

**ACTION ITEM
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

DATE: December 15, 2009

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Anthony J. Romanello, ICMA-CM
County Administrator
ISSUE: Discuss 2010 Legislation Proposed by Delegate Cole Relating to Funding for the Virginia Railway Express

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: N/A

BUDGET IMPACT: N/A

ATTACHMENTS: (1)

- [1] Email dtd 12.08.09 [] **Reso/Ord/Proc #**
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REVIEW: [X] County Administrator's Office



- [] **Consent Agenda** [X] **Other Business** [] **Public Hearing**
- [] **Discussion Item** [] **Presentation** [] **Unfinished Business**
- [] **New Business**

PRESENTATION BY: David Gayle
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ELECTION DISTRICT: N/A

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Subject: FW: Re: 2010 Legislation

From: DelMCole@house.virginia.gov [mailto:DelMCole@house.virginia.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, December 08, 2009 3:46 AM
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Subject: Fw: Re: 2010 Legislation

Kathy and David,

Here is the list of legislation Delegate Cole plans on carrying for Stafford and Spotsylvania Counties in 2010. Please see request below.

Stafford:

Request an amendment to Section 15.2-2229 to provide that, if the governing body desires an amendment to the Comprehensive Plan, it may direct the local planning commission to prepare an amendment, or the governing body may submit a proposed amendment

Stafford school Board:

School Division State Appropriation Flexibility Act

As proposed, this legislation will allow local boards of education that have experienced extraordinary reductions in their "Per Pupil Amount" (PPA) of Basic Aid to have flexibility in meeting state education mandates whose implementation is impacted by these state budget reductions.

Spotsy:

legislation be drafted allowing local governments that have imposed BPOL to determine whether to use gross or net figures for the tax.

Delegate Cole is also going to put in legislation regarding VRE that he believes both counties should endorse:

One is to cap the VRE assessment to a maximum of the amount collected by the local gas tax.

Another would allow (not require) VRE to charge a higher ticket price for riders who are not residents of a member locality.

He would like for you to approach each board about getting those added to their agendas.

Karen

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