



Please do not vote for the:

Virginia Dirty Air Act

Oppose HB 1300 (Kilgore) and
SB128 (McDougle)

- Under the current law, the Air Pollution Control Board can decide whether to require large polluters to make actual reductions in NOx and SO2 pollutants or allow trading of pollution credits outside the community where the pollution is being generated. These bills would deny the Air Board the authority to require actual pollution reductions.
- Your constituents could be breathing dirtier air if you pass this legislation.
- The attempt to carve out Northern Virginia in SB 128 is probably ineffective because in March of 2011, the US EPA will issue new non-attainment designations, and NoVA will no longer be grandfathered in.
- If the NoVA carve is determined to be legally effective than this bill means that Northern Virginians would have rights to cleaner air that you would be denying to the rest of the state.
- Dirtier air could limit economic development opportunities in those areas that will not meet the EPA standards for ozone pollution. Those areas are NoVA, the Richmond and Hampton Roads areas.

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