Virginia General Assembly Launching Redesigned Website for Enhanced Citizen Experience

The Clerks of the Virginia House of Delegates and Senate of Virginia, plan to launch a newly redesigned website for the General Assembly of Virginia later this month. The redesigned site offers a more intuitive user experience, faster navigation, and exclusive content designed to better inform citizens and incorporates improved searchabilty. Information will be organized into four categories: Visit, Engage, About and Learn to target the key audiences that visit the Virginia General Assembly website.

New features of the website will include:

- Intuitive Navigation: A user-friendly layout that allows for quick access to key information. Information is segmented for the 3 most frequent audiences visiting the General Assembly website.
- **Mobile Responsiveness:** Fully optimized for viewing on all devices, including smartphones and tablets.
- Full ADA compliancy: Website meets the <u>Web Content Accessibility Guidelines</u>
 (WCAG) 2.1 Level AA standard, providing equal digital access for people with
 disabilities
- Improved Online Content: Features, such as a virtual tour of the Capitol Building, enhanced online schedules, and improved information for tourists, engaged citizens and students are some of the many features of the new website.

It is anticipated that the website will go live on October 20, 2025.