



At-A-Glance

House Legislation:
HB1726
Del. Askew

Senate Legislation:
SB1038
Sen. Lucas

Scope
State distribution to localities of the
Recordation and Grantor's Tax

Cities Potentially Impacted:

Bristol City
Buena Vista City
Charlottesville City
Colonial Heights City
Covington City
Danville City
Emporia City
Fredericksburg City
Galax City
Harrisonburg City
Hopewell City
Lexington City
Lynchburg City
Martinsville City
Norton City
Petersburg City
Radford City
Richmond City
Roanoke City
Salem City
Staunton City
Waynesboro City
Winchester City

Current GA Committee:
House and Senate Floor,
reconvened session

Contact your General Assembly Members to Oppose HB1726/SB1038

Issue Brief

**Bill Title HB1726 (Askew) SB1038 (Lucas), Hampton Roads
Regional Transit Program and Fund**

Concerns

HB1726/SB1038 directs over \$3 million in revenue previously distributed to localities outside of Northern Virginia and Hampton Roads to the Hampton Roads Transit system

A Department of Taxation [report](#) estimates there will be no remaining revenue to distribute after the implementation of HB1726/SB1038.

VML opposes the General Assembly directing locally derived revenues so late in the session as this prevents local input

While we support efforts to fund public transit systems we do not support using statewide local revenue distributions to do so.

Key Points

Contact your General Assembly Members and ask them to oppose HB1726/SB1038.

This legislation removes revenue at a critical moment for local governments.
