

Virginia Association of Museums Legislative Update

Issue 2008-5 Budget Amendments Submitted

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Budget Amendments Submitted in House and Senate

Next week the two houses of the General Assembly will report their recommendations for amendments to the budget as presented by Governor Kaine. The following are budget requests for general funds that have been submitted on behalf of agencies of interest to museums and cultural institutions:

AGENCY	HOUSE	SENATE
Education		
Jamestown Yorktown Foundation - security & safety enhancements	509,704	509,704
Library of Virginia - preserve state archival records	1.73 million	1.73 million
- restore budget reductions	4 million	4 million
- toward full funding local libraries	6 million	6 million
Virginia Commission for Arts - arts grants to communities	2.34 million	2.34 million
Science Museum of Virginia - construction of new Science Port Center in NoVA	21 million	
GMU-Grey Ghost Theatre - educational programming, historic preservation	200,000	200,000
Virginia Foundation for the Humanities - African-American Heritage Program		450,000
Natural Resources		
Chippokes Plantation Farm Foundation	324,334	324,334
Virginia's Explore Park	270,150	
Blue Ridge Parkway 75th Anniversary	200,000	
State Park System	10 million	3 million
Dept. of Historic Resources - development of Revolutionary War survey	250,000	
- Civil War historic site preservation	2 million	2 million

Nonstate Agencies

Budget amendments submitted on behalf of cultural nonstate agencies. Remember that these are in addition to what was submitted in the Governor's budget request.

Academy of Fine Arts	200,000
Albemarle County Historical Society, Inc.	12,500
Amazement Square	100,000

Arlington Arts Center	50,000	50,000
Arts Council of the Blue Ridge		50,000
Arts Enter Cape Charles, Inc.	150,000	
Assoc. /Preservation of Virginia Antiquities	500,000	500,000
Avenel Foundation	300,000	
Barksdale Theatre at Hanover Tavern	150,000	150,000
Barns of Rose Hill	100,000	100,000
Barter Theatre, The	1 million	1 million
Battersea, Inc.	100,000	200,000
Bay School Cultural Arts Center		99,281
Beaverdam Heritage Days Foundation	50,000	
Bedford Museum	25,000	
Belle Grove Inc	150,000	150,000
Ben Lemond Manor Historic Site		50,000
Ben Lemond Manor Historic Site		100,000
Beverly Mill		200,000
Birthplace of Country Music		500,000
Black History Museum & Cultural Center of Virginia	100,000	
Bland County Historical Society	40,000	
Blue Ridge Foundation Inc	100,000	200,000
Blue Ridge Zoological Society of Virginia, Inc.	650,000	650,000
Bolling Haxall House Foundation	100,000	200,000
Breaks Interstate Park	50,000	
Brentsville Historic Courthouse Centre		150,000
Bristoe Station Heritage Battlefield Park		100,000
Bristol Civil War Statue		7,500
Bristol Train Station		700,000
Cape Charles Historical Society	30,000	30,000
Caroline Library, Inc.	25,000	
Carver Price Cultural Center	10,000	
Cedar Creek Battlefield Foundation	250,000	250,000
Central Rappahannock Heritage Center		20,000
Chesapeake Arboretum, Inc.		144,900
Chesapeake Arboretum, Inc		82,100
Children's Museum of Virginia	500,000	300,000
Children's Museum of Virginia		50,000
Chincoteague Island Library, Inc.	25,000	
Chrysler Museum of Art	250,000	250,000
Citizens United to Preserve Greensville County Training School	50,000	
City of Falls Church	30,000	
City of Hampton	50,000	
City of Hampton	500,000	500,000
City of Portsmouth	50,000	
City of Suffolk	390,000	
City of Virginia Beach	500,000	
Civil War Preservation Trust		1,000,000

Clarke County Historical Society	30,000	30,000
Clarksville Fine Arts Center		312,700
Clermont Charitable Trust	230,000	230,000
Cold War Museum	150,000	200,000
Cold War Museum		100,000
Colonial Williamsburg Foundation		500,000
Community Arts Center Foundation	50,000	
Confederate Memorial Library Society	750,000	
Contemporary Art Center of Virginia	600,000	300,000
Council for America's First Freedom (First Freedom Center)	500,000	500,000
Country Cabin	30,000	
County of Warren	400,000	
Crispus Attucks Cultural Center, Inc.	250,000	
Discovery of Flight Foundation	1 million	1 million
Dismal Swamp Visitor Center		200,000
E. Shore of Virginia Barrier Islands Center, Inc.	50,000	50,000
Eastern Shore of Virginia Historical Society, Inc.	65,000	130,000
Elegba Folklore Society		50,000
Elizabeth River Project (for Paradise Creek Nature Project)		350,000
Endview Plantation	200,000	
Essex County Museum & Historical Society	5,000	
Fine Arts Center for the New River Valley	50,000	100,000
Floyd County Historical Preservation Trust	100,000	200,000
Fort Monroe, to the City of Hampton for	1 million	
Fort Ward, to the City of Alexandria for	100,000	100,000
Fort Wool, to the Hampton History Museum for	300,000	300,000
Foundation of Virginia Recreation & Park Society	100,000	
Franconia Museum	5,000	
Franklin County Historical Society Inc	50,000	
Fredericksburg Area Museum & Cultural Center	250,000	250,000
Freedom Museum		150,000
George Marshall Foundation		60,000
George Pearis Cemetery Committee	30,500	
George Washington's Ferry Farm	50,000	650,000
Giles Arts Council	50,000	
Giles Veterans Memorial Park	44,000	
Graham Historical Soc.-Bailey Log House Project	50,000	100,000
Great Bridge Battlefield & Waterways History Fndn.		300,000
Greater Reston Arts Center, Inc.	50,000	50,000
Greensville-Emporia Civic Center Foundation	200,000	
Hampton History Museum	150,000	150,000
Hanover County Black Heritage Society, Inc.	50,000	
Hanover Tavern Foundation	20,000	
Harrison Museum of African-American Culture		400,000
Henricus Foundation	35,000	

Herndon Foundation for the Cultural Arts	20,000	
Historic Calfee Park, to the Town of Pulaski	400,000	300,000
Historic Christ Church		150,000
Historic Crab Orchard Museum & Pioneer Park		200,000
Historic Gordonsville, Inc	21,000	21,000
Historic Pocahontas, Inc	109,000	300,000
Historic Sandusky Foundation		75,000
Historic Smithfield Plantation, AVPA	45,000	
Historical Society of West Point	10,000	
Historical Society of Western Virginia		825,000
Hoffler Creek Wildlife Preserve Nature Center		150,000
Hopewell Preservation, Inc. - Beacon Theatre	200,000	200,000
Huntley Meadows Park	50,000	
Hurrah Players, Inc.	25,000	
James Madison Museum	55,000	55,000
James Monroe Memorial Foundation	250,000	250,000
Jefferson Center Foundation, LTD.	500,000	500,000
Jefferson's Poplar Forest	1.5 million	
John Singleton Mosby Museum Foundation	75,000	75,000
Jubal A. Early Preservation Trust	25,000	50,000
Lee-Fendall House		210,000
Lee Hall Depot	500,000	
Lee Hall Mansion	400,000	
Lewis & Clark Exploratory Center		100,000
Longs Chapel Preservation Society		63,907
Lorton Arts Foundation		100,000
Louisa County Historical Society		30,000
Louisa Town Hall and Arts Center		100,000
Lonesome Pine Arts & Crafts	13,500	
Loudoun Archaeological Foundation, Inc.	35,000	
MacCallum More Museum and Gardens	10,000	
Madison Choral Society	2,500	
Manassas Museum	100,000	200,000
Marine Corps Heritage Foundation	1.6 million	1.6 million
Mathews County School of Country Arts	98,900	
Menokin Foundation		160,000
Montgomery Museum & Lewis Miller Regional Art Center	50,000	
Montpelier Foundation		200,000
Mt Zion Church Preservation Association	155,130	155,130
Museum of the Confederacy		750,000
Museum of the Shenandoah Valley		306,500
National Air and Space Museum's Udvar-Hazy Center		50,000
National Museum of Americans at War, Inc.	200,000	200,000
National Museum of the U.S. Army		1 million
Nature House of Reston	50,000	
Newsome House Museum & Cultural Arts Center	100,000	

Norfolk Botanical Garden	250,000	500,000
Northern Neck Farm Museum		12,500
Northern Neck of Virginia Historical Society		100,000
Oatlands, Inc.	50,000	100,000
Opera Roanoke		65,000
Oyster and Maritime Museum	201,000	201,000
Patrick County Music Association LLC	20,000	
Paxton House Historical Society, Inc.		100,000
Pentagon Memorial Fund	911,911	
Pleasant Hall, to the City of Virginia Beach for		500,000
Prince George Historical Society	100,000	
Pulaski Theatre		200,000
Railroad Museum of Virginia, Inc.*	100,000	100,000
Ralph Stanley Museum / Traditional Music Center	50,000	
Reedville Fisherman's Museum		200,000
Reston Historic Trust	10,000	
Richmond Ballet - The State Ballet of Virginia	500,000	500,000
Roanoke Ballet Theatre, Inc.	110,000	165,000
Roanoke Symphony Orchestra	100,000	200,000
Robert Russa Moton Museum	125,000	125,000
Salem Historical Society	262,500	262,500
Science Museum of Western Virginia	700,000	1.4 million
Shenandoah Valley Battlefields Foundation	480,000	480,000
Shenandoah Valley Discovery Museum	500,000	500,000
South Boston Halifax Co. Mus. of Fine Arts/History	15,000	30,000
Southampton County Historical Society	200,000	200,000
Southampton County Historical Society	400,000	
Southeastern Virginia Arts Association	150,000	
St John's Church Foundation	187,500	187,500
Steamboat Era Museum		210,000
Stone House Foundation	166,000	
Stratford Hall	50,000	450,000
Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts Foundation	100,000	250,000
Suffolk Museum of African-American History		390,000
Suffolk-Nansemond Historical Society		150,000
Swift Creek Mill Theatre, Inc.	50,000	
The Arts Council of the Blue Ridge	25,000	
The Flanary Historical Site, Inc.	50,000	
The Laurel Grove School Association	5,000	
The Montpelier Foundation	200,000	
The Radford Heritage Foundation	55,000	
The State Theatre Foundation, Inc.	50,000	50,000
Theatre IV	574,000	575,000
Town of Appalachia	25,000	
Town of Leesburg - Thomas Balch Library	40,000	80,000
Town of Tangier	200,000	
Trevilian Station Battlefield Foundation, Inc.		75,000

U.S. Army Women's Foundation	25,000	
Valentine Museum	300,000	300,000
Virginia Air and Space Museum	500,000	3 million
Virginia Aquarium & Marine Science Center	900,000	900,000
Virginia Arts Festival	250,000	250,000
Virginia Ballet Theatre	30,000	
Virginia Beach Historic Houses	350,000	350,000
Virginia Beach Performing Arts Center Foundation	300,000	600,000
Virginia Capital Trail Foundation	10,000	10,000
Virginia Center for the Creative Arts	50,000	
Virginia Center for Architecture Fndn.	25,000	250,000
Virginia Foundation for the Humanities		
African American Heritage Program	200,000	
Virginia Historical Society	50,000	
Virginia Living Museum	500,000	
Virginia Maritime Heritage Foundation*	500,000	
Virginia Museum of Transportation		300,000
Virginia Opera Association, Inc.	100,000	200,000
Virginia Recreation and Park Society		200,000
Virginia Sports Hall of Fame	500,000	500,000
Virginia Sports Hall of Fame		150,000
Virginia Stage Company	400,000	
Virginia State Opera Association, Inc.	50,000	
Virginia Symphony Orchestra	200,000	200,000
Virginia War Museum	500,000	
Virginia's Explore Park		270,150
Wakefield Foundation Center for the Arts	25,000	
Walton's Mountain Museum	35,930	
Warwick Court House	100,000	
Waterford Foundation, Inc	250,000	
Wayside Theatre		200,000
Weems-Botts Museum/Historic Dumfries Inc	120,000	120,000
William King Regional Arts Center (expansion)	1.5 million	1.5 million
William King Regional Arts Center (operating)	500,000	500,000
WKRAC-VanGogh Outreach Program	125,000	125,000
Wolf Creek Indian Village and Museum		60,000
Wolf Trap for the Performing Arts	2 million	2 million
Woodlawn	75,000	150,000
Young Audiences of Virginia	100,000	100,000

Nonstate Agency Budget Amendments in the Senate

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Bills of Interest to Museums

HB 182 Consolidation of the Virginia Museum of Natural History and Science Museum of Virginia.
Patron: Robert G. Marshall

Transfers the governance and operations from the Board of Trustees of the Virginia Museum of Natural History to the Science Museum of Virginia.

12/26/07 House: Pre-filed and ordered printed

12/26/07 House: Referred to Committee on General Laws

HB 254 Local Licenses Issued Free of Charge to Museum Vehicles. Patron: Wm H. Fralin, Jr.

Provides that local licenses may be issued free of charge to vehicles with a gross weight exceeding 10,000 pounds owned by museums officially designated by the Commonwealth.

01/02/08 House: Pre-filed and ordered printed

01/02/08 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation

01/14/08 House: Assigned Transportation subcommittee 3

01/31/08 House: Reported from Transportation (21-Y 1-N)

02/05/08 House: Passed House (86-Y 12-N)

02/05/08 House: Communicated to Senate

HB 432 City of Manassas Arts and Cultural District. Patron: Jackson H. Miller

Adds the City of Manassas to those localities authorized to create an arts and cultural district for the purpose of increasing awareness and support for the arts and culture in the locality. Localities may provide incentives for the support and creation of arts and cultural venues in the district.

01/04/08 House: Pre-filed and ordered printed

01/04/08 House: Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns

01/25/08 House: Reported from Counties, Cities and Towns (22-Y 0-N)

01/30/08 House: Passed House BLOCK VOTE (99-Y 0-N)

01/30/08 House: Communicated to Senate

01/31/08 Senate: Referred to Committee on Local Government

HB 594 Educational Facilities Bond Act of 2008. Patron: Phillip A. Hamilton

Authorizes the issuance of 9(b) bonds in a principal amount not to exceed \$1,525,492,000 for certain educational facilities, subject to approval by the voters voting at the November 4, 2008, general election. Includes project for the Frontier Culture Museum (Early American Industry exhibit, \$1.4 million), and the Science Museum of Virginia for two projects (construct Belmont Bay Science Center, \$20 million and construct Danville Science Center Planetarium & Theater, \$2.26 million).

01/08/08 House: Pre-filed and ordered printed

01/08/08 House: Referred to Committee on Appropriations

HB 781 Southwest Virginia Cultural Heritage Commission Created. Patron: Terry G. Kilgore

Creates the Southwest Virginia Cultural Heritage Commission to encourage the economic development of Southwest Virginia through the expansion of cultural heritage ventures and initiatives related to tourism and other asset-based enterprises, including the Southwest Virginia Artisan Center, the Crooked Road, Round The Mountain, and related cultural heritage organizations and venues that promote entrepreneurial and employment opportunities. The bill sets out the membership of the Commission and its powers and duties. The bill contains technical amendments.

01/08/08 House: Pre-filed and ordered printed

01/08/08 House: Referred to Committee on General Laws
01/16/08 House: Assigned GL sub: Professional/Occupational/Administrative Process

HB 858 Freedom of Information Act; Exemption for Museum Records. Patron: Adam P. Ebbin
Exempts from FOIA records of a publicly owned museum that can be used to identify an individual who donates or loans one or more items of personal property to the museum.

01/08/08 House: Pre-filed and ordered printed
01/08/08 House: Referred to Committee on General Laws
01/17/08 House: Assigned GL sub: FOIA
02/05/08 House: Reported from General Laws (22-Y 0-N)
02/08/08 House: Passed House BLOCK VOTE (99-Y 0-N)

HB 1145 Retail Sales and Use Tax Exemptions for Certain Works of Art. Patron: William H. Fralin, Jr.
Exempts from sales and use tax works of art created in a locality and sold for less than \$500 in an art district designated by and located within the locality.

01/09/08 House: Pre-filed and ordered printed; offered 01/09/08 082544504]
01/09/08 House: Referred to Committee on Finance
01/15/08 House: Assigned Finance sub: 1

HB 1448 State park employees; Department of Conservation & Recreation to lease private residential property. Patron: R. Plum

Authorizes the Director of the Department of Conservation and Recreation to lease private residential properties that are near state parks and then subsequently sublease these properties to state park employees.

01/15/08 House: Presented and ordered printed [
01/15/08 House: Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources [
01/30/08 House: Reported from Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources with amendments (22-Y 0-N)
02/01/08 House: Committee amendments agreed to
02/01/08 House: Engrossed by House as amended HB1448E
02/04/08 House: Passed House BLOCK VOTE (98-Y 0-N)
02/04/08 House: Communicated to Senate
02/05/08 Senate: Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources

SB 581 Educational Facilities Bond Act of 2008. Patron: J. Colgan
Companion to HB 594.

01/09/08 Senate: Pre-filed and ordered printed
01/09/08 Senate: Referred to Committee on Finance

SB 647 Freedom of Information Act; exemption for certain publicly owned museum records. Patron: S. Ticer

Exempts from FOIA records of a publicly owned museum that can be used to identify an individual who donates or loans one or more items of personal property to the museum. Companion bill to HB858.

01/09/08 Senate: Pre-filed and ordered printed
01/09/08 Senate: Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology
01/22/08 Senate: Assigned GL&T sub: Subcommittee #1 (FOIA)

02/06/08 Senate: Passed by in General Laws and Technology with letter (14-Y 0-N)

SB 653 Southwest Virginia Cultural Heritage Commission Created. Patron: William C. Wampler, Jr.
Creates the Southwest Virginia Cultural Heritage Commission to encourage the economic development of Southwest Virginia through the expansion of cultural heritage ventures and initiatives related to tourism and other asset-based enterprises, including the Southwest Virginia Artisan Center, the Crooked Road, Round The Mountain, and related cultural heritage organizations and venues that promote entrepreneurial and employment opportunities. The bill sets out the membership of the Commission and its powers and duties. The bill contains technical amendments. Companion bill to HB 781.

01/09/08 Senate: Presented and ordered printed

01/09/08 Senate: Referred to Committee on Rules

02/01/08 Senate: Reported from Rules with substitute (15-Y 0-N)

02/05/08 Senate: Committee substitute agreed to 087311344-S1

02/06/08 Senate: Passed Senate (39-Y 0-N)

02/06/08 Senate: Communicated to House

SB 746 Frontier Culture Museum Allowed to Lease Structures on State Property. Patron: W. Hanger, Jr.

Allows the Museum to lease structures on state property, with consent of the Governor, and allows the Museum to accept donations gathered by the American Frontier Culture Foundation on its behalf.

01/18/08 Senate: Presented and ordered printed

01/18/08 Senate: Referred to Committee on Education and Health

01/24/08 Senate: Reported from Education and Health (15-Y 0-N)

01/29/08 Senate: Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)

01/29/08 Senate: Communicated to House

SJ 48 Constitutional amendment; localities to tax historical property on basis of its use value.

Patron: Richard H. Stuart

Authorizes localities to tax historical property on the basis of its use value.

01/07/08 Senate: Pre-filed and ordered printed

01/07/08 Senate: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections

01/22/08 Senate: Continued to 2009 in Privileges and Elections (14-Y 0-N)

2008 General Assembly Calendar

February 12 Committees responsible for appropriation, debt, revenue, and VRS bills to complete work by midnight; Each house to complete work on its own legislation, except above bills and the Budget Bill(s)

February 13 House of introduction to complete work on appropriation, debt, revenue, & VRS bills

February 17 Committees responsible for the Budget Bills(s) to complete work by midnight

February 19 Amendments to the Budget Bill(s) available by noon

February 21 Houses of introduction to complete work on the Budget Bill(s)

February 26 Committees responsible for revenue bills of the other house to complete work by midnight

- February 27 Last day for each house to act on the Budget Bill(s) and revenue bills of the other house and appoint conferees by midnight
- February 29 All requests for drafts, redrafts, and corrections for joint commending and memorial resolutions to Legislative Services by 5:00 p.m.
- March 1 First conference on revenue bills to finish by midnight
- March 3 Revenue conference reports available by noon; All joint commending and memorial resolutions filed with clerk by 5:00 p.m.; Last day for any committee action on legislation by midnight
- March 4 First conference on the Budget Bill(s) to complete work by midnight
- March 6 Budget Bill(s) conference report available by noon; Last day to put bills in conference
- March 8 Sine die (General Assembly session ends)

VAM Annual Conference March 16-18, 2008 at the Homestead

Don't forget to register for the 2008 annual meeting of the Virginia Association of Museums! For more information and to register, visit www.VAMuseums.org or call the office at 804-788-5822.

Early Deadline to register is Wednesday, February 13.

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