

# Legislative

Proposed amendments for the Legislative Department include no changes in funding for the 2010-12 biennium, when compared to Chapter 874 as approved by the 2010 General Assembly, with the exception of an amendment in Central Appropriations that results in the reduction of \$146,035 in dues paid to the Council of State Governments. The budget as introduced includes \$69.0 million GF each year, \$3.6 million NGF each year, and 609 positions from all funds for the Legislative Department.

- **General Assembly of Virginia**
  - *No Changes.* There are no changes proposed in the budget as introduced for the General Assembly of Virginia.
- **Commission on the Virginia Alcohol Safety Action Program (VASAP)**
  - *Balance Transfer.* Includes language under the Governor's Office for Substance Abuse Prevention (GOSAP) authorizing the Comptroller to transfer up to \$150,000 the second year from VASAP balances to replace federal funds which will no longer be available to support GOSAP after December 2011.
- **Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission (JLARC)**
  - *BPOL Study.* Includes language directing JLARC to study the impact of restructuring the local Business, Professional, and Occupational License (BPOL) tax such that the basis of the tax is changed from gross receipts to net income.
- **Virginia Commission on Intergovernmental Cooperation**
  - *Council of State Governments.* Includes language in Central Appropriations which directs the Department of Planning and Budget to withhold funds for an estimated \$440,851 GF in FY 2012 for organizational memberships. Information provided by DPB indicates that the current funding for \$146,035 GF for annual dues for the Council of State Governments is included in the amounts to be withheld.