

# 2026 SESSION

INTRODUCED

26103306D

1 **HOUSE BILL NO. 506**

2 Offered January 14, 2026

3 Prefiled January 12, 2026

4 *A BILL to direct the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to convene a work group to consider*  
5 *the benefits, feasibility, and impact of an additional animal slaughterhouse located in Northern Virginia;*  
6 *report.*

7 Patron—McAuliff

8  
9 Committee Referral Pending

10 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

11 1. *That the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (the Department) shall convene a work*  
12 *group composed of relevant stakeholders to consider the benefits, feasibility, and impact of an additional*  
13 *animal slaughterhouse located in Northern Virginia. The Department shall submit a report of the work*  
14 *group's findings and recommendations to the Chairmen of the Senate Committee on Agriculture,*  
15 *Conservation and Natural Resources and the House Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural*  
16 *Resources no later than December 1, 2027.*

INTRODUCED

HB506