Password:**
1. Clear your browser's cache or use a different browser
2. Login to your Lobbyist-in-a-Box account and once again select Forgot my password.
3. When you receive the new temporary password, please type that password into current password.
4. Enter your new chosen password, re-enter your new chosen password (password confirmation), then select Next.
5. The error message should display indicating invalid password.
6. Cut the temporary password that you typed in and leave your new password and your password confirmation in place.
7. Paste the temporary password back into the current password space and then select Next.
8. You should now be successfully logged into your Lobbyist-in-a-Box account.

# Use Your New LIAB Credentials to Log into LIS and Create a Watchlist

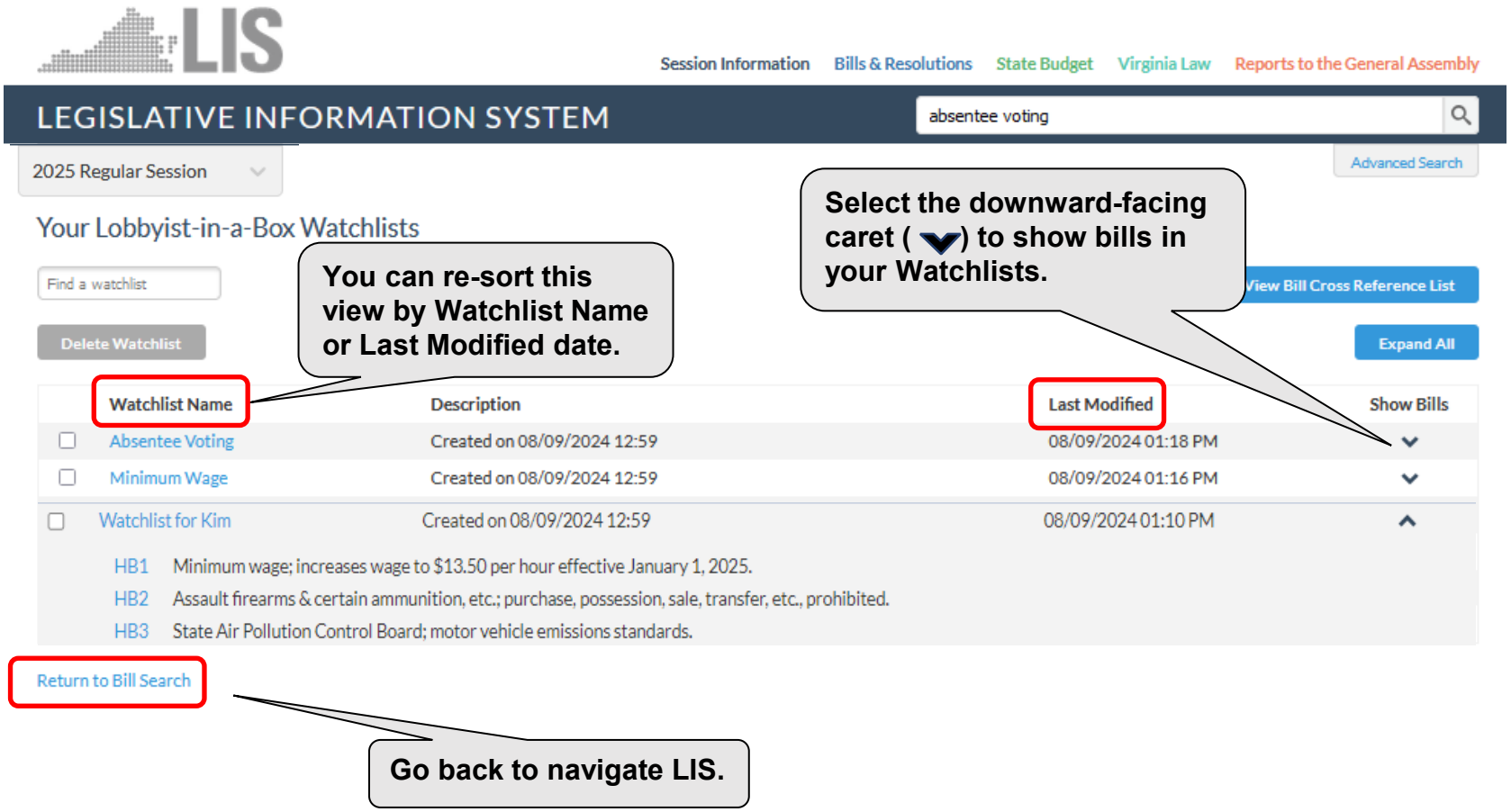


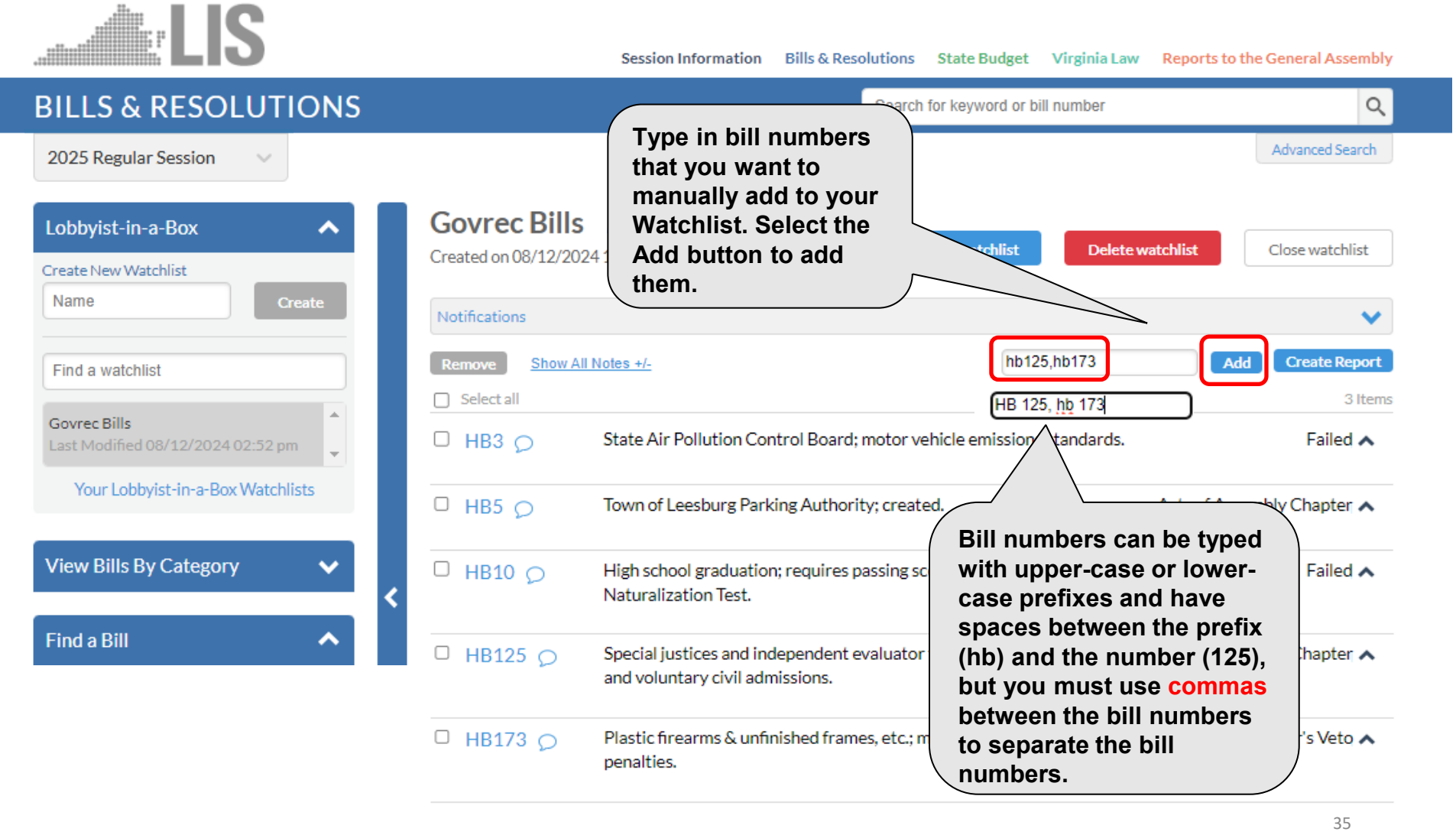
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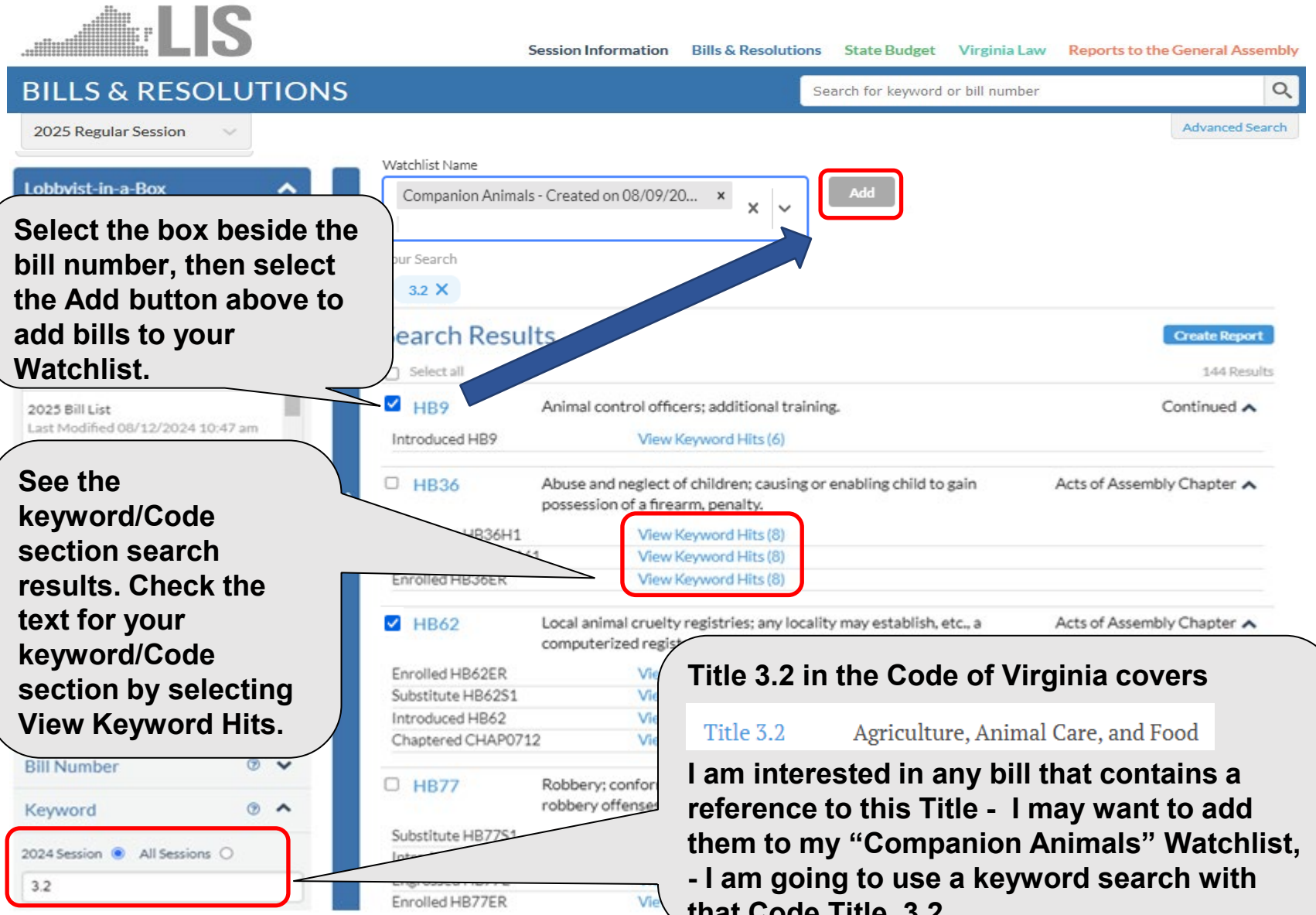
# LIAB – View All Watchlists on One Page



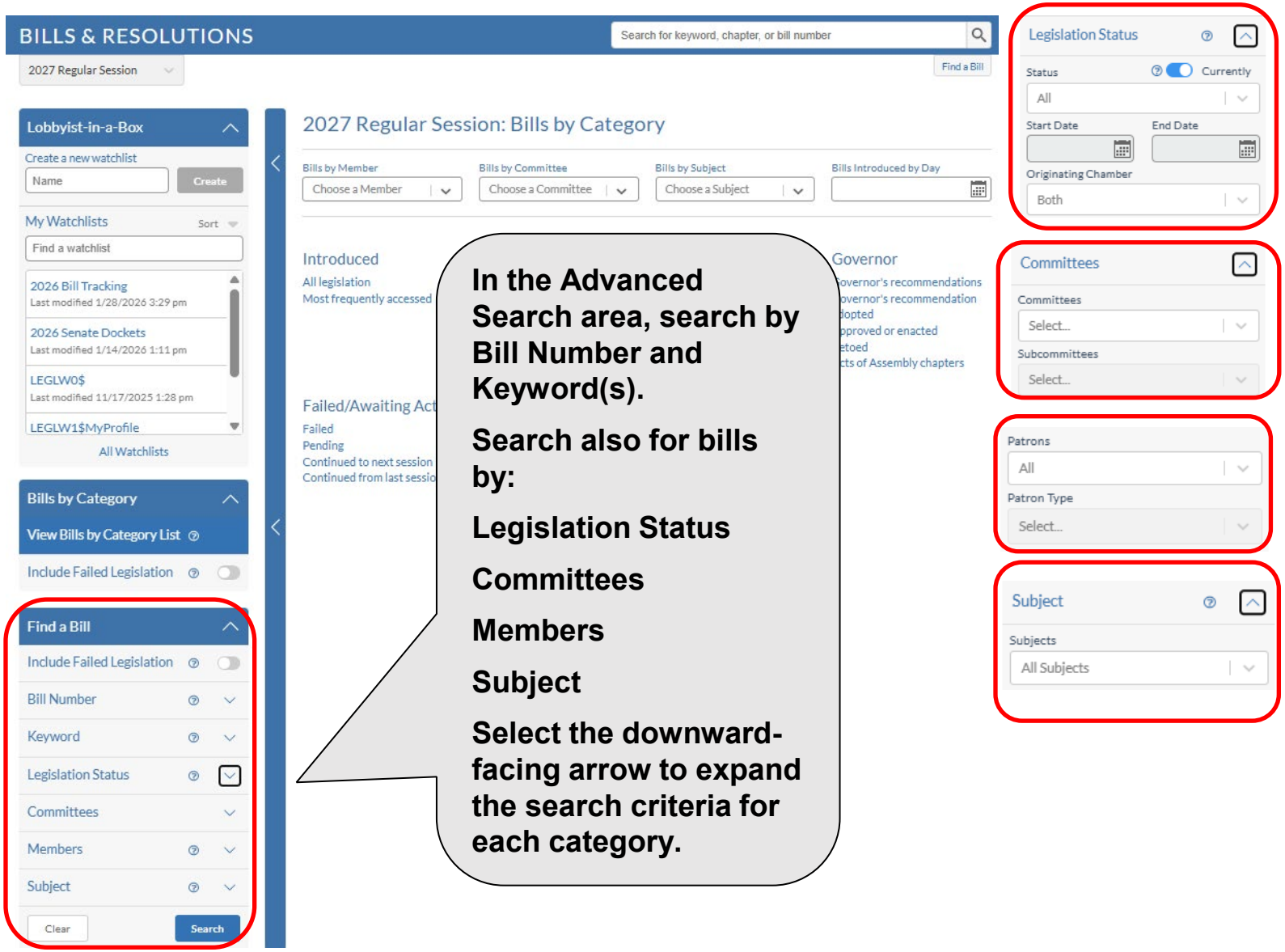
# Manually Add Bills to a Watchlist



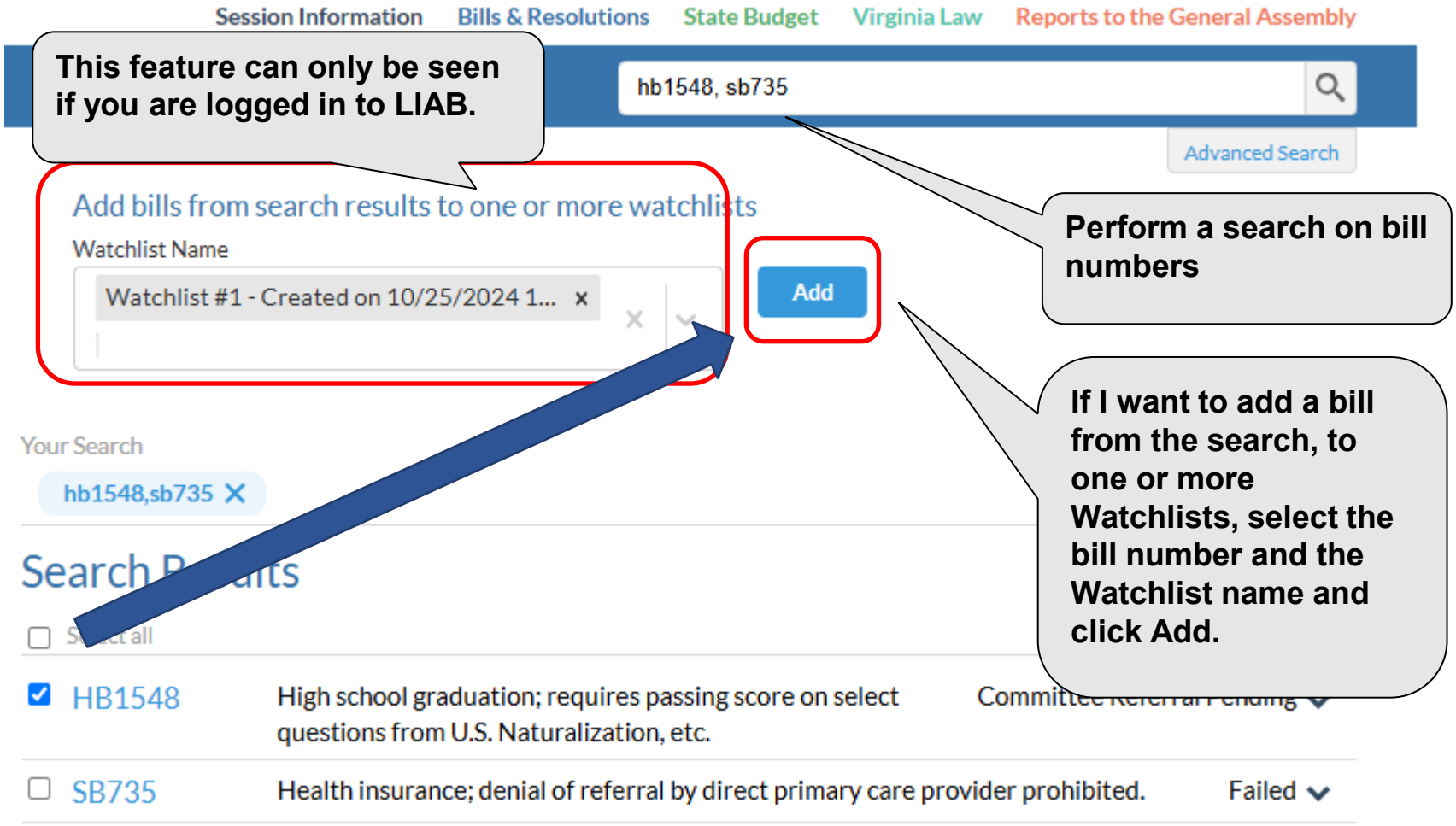
# Search for a Keyword - Use a Code Section or Code Title # as a Keyword



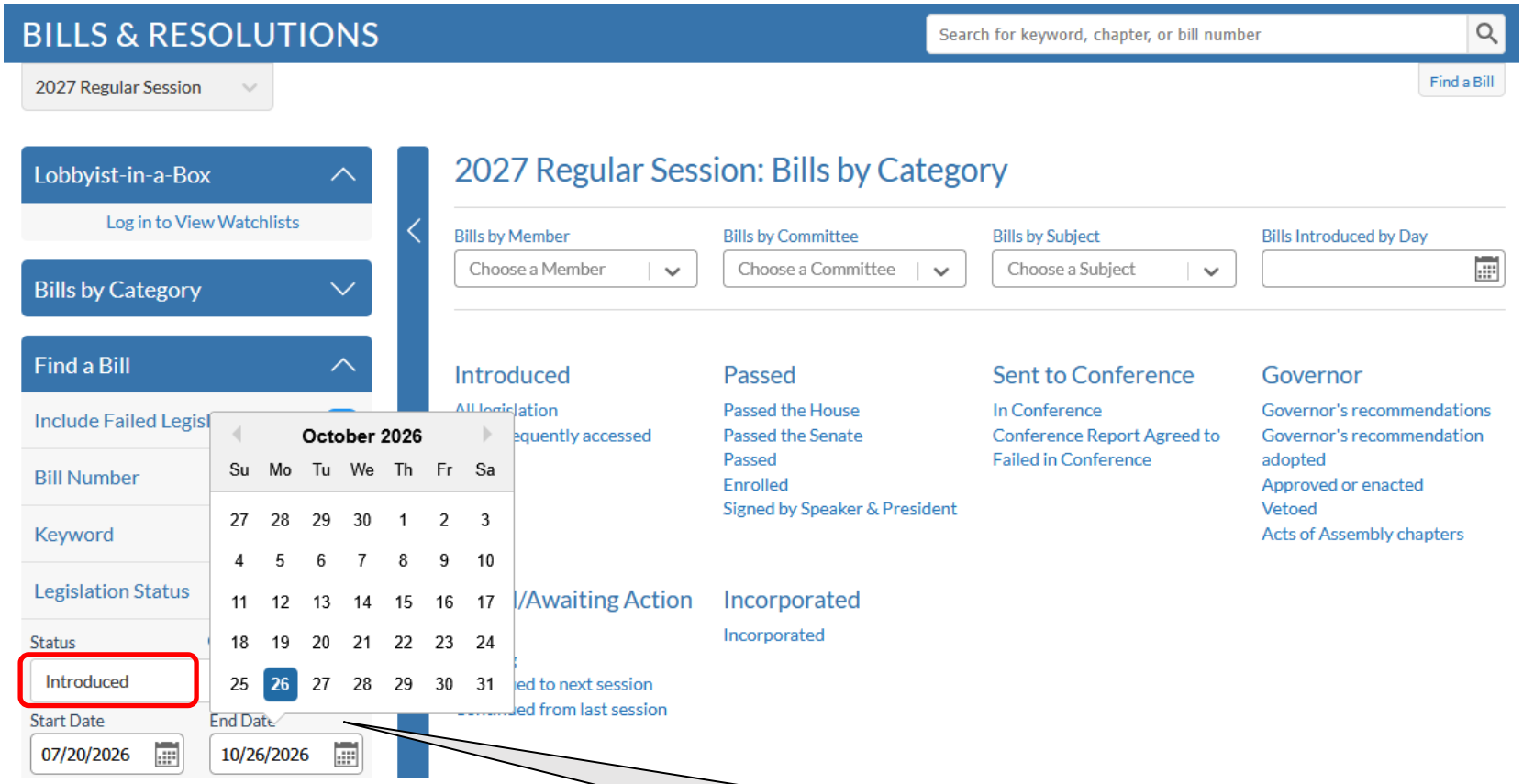
# Finding Bills for Your Watchlist – Use Advanced Search Options



# Finding Bills for Your Watchlist – Add Bills from this Search to a Watchlist



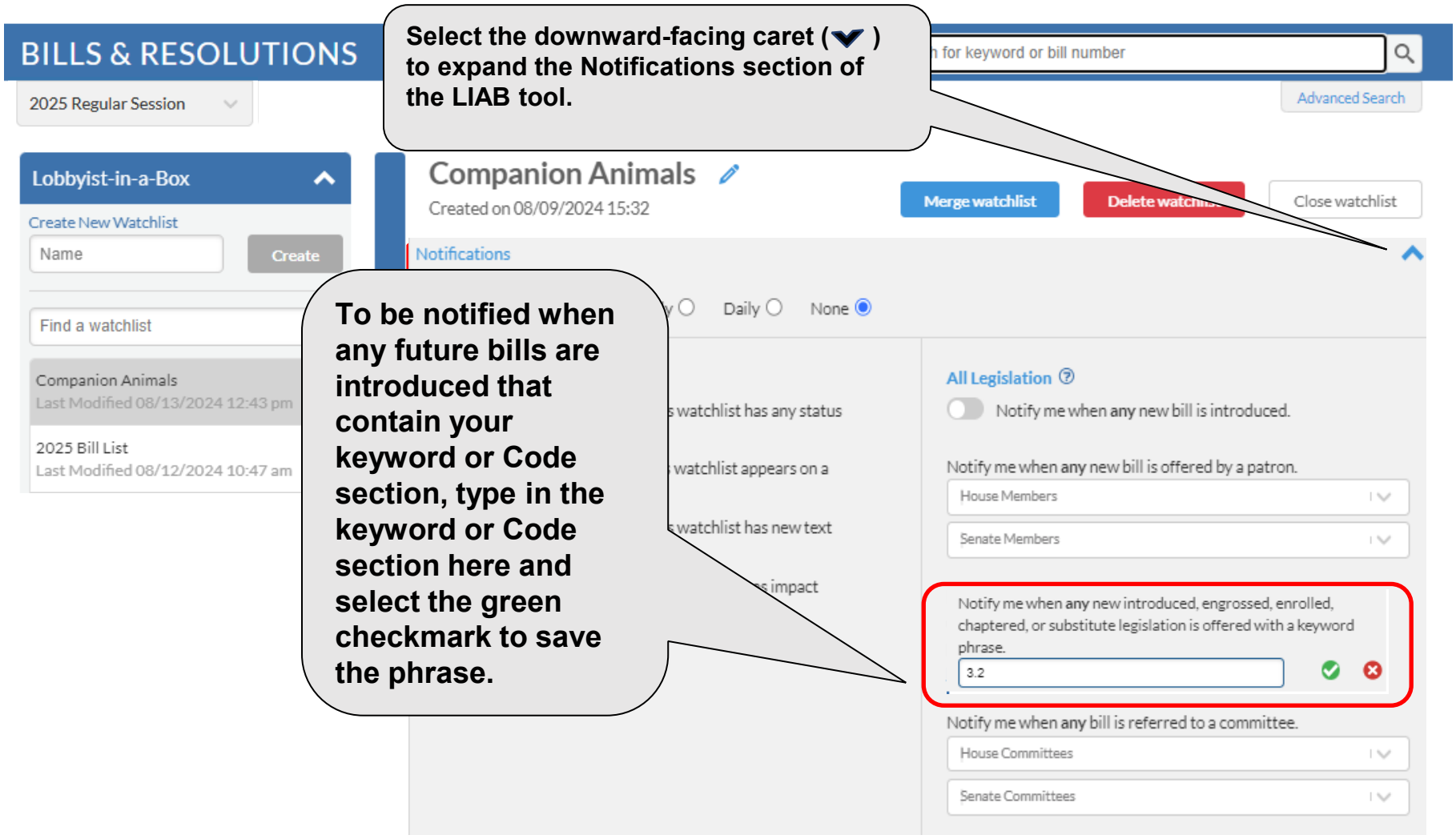
# How Do I Find Just New Legislation? Use Legislation Status of "Introduced"



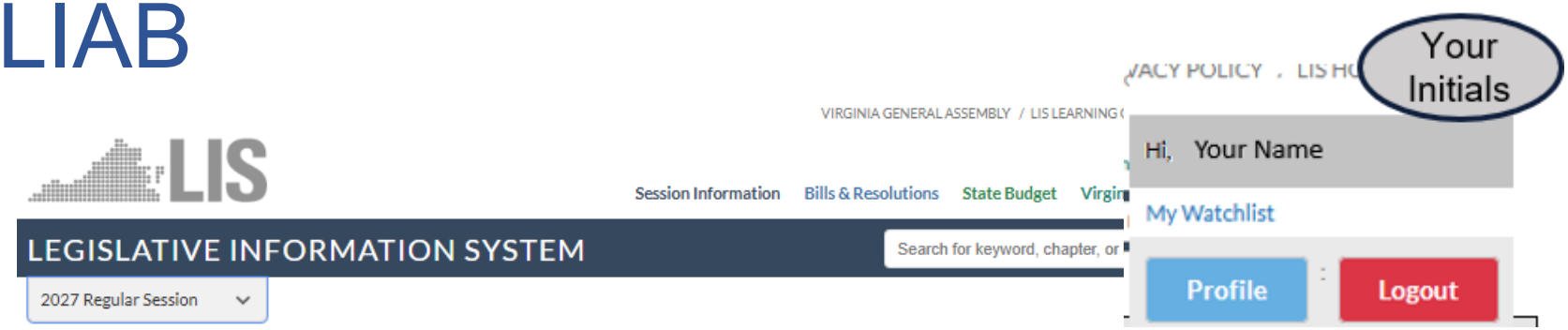

**You can perform a search status of "Introduced," then select a date range from July 20, 2026 (first day of prefiling) to any day, e.g., the current date, to view only new legislation.**

# Email Notification

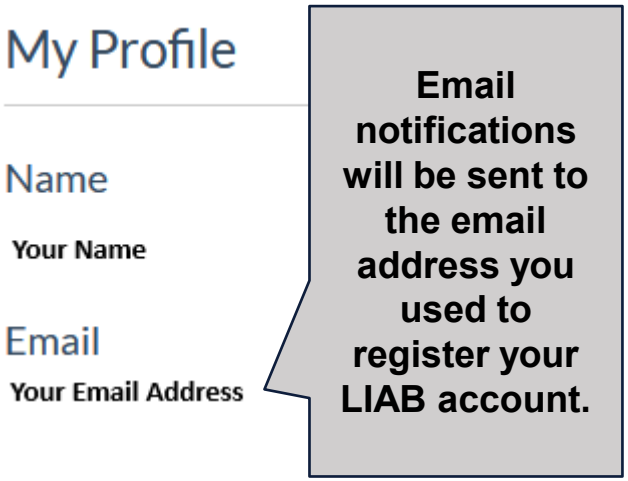
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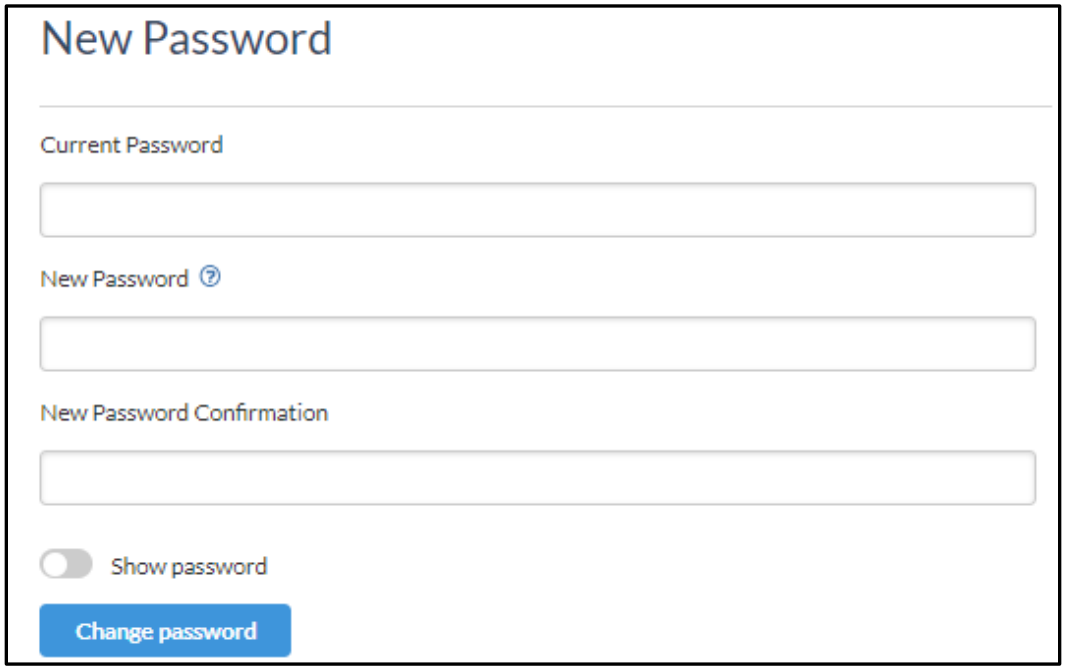


# Email Notification – Your User Profile In LIAB

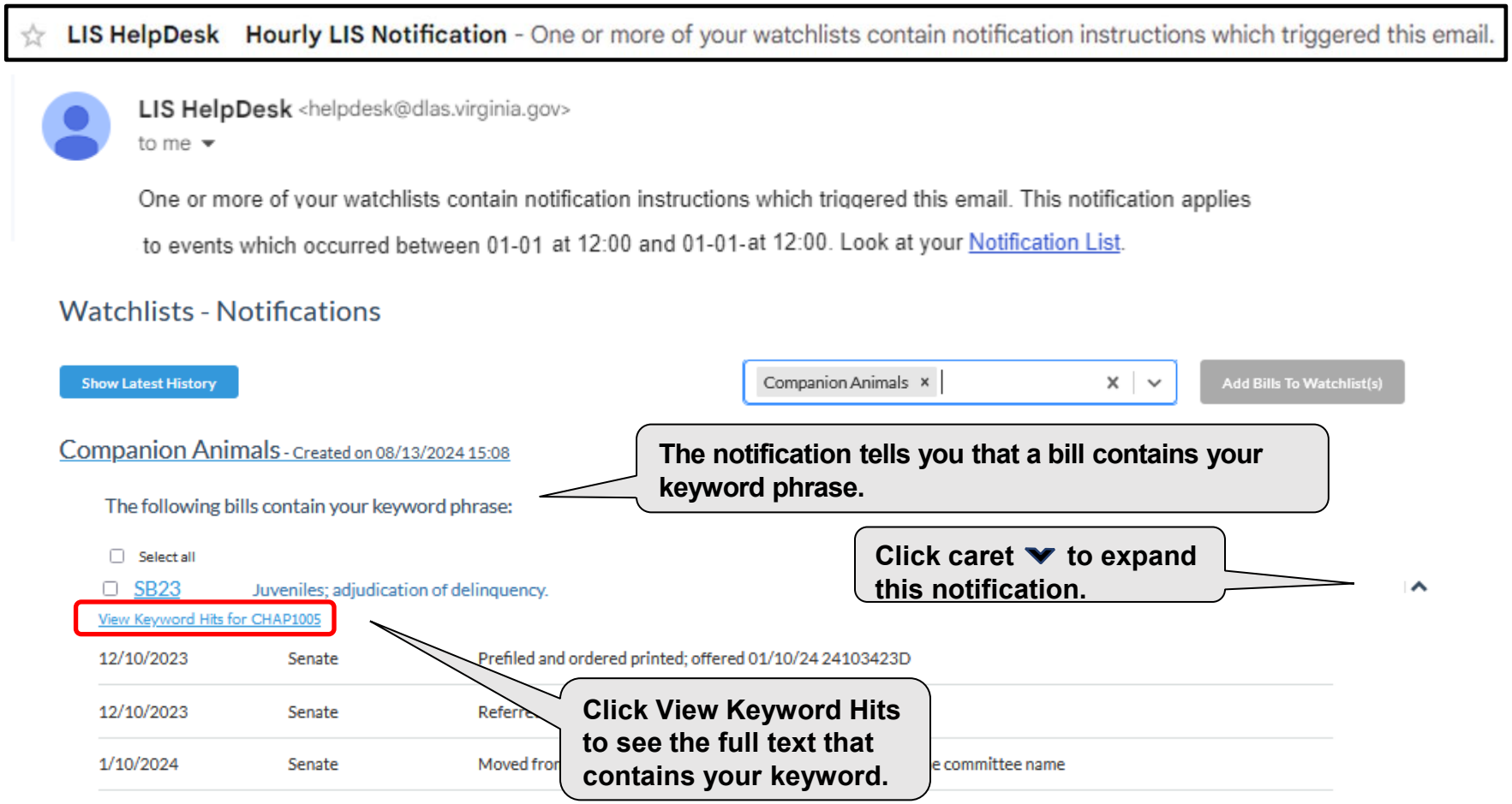



**When logged in to LIS, look for your "Profile Image = Your Initials" in the top right-hand corner of the application. Select those initials, then select the Profile button to view your personal Profile settings.**

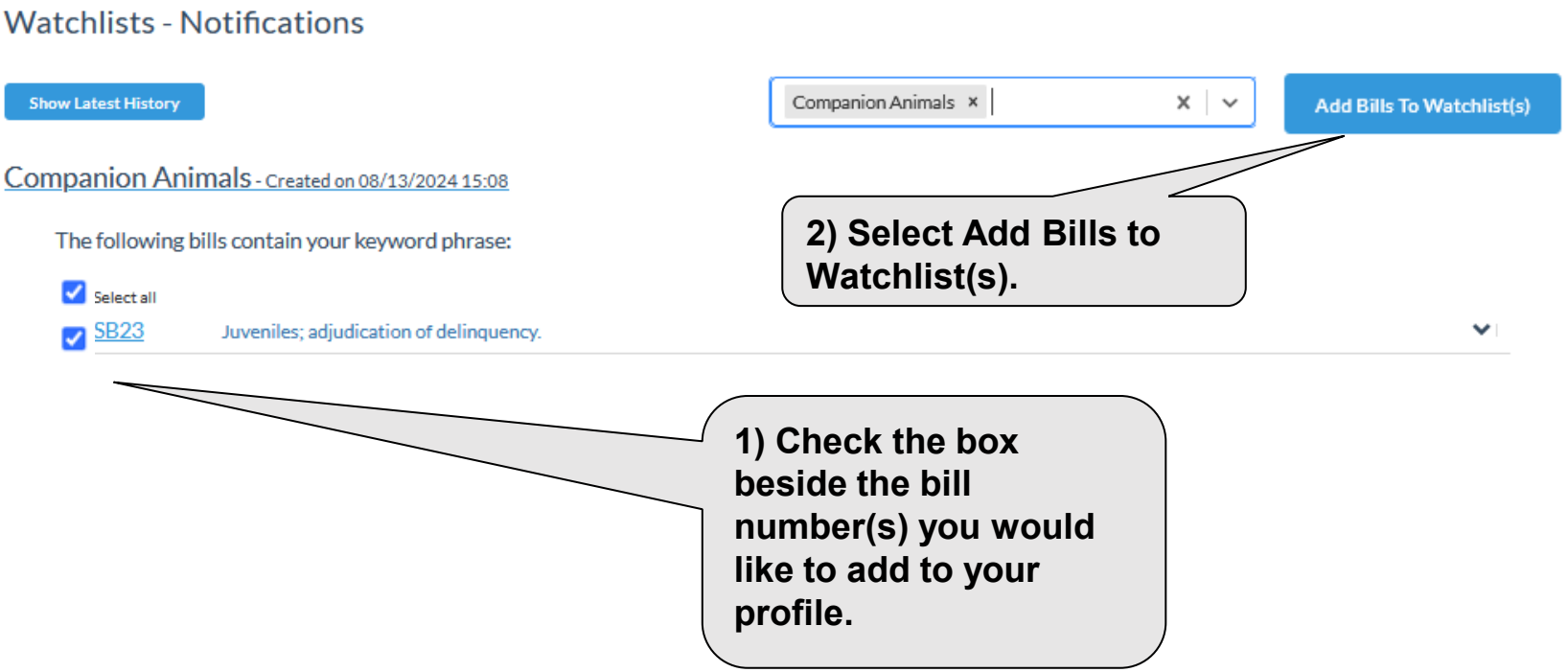


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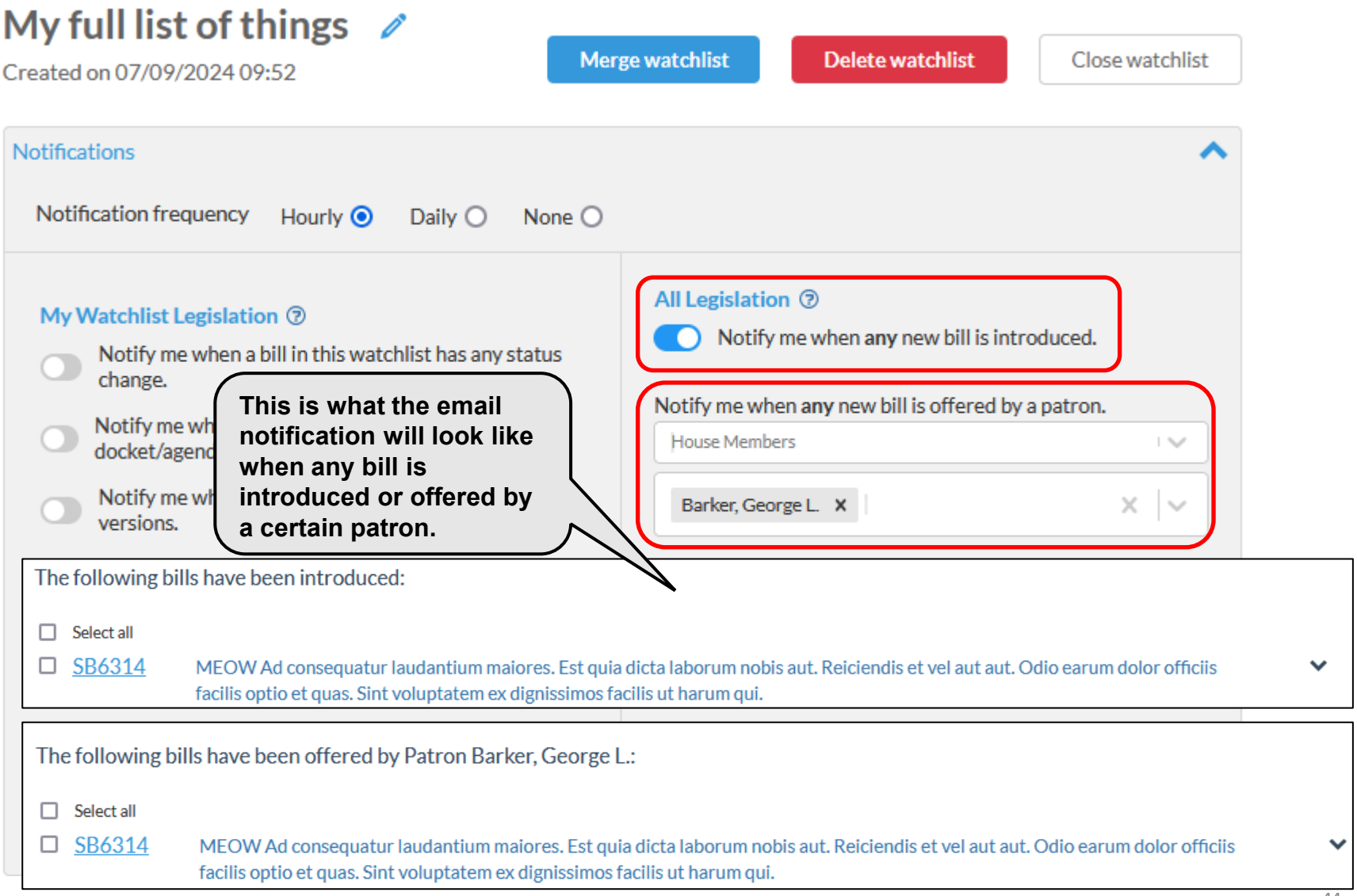


# Email Notification – Add Bills in the Notification to Your Watchlist

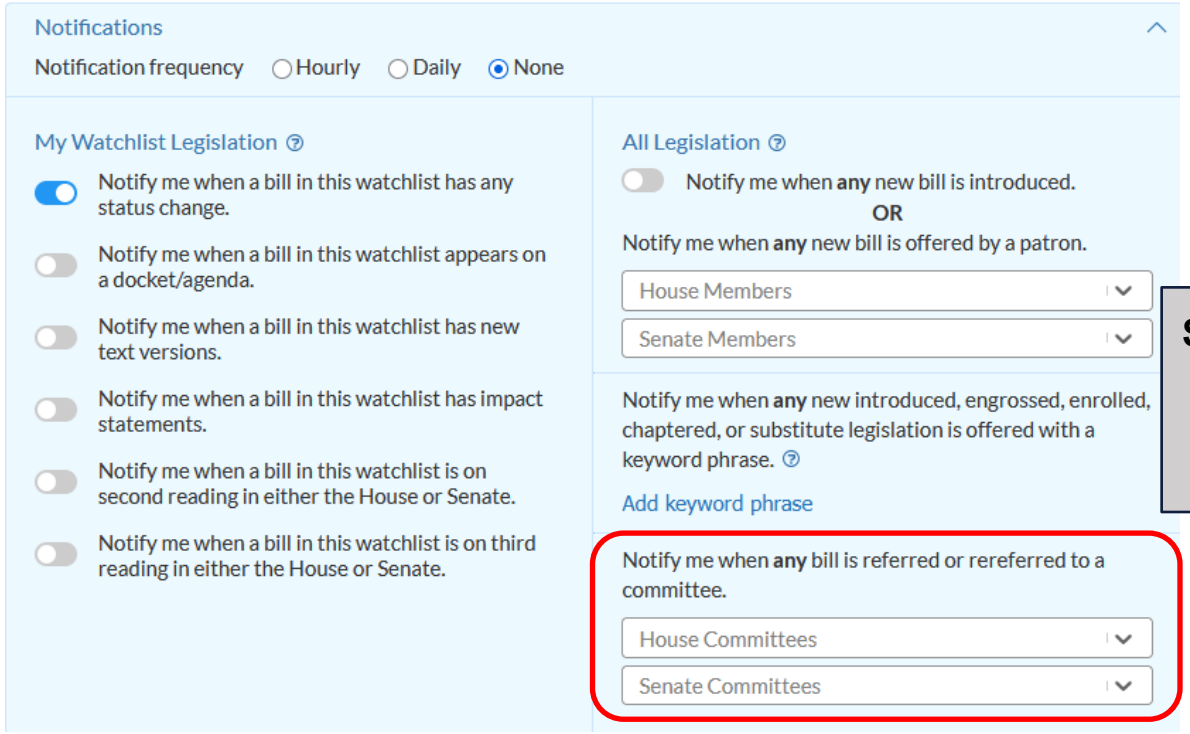



**The "system" never adds bills to a Watchlist for you. You must select and add every bill that you want to store in a Watchlist.**

# Email Notification – When ANY Bill is Introduced or Offered by a Member



# Email Notification – When ANY Bill is Referred to a Committee

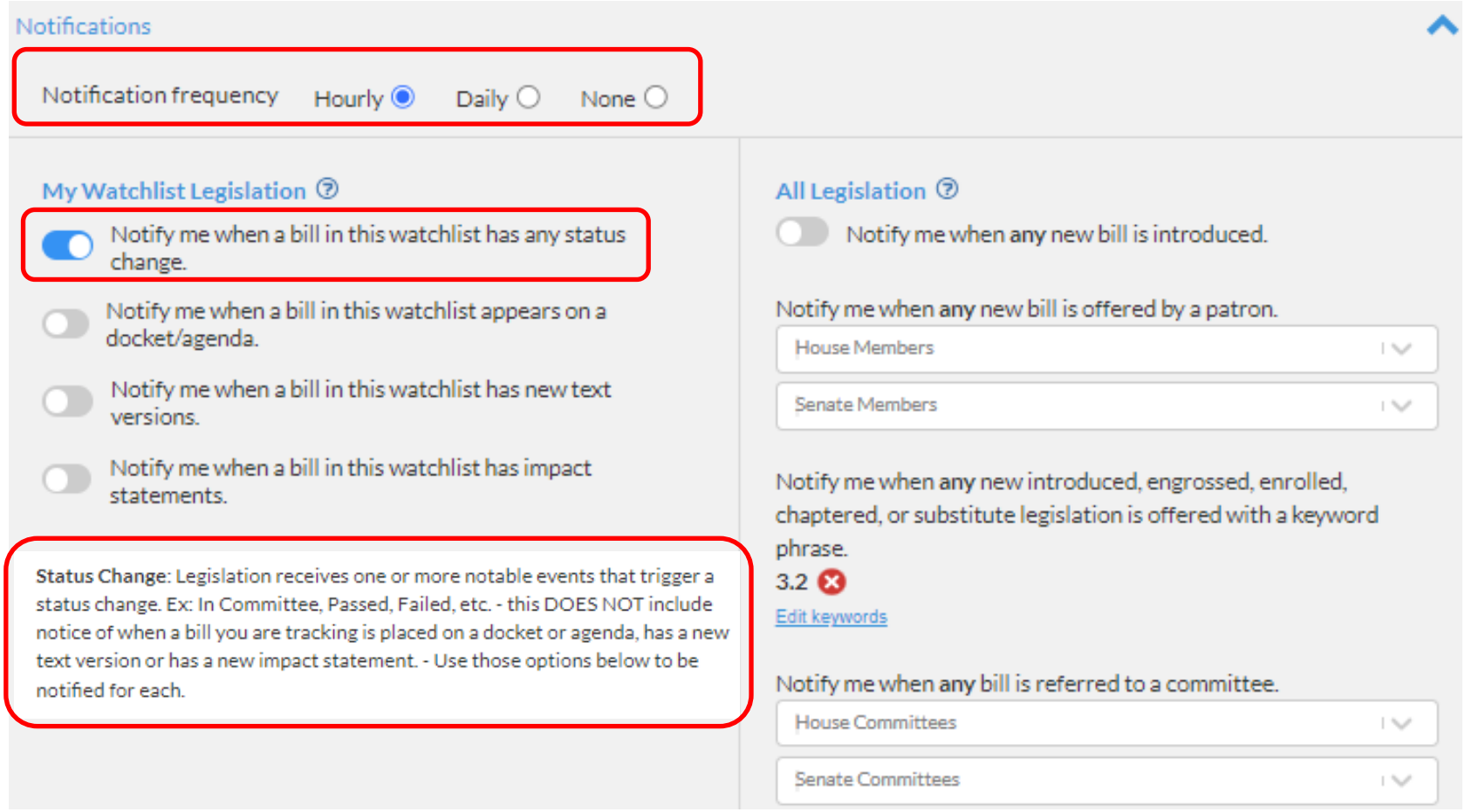



**Select the downward-facing arrow to choose a specific Committee.**



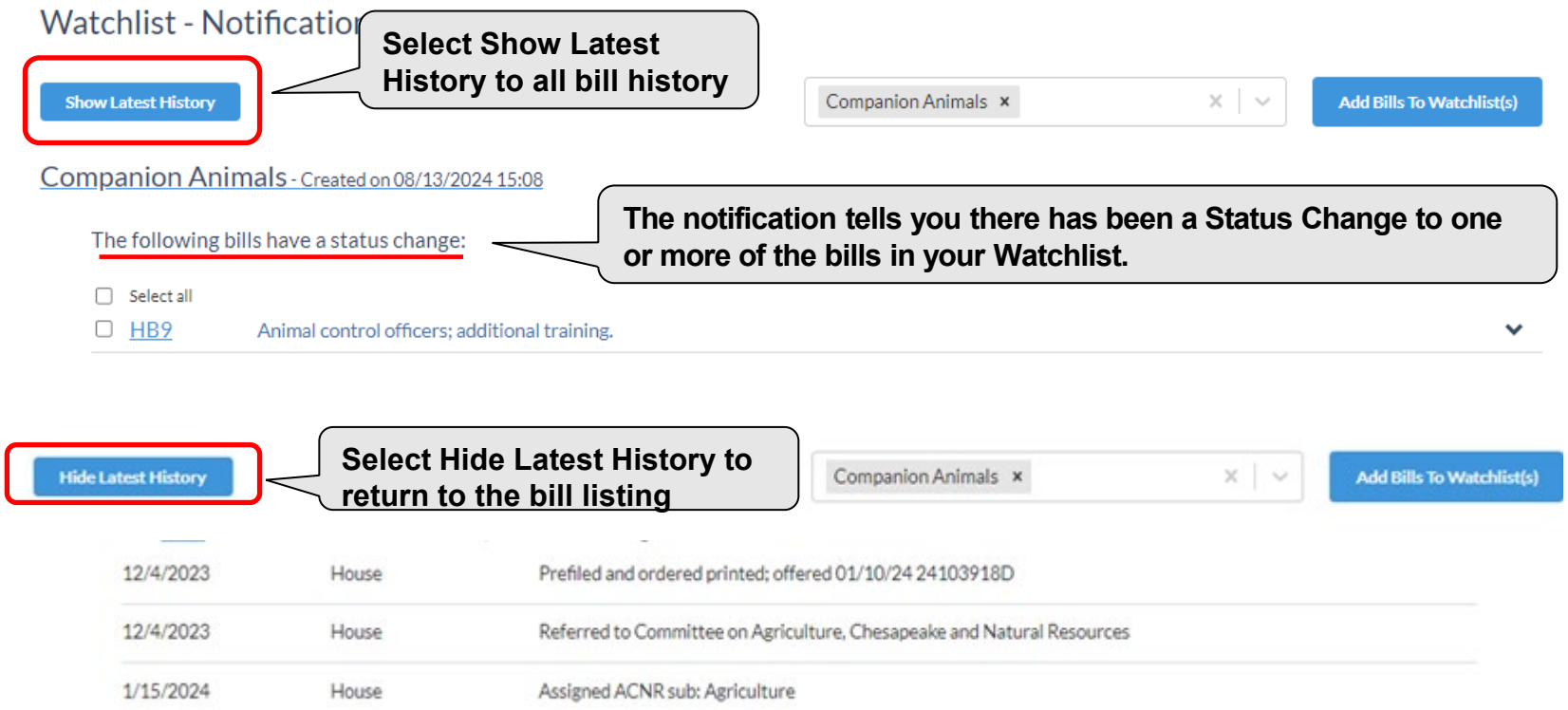
# Email Notification - Selection for a Status Change on the Bills in Your Watchlist(s)

**Be sure to set your Notification frequency to Hourly or Daily.**



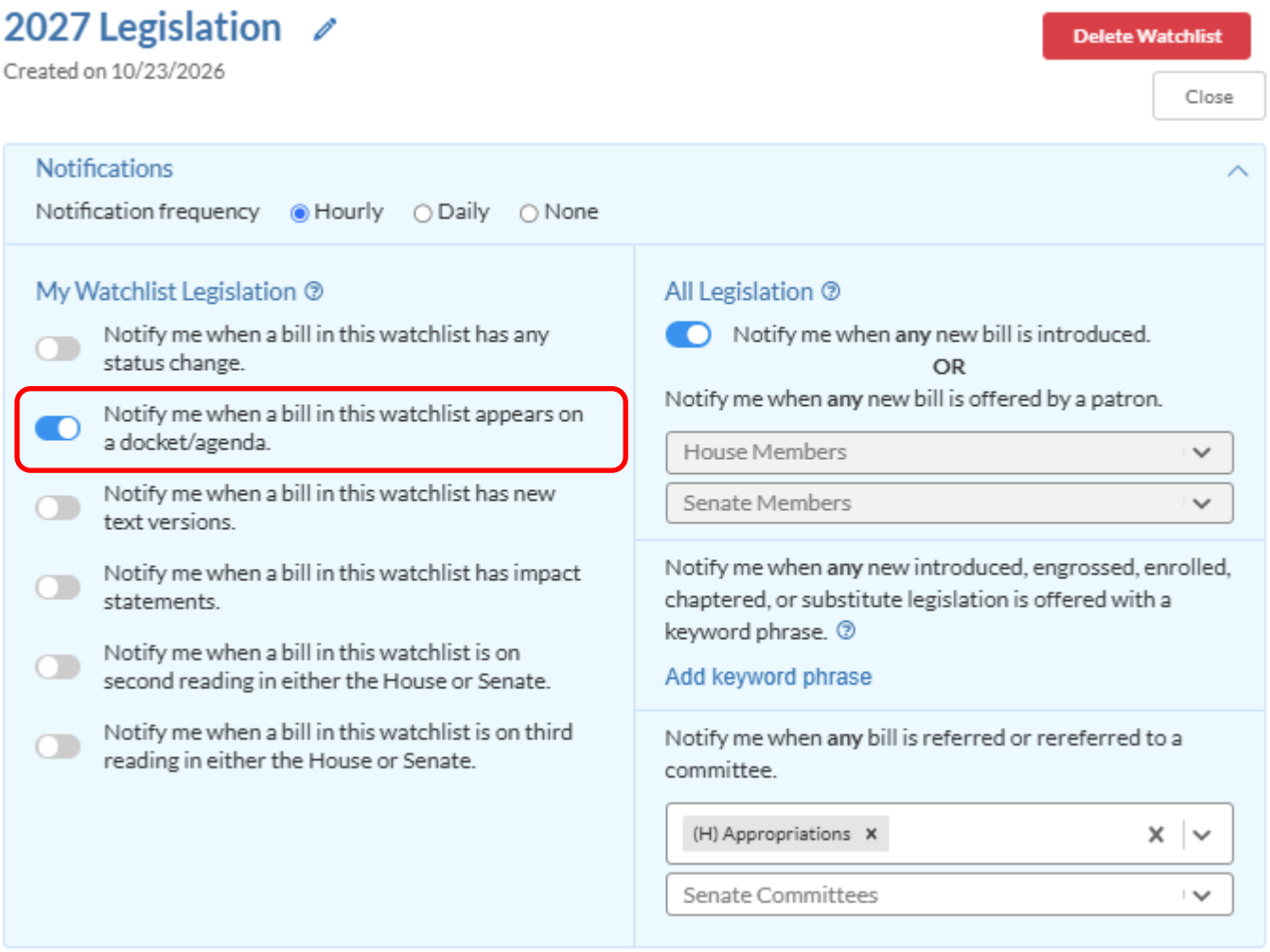
# Email Notification - Status Change

# Show Bills Only OR Show Latest History



# Email Notification When Your Bills are Placed On…

1. An Agenda in the House
2. A Docket in the Senate



# House Committees – Agenda Email Notice

TextCHECK - Created on 07/09/2024 12:57

Placed on Agenda

Select all

HB1 (Agenda)

HB2 (Agenda) Pu… possession, sale, transfer, etc., of assault firearms and certain ammunition feeding devices prohibited; penalty.

**The Email notice informs you that a bill has been placed on an Agenda…**

**…and provides a link to the Agenda.**




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Removed from Agenda

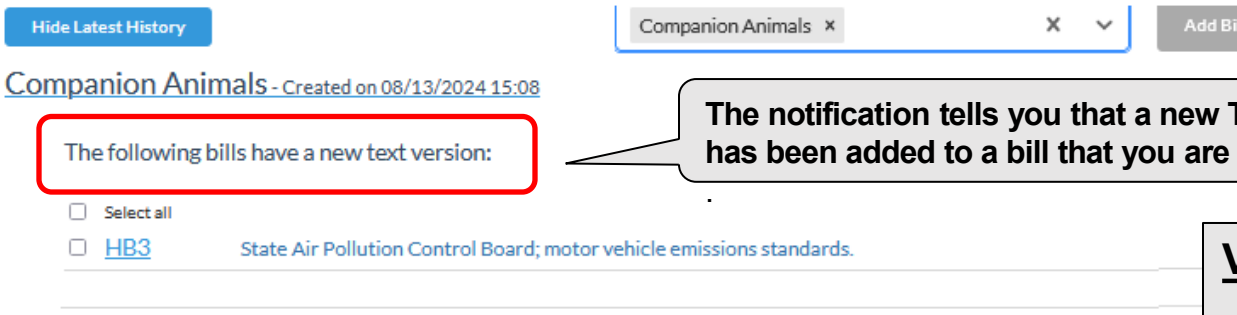
Select all

HB1 (Agenda) Minimum wage; reenactment

**You will also receive an alert when a bill you are tracking is removed from an Agenda.**

# Email Notification – Bills with New Text Versions

**Notification when a bill has a full text update.**

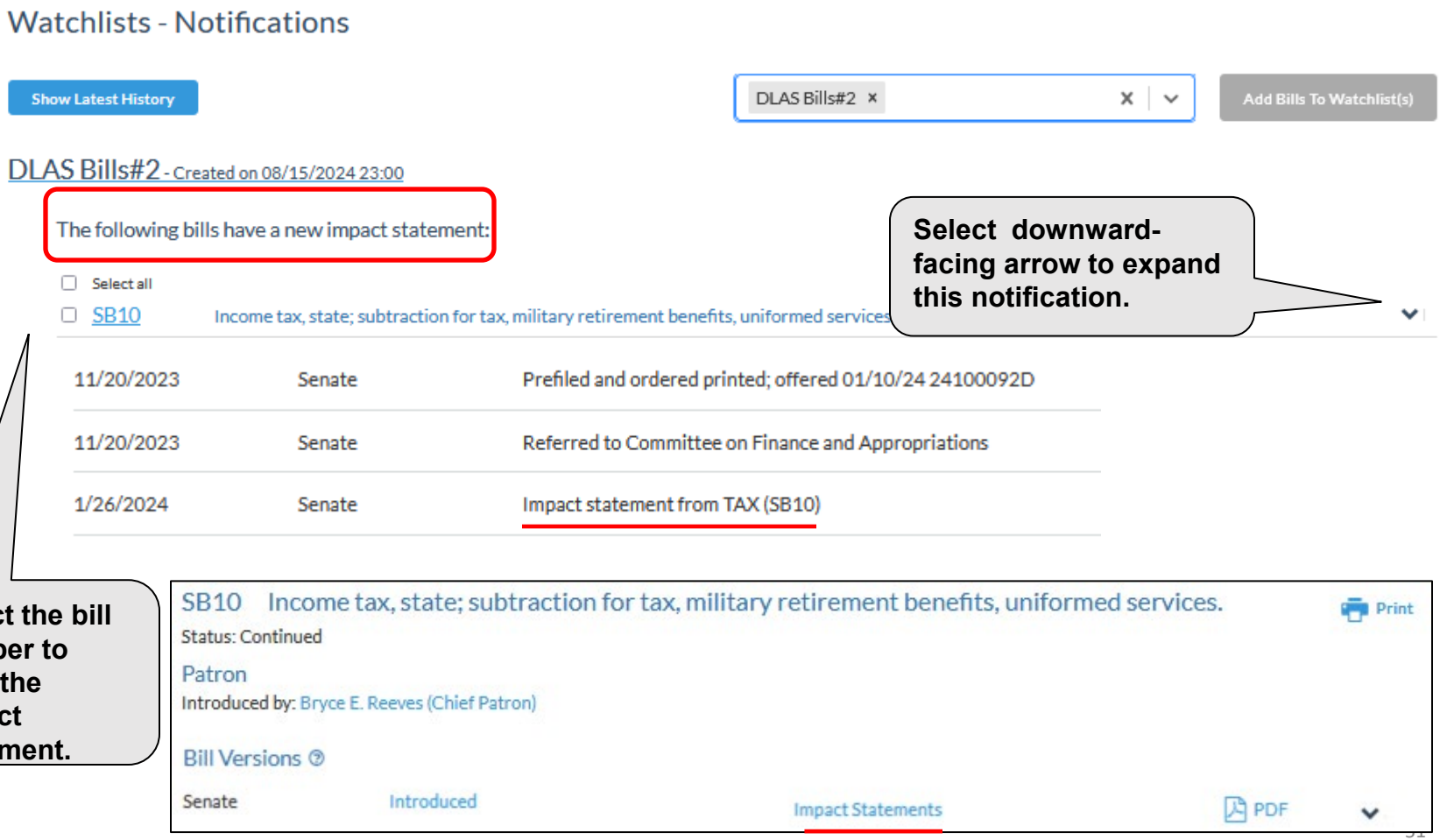



**The notification tells you that a new TEXT version has been added to a bill that you are tracking.**

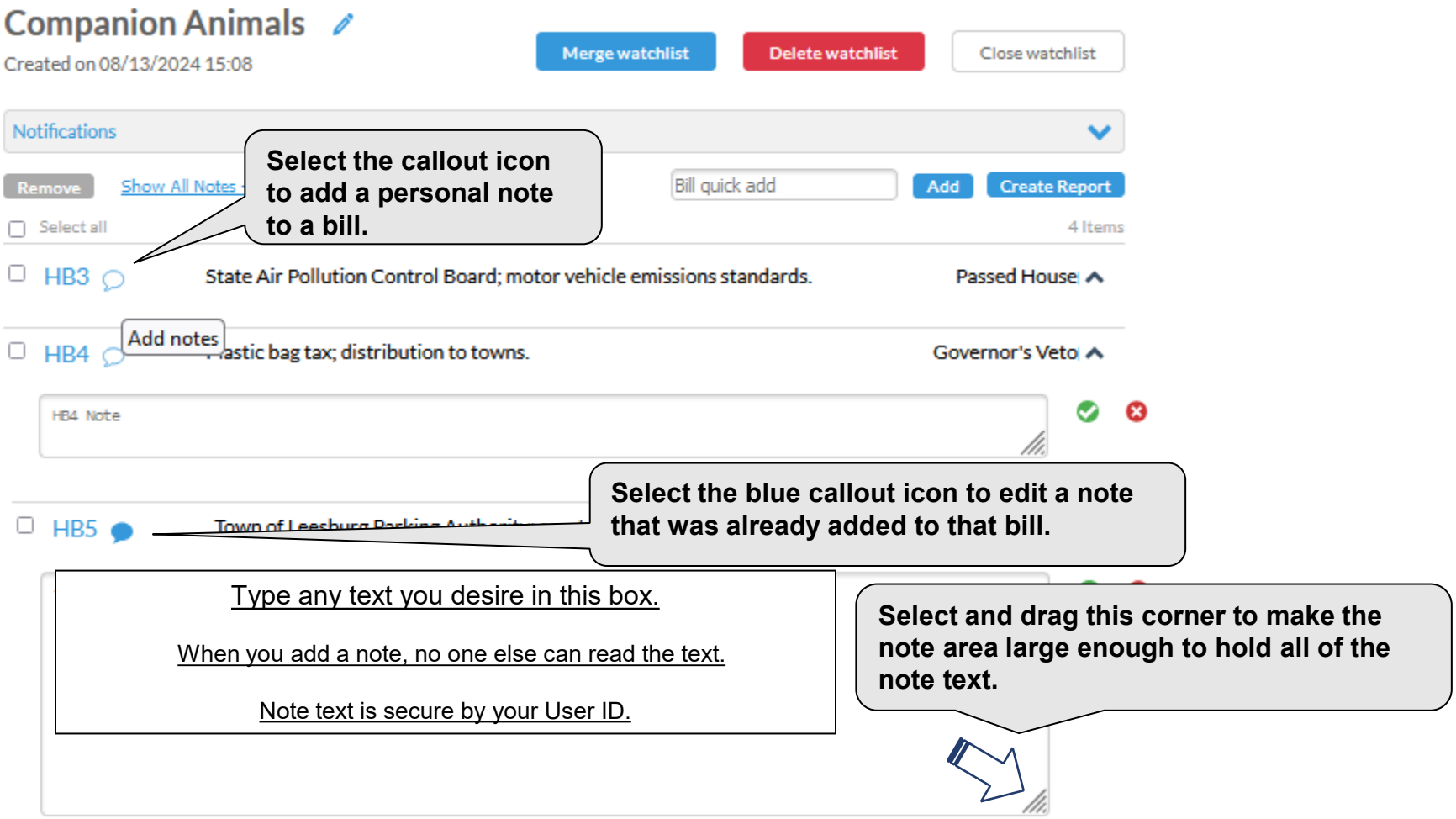
**Versions of Text are:**

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- **Re-enrolled**
- **Chapter**

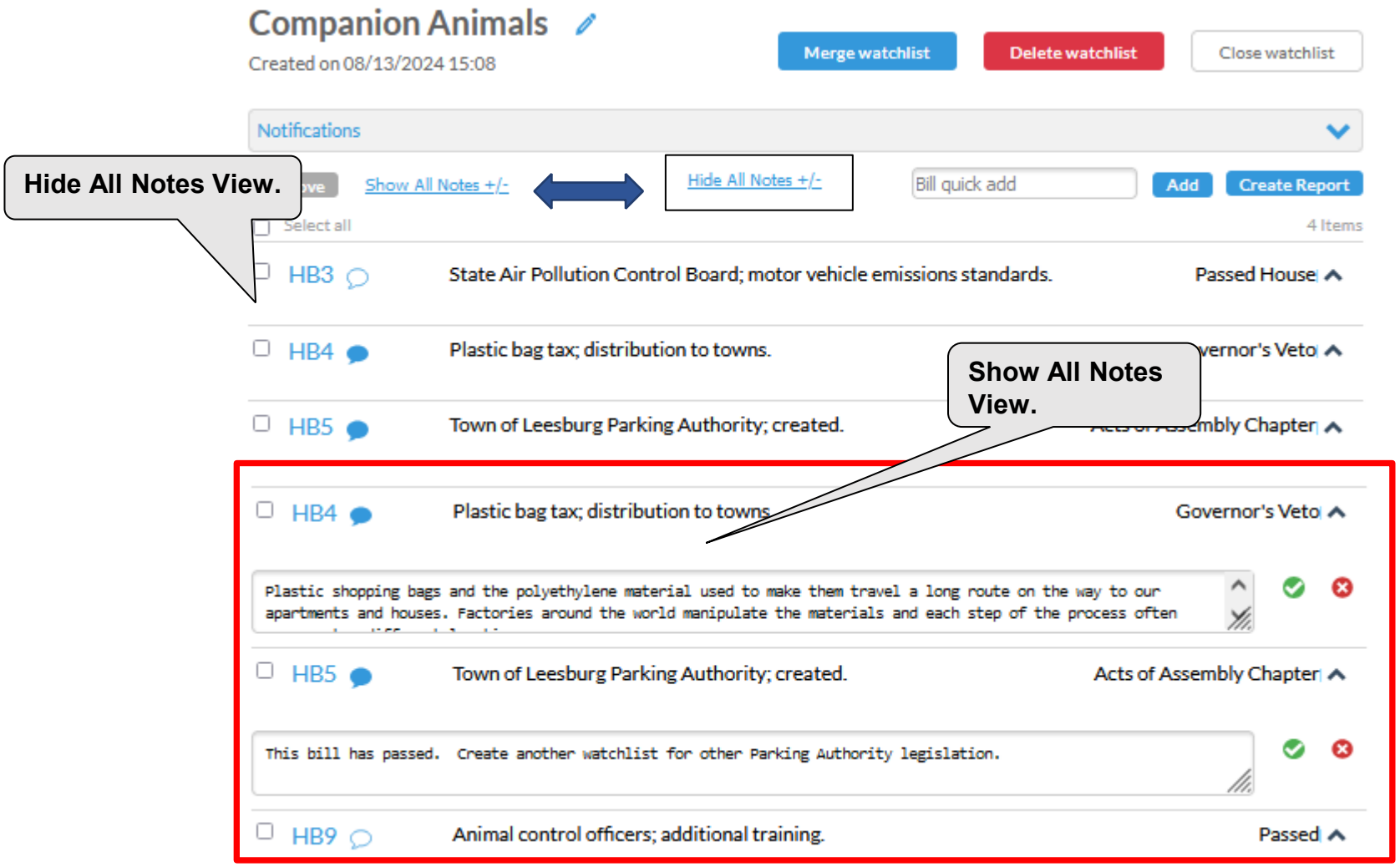
# LIAB Notification for Impact Statements



# Add Personal Notes to the Bills you are Tracking

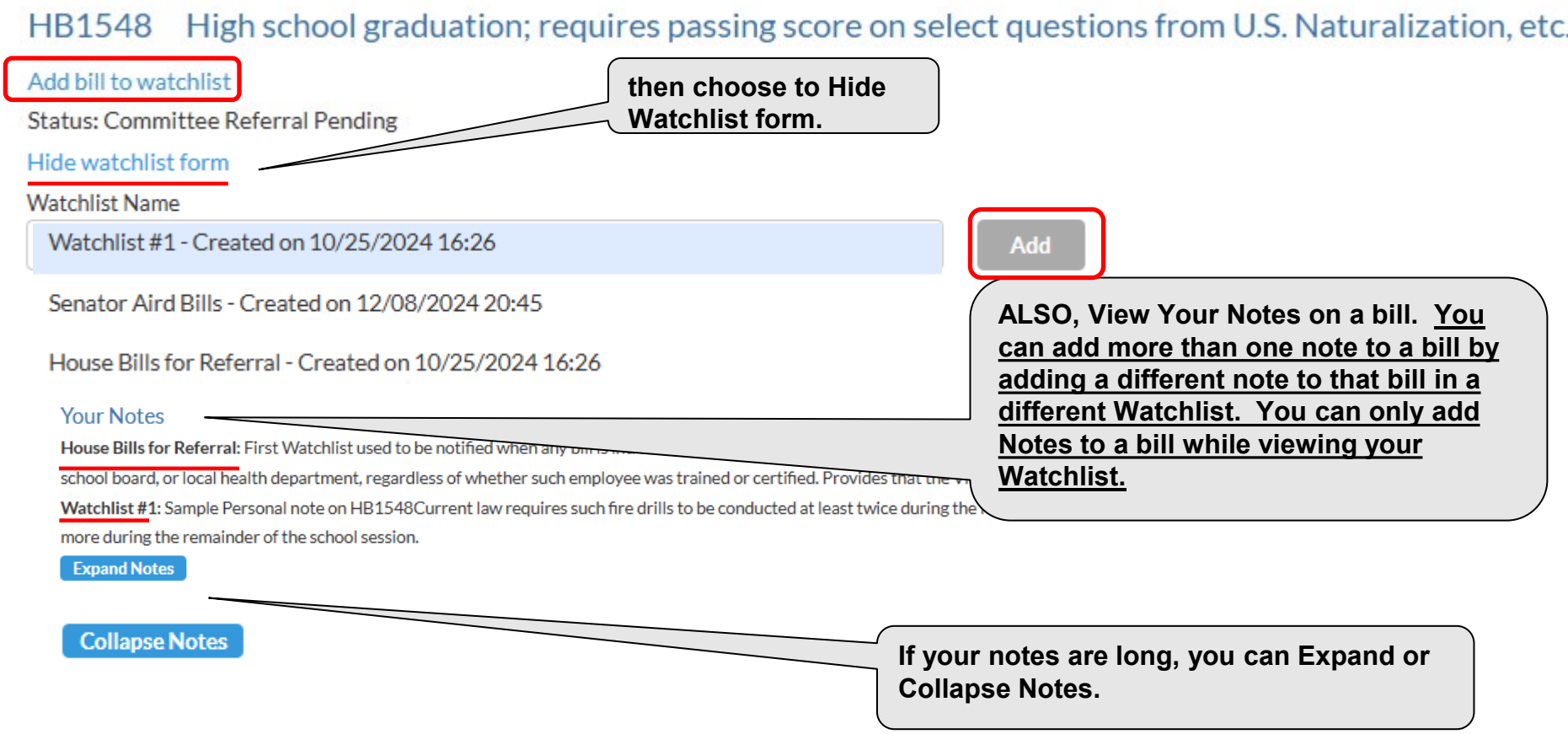


# Personal Notes – View All Notes or Hide All Notes

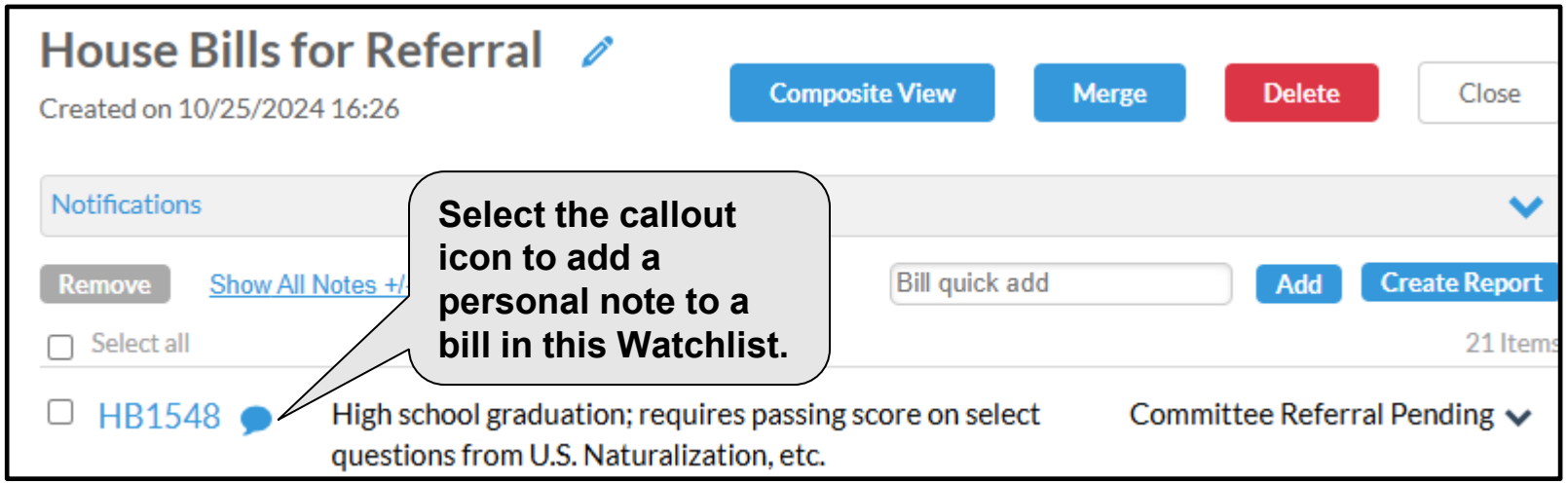


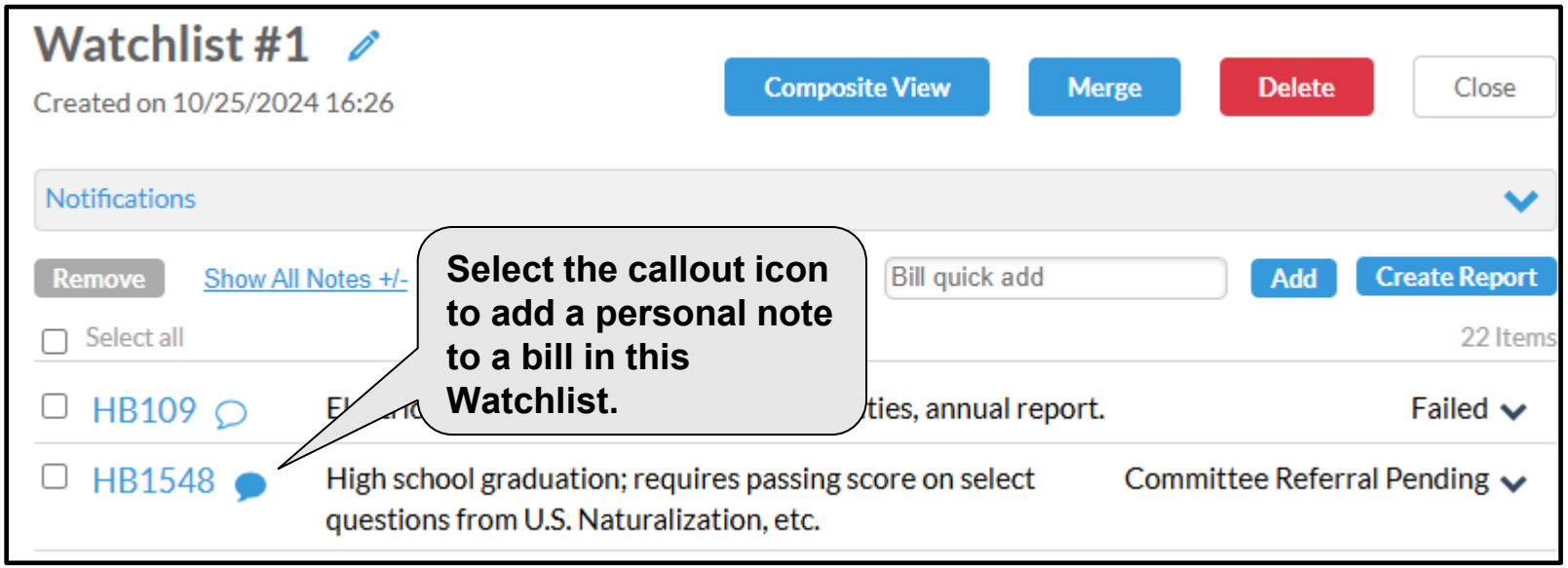
# Bill History Page – Add Bill to a Watchlist and View ALL (Multiple) Notes on a Bill

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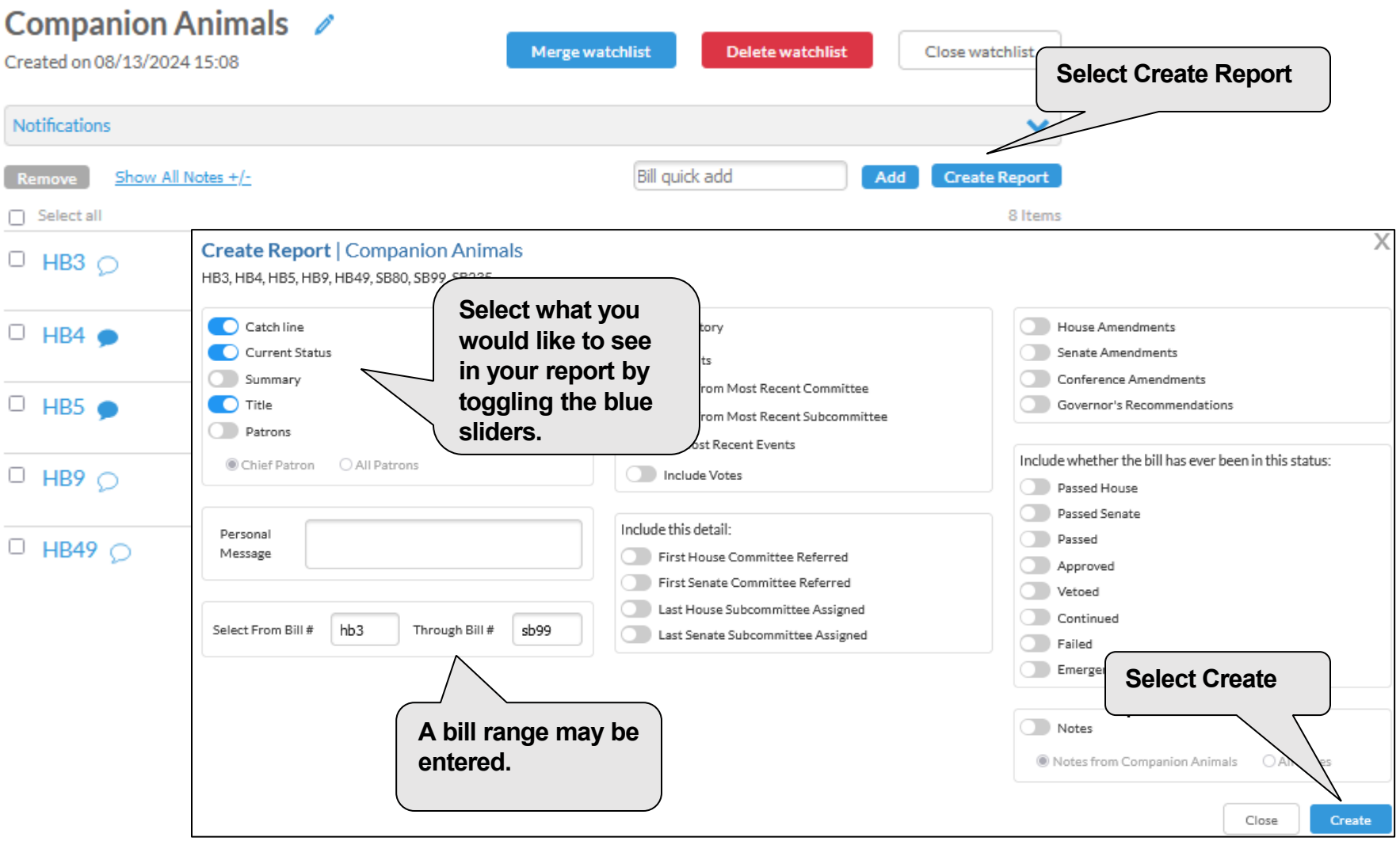


# Reminder – You Can Add More Than One Note to a Bill by Adding the Note in a Different Watchlist



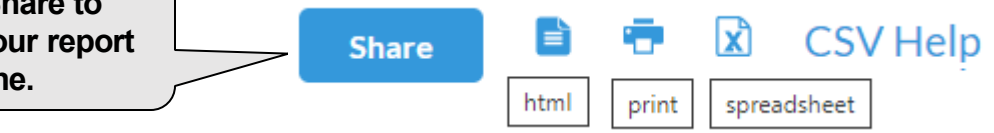
# View the Bills in Your Watchlist - Create a Report

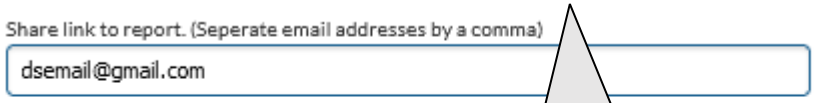


# Share a LIAB Report

**Sample report**

**Select Share to Email your report to anyone.**




**View the basic html version of the report or print it.**




## Companion Animals

HB3 - State Air Pollution Control Board; motor vel

A BILL to amend and reenact § 10.1-1307 of the Code of Virginia and to repeal § 10.1-1 and the second, third, fourth, and fifth enactments of Chapter 263 of the Acts of Assembly of 2021, Special Session I, relating to the State Air Pollution Control Board; motor vehicle emissions standards.

Status: Engrossed

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 02/14/2024 | House | Read first time |
| 02/15/2024 | House | Read second time |
| 02/16/2024 | House | Read third time and passed House |
| 08/16/2024 | House | Engrossed by House as amended |
| 08/16/2024 | House | Printed as engrossed(HB3E) |

HB4 - Plastic bag tax; distribution to towns.

*An Act to amend and reenact § 58.1-1745 of the Code of Virginia, re*

Status: In House

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 08/16/2024 | House | Enrolled |
| 08/16/2024 | House | Read third time and passed House |
| 08/16/2024 | Senate | Passed Senate |
| 08/16/2024 | Senate | Enrolled |
| 08/16/2024 | House | Enrolled |

**Companion Animals**

**HB 1548 - High school graduation; requires passing score on select questions from U.S. Naturalization, etc.**

Status: Committee Referral Pending

**HB 1549 - Vehicle operation; authorizing operation of motor vehicle by unlicensed minor, penalty.**

Status: Committee Referral Pending

**HB 1550 - Taxation; rate of interest.**

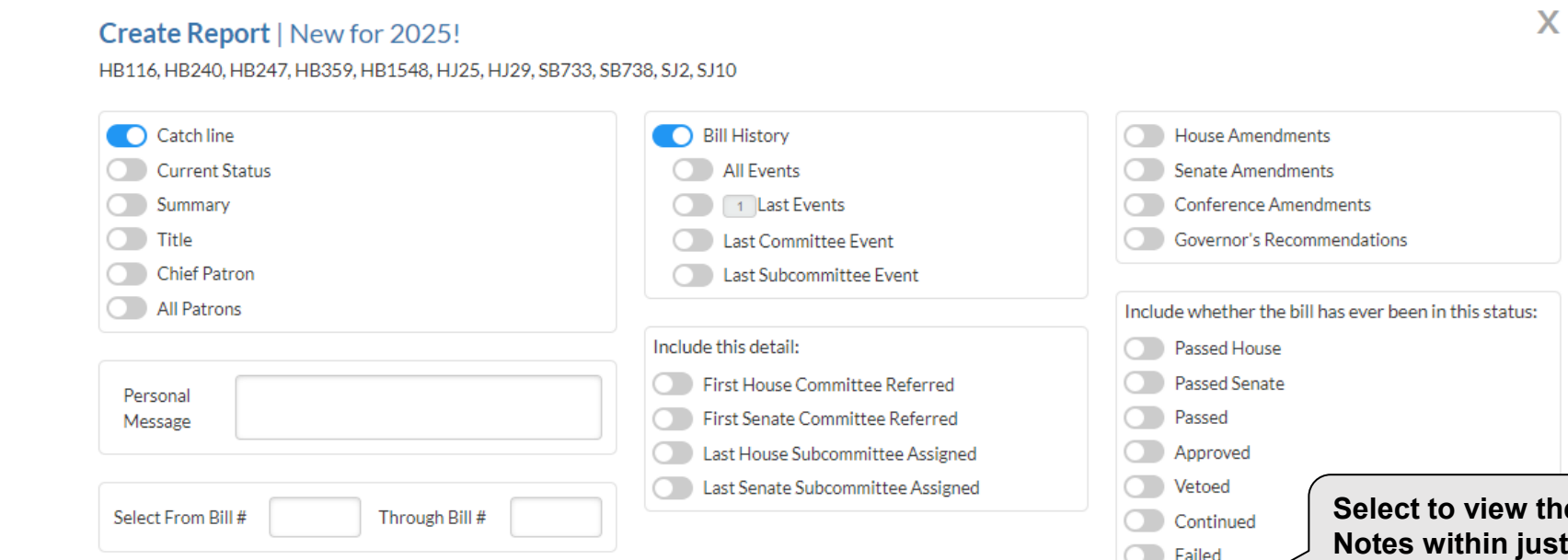
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**HB 1551 - Income tax, state; removes sunset on elevated standard deduction amounts, etc.**

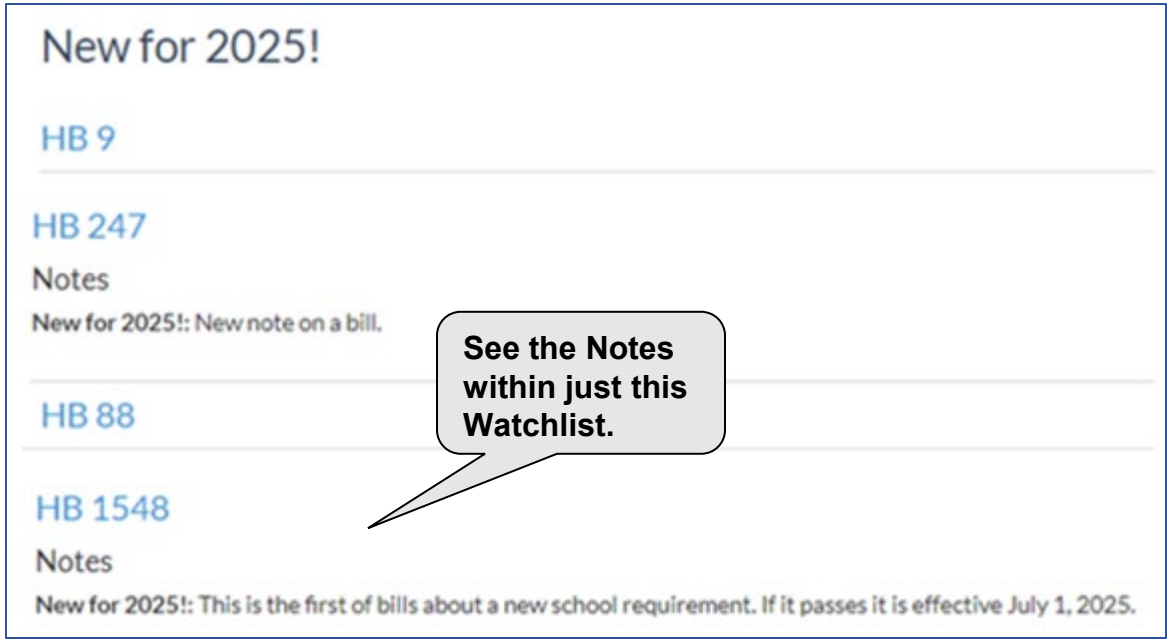
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**HB 1552 - Critical access hospitals; utilization of swing beds without obtaining certificate of public need.**

# Create a Report – View Notes on Bills

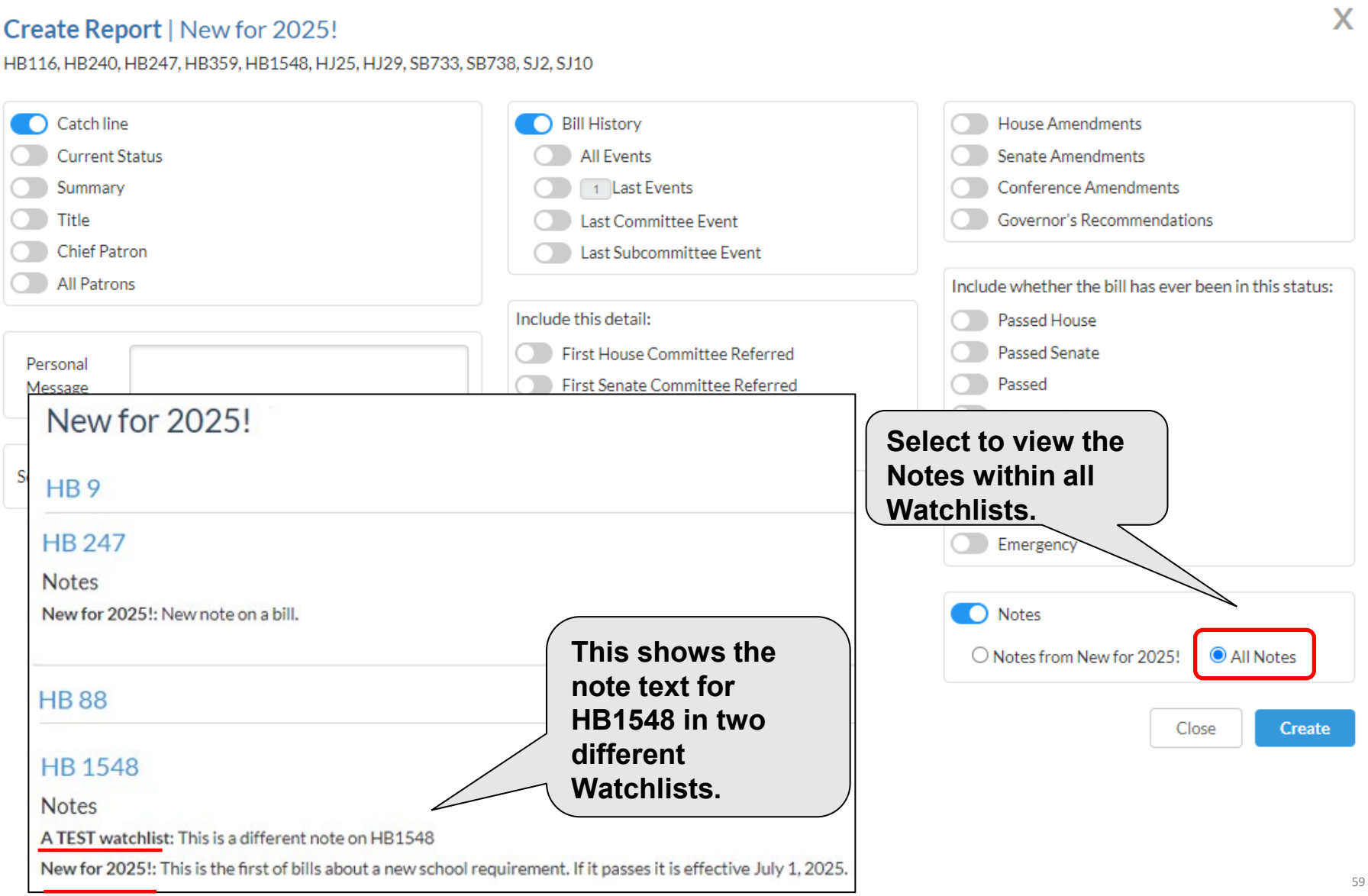



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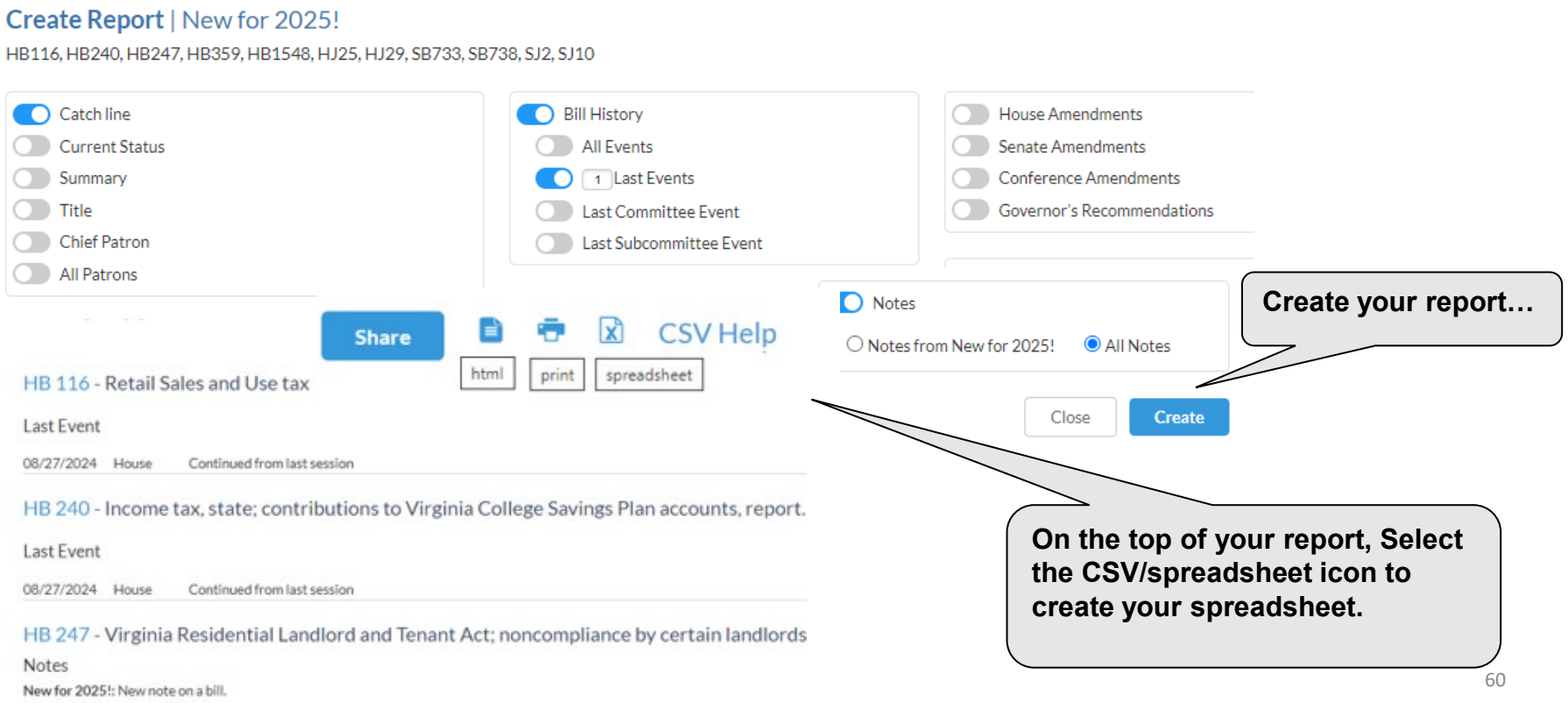

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# Create a Report – View Different Notes on the Same Bill



# View the Bills in Your Watchlist - Create a Spreadsheet

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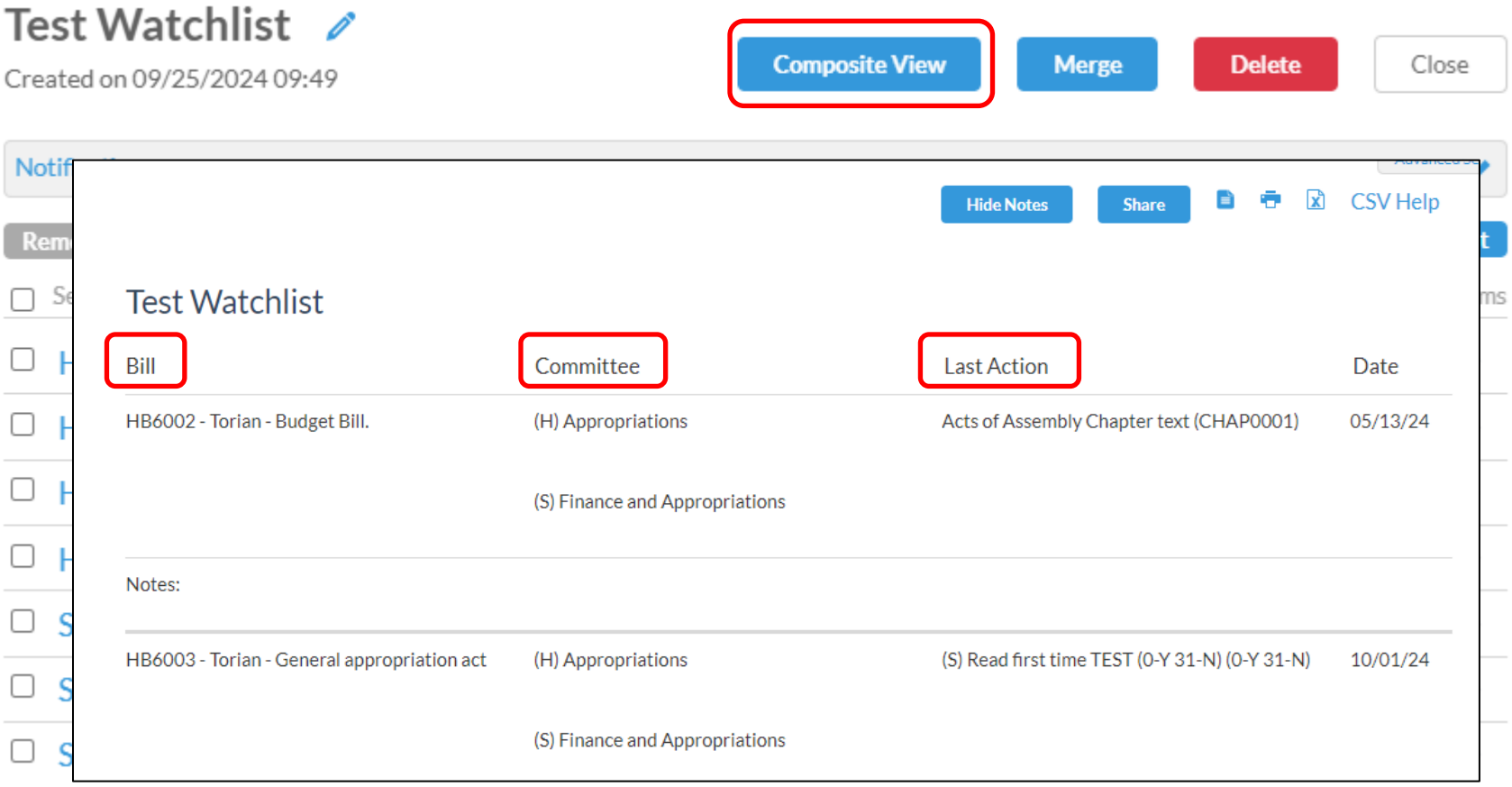


# The Spreadsheet Displays Multiple Personal Note(s)

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| 1 | Billno | Catch line | Last Event | Note 1 | Note 2 | | |
| 2 | HB9 | Animal co | Continued to 2025 in Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources (Voice Vote) | flksdjfdslkjfdlkfjldkfjdlkjfsdlkjfdkdjdfl | | | |
| 3 | HB19 | Atlantic m | Continued to 2025 in Rules (Voice Vote) | | | | |
| 4 | HB33 | Public dri | Continued to 2025 in Rules (Voice Vote) | this is another note | This is a sample note | | |
| 5 | HB41 | Standards | Continued to 2025 in Education (Voice Vote) | | | | |
| 6 | HB116 | Retail Sal | Continued to 2025 with amendment(s) in Finance (Voice Vote) | | | | |
| 7 | HB240 | Income ta | Continued to 2025 in Finance (Voice Vote) | | | | |
| 8 | HB247 | Virginia R | Impact statement from DPB (HB247H1) | New note on a bill. | | | |
| 9 | HB359 | Public sch | Continued to 2025 in Appropriations (Voice Vote) | | | | |
| 10 | HB1548 | High scho | Prefiled and ordered printed; Offered 01-08-2025 25100249D | This is the first of bills about a new school requirement. If it passes it is effective July 1, 2025. | This is a different note on HB1548 | | |
| 11 | HJ25 | Historicall | Continued to 2025 in Rules (Voice Vote) | | | | |
| 12 | HJ29 | Comprehe | Continued to 2025 in Rules (Voice Vote) | | | | |
| 13 | SB733 | Chief Resi | Continued to 2025 in Finance and Appropriations (13-Y 2-N) | | | | |
| 14 | SB738 | Public ele | Referred to Committee on Education and Health | This is the first bill about use of cell phones by students in public schools. | note | | |
| 15 | SJ2 | Constituti | Continued to 2025 in Privileges and Elections (14-Y 0-N) | | | | |
| 16 | SJ10 | Constituti | Continued to 2025 in Privileges and Elections (14-Y 0-N) | | | | |

# The Composite View

## View Bills, Last Committee(s), Last Action on the Bills in a Watchlist



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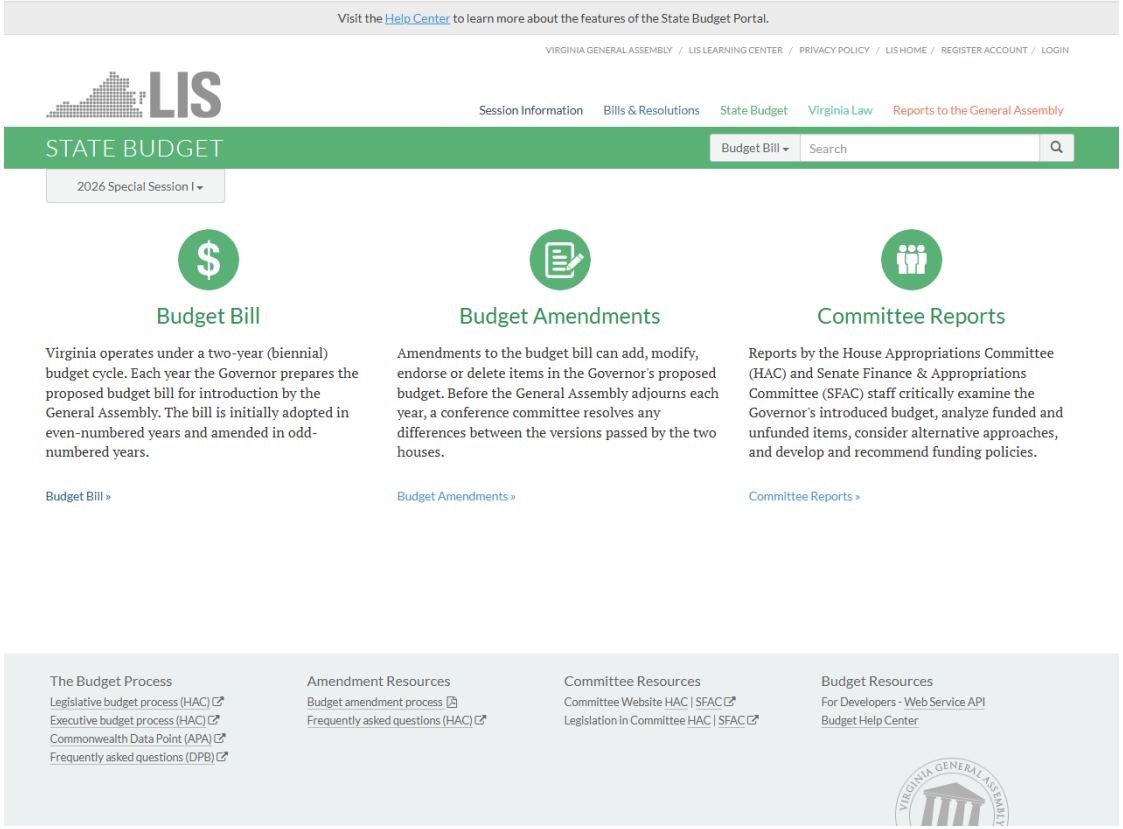
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| Code of Virginia | **Compilation of the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia** |
| Constitution of Virginia | **Outlines the Structure of State Government** |
| Charters | **Document that Lays Out Privileges, Rights of Self Government** |
| Authorities | **Serves a Public Interest, Public Purpose, Shall Promote the Health, Safety, Welfare, Convenience or Prosperity of the People of the Commonwealth** |
| Compacts | **Interstate Agreement Between Two or More Signatory States That is Approved by Congress.** |
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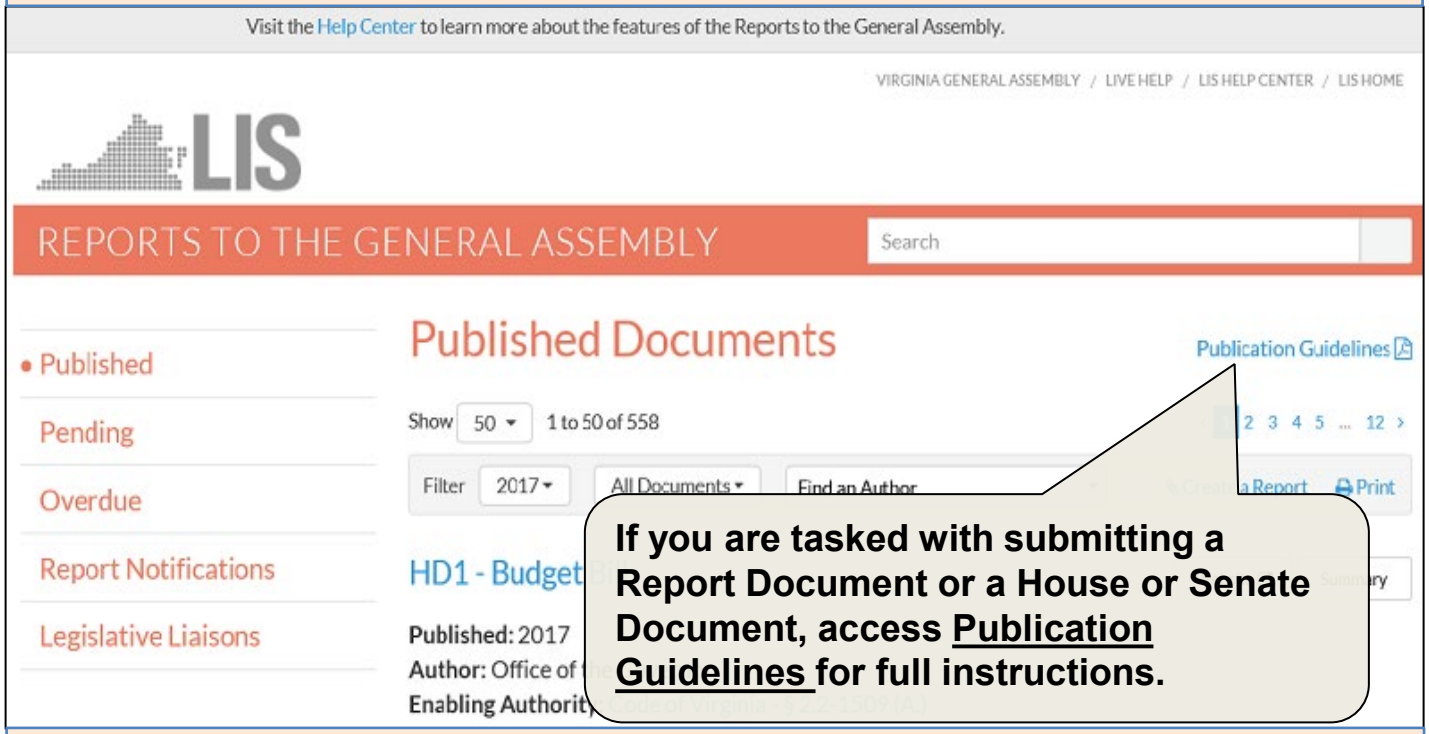
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