
FOREWORD

It is with great pleasure that the Editors of the *Richmond Journal of Law and the Public Interest* present the inaugural issue of *The General Assembly in Review*. The purpose of this publication is to give interested citizens an overview of Virginia's most recent General Assembly session by highlighting notable legislation and providing analysis on timely public policy issues. We hope that this publication will make it easier for legislators, lawyers, lobbyists, and laypeople to understand the laws affecting their daily lives.

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We hope that you enjoy this inaugural issue of *The General Assembly in Review*!

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