



Virginia House of Delegates Utilizing iPads Year 1 Overview

- 100 MEMBERS IN THE HOUSE
- SET UP PILOT GROUP OF 15 MEMBERS
- REMAINING MEMBERS KEPT THEIR LAPTOPS
- AT END OF SESSION, REVIEWED FEEDBACK FROM MEMBERS – WE WANT AN APP!!!





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- ▶ “I LOVE THIS THING!!!”
- ▶ “Can I have an ipad for both hands!?”
- ▶ 98% positive, with some hesitation from one power user
- ▶ “I love it. I never used my \$%*&@ laptop. This, you just zap tap it.”
- ▶ “You will have to pry this out of my cold dead hands.”



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2012 Session

- New app released in December, 2011
- All newly elected members had iPads
- Members purchased iPad because of app
- By end of 2012 session, over 50% were using iPad





Virginia House of Delegates iHOD app released

- Native app developed to take full advantage of iPad user experience
- Developed using Appcelerator
- Runs on iPads and iPhones
- Access/deployment managed through House mobile server
- Updates loaded via Home page of app
- Code written to easily adapt to other platforms (Android, etc.)
- Most time consuming part of process - getting enterprise license from Apple



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Agriculture Chesapeake and Natural Resources



Appropriations



Commerce and Labor



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Education

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Finance

Friday, February 10, 2012 @ 08:30 AM in House Room C



General Laws

Wednesday, February 15, 2012 @ 12:00 PM in House Room C



Health Welfare and Institutions

Friday, February 17, 2012 @ 08:30 AM in House Room C



Militia Police and Public Safety



Privileges and Elections



Rules



Science and Technology



Transportation





iHOD – Committee Agenda

Leveraged existing process

Used notice sent to members

Agendas posted on website and in LIS

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Chair: Joe T. May
Date: Friday, February 10, 2012
Time: 08:30 AM
Location: House Room C
Please Note: Added SB1437.

Full Committee

SB894 (Yvonne Miller) - Transportation Board; cooperation with persons maintaining marine museums. + >

Favor >

Favor [Bob Smith]: Thinks it's a great idea. >

SB895 (Yvonne Miller) - Turnpike or ferry corporations; donation of capital stock. + >

SB896 (Yvonne Miller) - State and municipal turnpike projects; repeals certain Code provisions. + >

SB897 (Yvonne Miller) - Interstate 66 Economic Development Program; repealed. + >

SB1005 (John Watkins) - Transportation Commissioner; changes title to Commissioner of Highways, report. + >

SB1020 (Phillip Puckett) - Driver's license reinstatement fees; additional fees for persons with multiple susp... + >

SB1135 (Frank Wagner) - Transportation Board; powers and duties. + >

SB1161 (W. Roscoe Reynolds) - The Road to Revolution; adds Leatherwood Plantation in Henry County to... + >

Current Agenda 15 All Agendas 3 In Committee 1 Subcommittees



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Bill history accessed via web services

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HB 1299 Immediate sanction probation program; created. another bill? go

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Summary as introduced:

Immediate sanction program created. Creates a specialized probation program available to offenders who are on probation pursuant to a suspended sentence and have not been convicted of a violent felony. The program provides for immediate arrest of a probation violator whose violation is not another crime for which confinement can be imposed or absconding for more than seven days. He would then be subject to a minimum of three to 10 days in jail, with the terms of confinement escalating for each subsequent offense. After serving his sentence for the fourth violation, the defendant would become ineligible for the immediate sanction program. The program is to be initially administered by the Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission as a pilot program in no more than five pilot sites.

Full text:

02/23/12 House: Presented and ordered printed 12105597D [pdf](#)

Amendments:

House amendments

Status:

02/23/12 House: Introduced at the request of Governor
02/23/12 House: Presented and ordered printed 12105597D
02/23/12 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice
02/24/12 House: Assigned Courts sub: #1 Criminal
02/27/12 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment(s) (9-Y 0-N)
02/27/12 House: Subcommittee recommends referring to Committee on Appropriations
02/27/12 House: Reported from Courts of Justice with amendments (17-Y 0-N)
02/27/12 House: Referred to Committee on Appropriations
02/28/12 House: Assigned App. sub: Public Safety
02/29/12 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table by voice vote
03/10/12 House: Left in Appropriations

History Text Highlights



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Adding personal comments to a bill

Can be done from iPad or browser interface

A screenshot of an iPad interface for adding a comment on bill HB9. The top status bar shows "iPad", signal strength, "2:01 PM", and "48%" battery. Below the status bar is a blue header with the text "New Comment On HB9" and two buttons: "Discard" and "Save". The main content area is divided into two sections. On the left, there is a vertical stack of three buttons: "Favor", "Oppose", and "Abstain". To the right of these buttons is a "Constituent" label followed by a text input field. Below that is a "Comments" label followed by a large text area for entering comments.



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Floor Calendar

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HB Gov Recommendation (2) >



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Optimized view for iPhone





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What's next...???

- ▶ Moving to Mobile Device Management (MDM)
- ▶ Allow all 100 members to opt for an iPad
- ▶ New features
 - Notification of bills being discussed
 - Tracking lists for members

