# Commission on Updating Virginia Law to Reflect Federal Recognition of Virginia Tribes

June 3, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

House Room C-206, General Assembly Building

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## Agenda

This meeting may be viewed *here*.

**1. Call to order**

**2. Review of Electronic Meetings Policy**

**3. Review of Legislation Recommended to the 2026 Session**

- *Conservation Easements: HB 134 (Simon) / SB 422 (Stuart)*
- *Commission Extension: HB 140 (Krizek)*
- *In-State Tuition: HB 287 (Simonds) / SB 456 (Stuart)*
- *Department of Emergency Management: HB 349 (McLaughlin) / SB 481 (Marsden)*
- *Consultation: HB 367 (Krizek) / SB 353 (McDougle)*
- *Definitions & Sovereignty: HB 368 (Krizek) / SB 356 (McDougle)*
- *Department of Medical Assistance Services: HB 851 (Krizek) / SB 483 (Marsden)*

**4. Review of Additional Topics Discussed by the Commission in 2025**

- *Indian Child Welfare Act*
- *Sales Tax Exemption*
- *Hunting and Fishing*

**5. Open Discussion - Future Meetings and Research Agenda**

**6. Public Comment**

**7. Adjournment**

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