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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 $%*Ъ@ 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
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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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Appropriations

Commerce and Labor

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Courts of Justice

Education

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

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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Bill history accessed via web services

HB 1299 Immediate sanction probation program; created.

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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

Amendments:
House amendments

Status:
02/23/12 House: Introduced at the request of Governor
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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
Adding personal comments to a bill
Can be done from iPad or browser interface
Floor Calendar

House Regular

- HB Gov Recommendation (76)
- SB Gov Recommendation (35)

House Special Session 1

- Memorial Resolutions (13)
- Commending Resolutions (27)
- 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