

# URGE SUPPORT OF HOUSE BILL 1118 TO STREAMLINE SMALL BUSINESS PERMITTING

## MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD

Virginia's permitting process is often a maze for entrepreneurs. NVC is calling on you to take two minutes to support House Bill 1118, introduced by Delegate May Nivar (District 57, Henrico and Goochland Counties). This bill supports the NOVA Roadmap goal of modernizing the Virginia Business One Stop portal into an integrated, user-focused platform.

## WHY THIS MATTERS TO NOVA'S BUSINESS COMMUNITY

HB 1118 mandates the Virginia Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity to convene a stakeholder workgroup to identify strategies for modernization. For Northern Virginia to remain competitive, we must make it easier for small businesses to launch, grow, and efficiently navigate state requirements and resources.

## TAKE ACTION NOW!

**Contact Your  
Delegate!**

*As your constituent and an engaged member of the Northern Virginia Chamber of Commerce, I am writing to urge your support for HB 1118. Modernizing the Virginia Business One Stop portal is critical for reducing the administrative burden on small businesses.*

*This bill ensures that stakeholders have a seat at the table to create a more efficient, 21st-Century permitting process. Please vote YES on HB 1118.*

*Interested in providing public comment? If you have faced specific hurdles with the current permitting system, please share your feedback [here](#).*

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