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HOUSE BILL NO. 2639

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A *BILL to amend and reenact §§ 2.2-3705.7 and 2.2-3711 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the Freedom of Information Act; certain records of the Department of Veterans Services and the Veterans Services Foundation.*

Patron Prior to Engrossment—Delegate Jones

Referred to Committee on General Laws

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That §§ 2.2-3705.7 and 2.2-3711 of the Code of Virginia are amended and reenacted as follows:
 § 2.2-3705.7. Exclusions to application of chapter; records of specific public bodies and certain other limited exemptions.

The following records are excluded from the provisions of this chapter but may be disclosed by the custodian in his discretion, except where such disclosure is prohibited by law:

1. State income, business, and estate tax returns, personal property tax returns, scholastic and confidential records held pursuant to § 58.1-3.

2. Working papers and correspondence of the Office of the Governor; Lieutenant Governor; the Attorney General; the members of the General Assembly or the Division of Legislative Services; the mayor or chief executive officer of any political subdivision of the Commonwealth; or the president or other chief executive officer of any public institution of higher education in Virginia. However, no record, which is otherwise open to inspection under this chapter, shall be deemed exempt by virtue of the fact that it has been attached to or incorporated within any working paper or correspondence.

As used in this subdivision:

"Office of the Governor" means the Governor; his chief of staff, counsel, director of policy, Cabinet Secretaries, and the Director of the Virginia Liaison Office; and those individuals to whom the Governor has delegated his authority pursuant to § 2.2-104.

"Working papers" means those records prepared by or for an above-named public official for his personal or deliberative use.

3. Library records that can be used to identify both (i) any library patron who has borrowed material from a library and (ii) the material such patron borrowed.

4. Contract cost estimates prepared for the confidential use of the Department of Transportation in awarding contracts for construction or the purchase of goods or services, and records and automated systems prepared for the Department's Bid Analysis and Monitoring Program.

5. Lists of registered owners of bonds issued by a political subdivision of the Commonwealth, whether the lists are maintained by the political subdivision itself or by a single fiduciary designated by the political subdivision.

6. Records and writings furnished by a member of the General Assembly to a meeting of a standing committee, special committee or subcommittee of his house established solely for the purpose of reviewing members' annual disclosure statements and supporting materials filed under § 30-110 or of formulating advisory opinions to members on standards of conduct, or both.

7. Customer account information of a public utility affiliated with a political subdivision of the Commonwealth, including the customer's name and service address, but excluding the amount of utility service provided and the amount of money paid for such utility service.

8. Personal information, as defined in § 2.2-3801, (i) filed with the Virginia Housing Development Authority concerning individuals who have applied for or received loans or other housing assistance or who have applied for occupancy of or have occupied housing financed, owned or otherwise assisted by the Virginia Housing Development Authority; (ii) concerning persons participating in or persons on the waiting list for federally funded rent-assistance programs; (iii) filed with any local redevelopment and housing authority created pursuant to § 36-4 concerning persons participating in or persons on the waiting list for housing assistance programs funded by local governments or by any such authority; or (iv) filed with any local redevelopment and housing authority created pursuant to § 36-4 or any other local government agency concerning persons who have applied for occupancy or who have occupied affordable dwelling units established pursuant to § 15.2-2304 or 15.2-2305. However, access to one's own information shall not be denied.

9. Records regarding the siting of hazardous waste facilities, except as provided in § 10.1-1441, if disclosure of them would have a detrimental effect upon the negotiating position of a governing body or on the establishment of the terms, conditions and provisions of the siting agreement.

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60 10. Records containing information on the site specific location of rare, threatened, endangered or
61 otherwise imperiled plant and animal species, natural communities, caves, and significant historic and
62 archaeological sites if, in the opinion of the public body that has the responsibility for such information,
63 disclosure of the information would jeopardize the continued existence or the integrity of the resource.
64 This exemption shall not apply to requests from the owner of the land upon which the resource is
65 located.

66 11. Records, memoranda, working papers, graphics, video or audio tapes, production models, data
67 and information of a proprietary nature produced by or for or collected by or for the State Lottery
68 Department relating to matters of a specific lottery game design, development, production, operation,
69 ticket price, prize structure, manner of selecting the winning ticket, manner of payment of prizes to
70 holders of winning tickets, frequency of drawings or selections of winning tickets, odds of winning,
71 advertising, or marketing, where such official records have not been publicly released, published,
72 copyrighted or patented. Whether released, published or copyrighted, all game-related information shall
73 be subject to public disclosure under this chapter upon the first day of sales for the specific lottery game
74 to which it pertains.

75 12. Records of the Virginia Retirement System, acting pursuant to § 51.1-124.30, or of a local
76 retirement system, acting pursuant to § 51.1-803, or of the Rector and Visitors of the University of
77 Virginia, acting pursuant to § 23-76.1, relating to the acquisition, holding or disposition of a security or
78 other ownership interest in an entity, where such security or ownership interest is not traded on a
79 governmentally regulated securities exchange, to the extent that: (i) such records contain confidential
80 analyses prepared for the Rector and Visitors of the University of Virginia, prepared by the retirement
81 system or provided to the retirement system under a promise of confidentiality, of the future value of
82 such ownership interest or the future financial performance of the entity; and (ii) disclosure of such
83 confidential analyses would have an adverse effect on the value of the investment to be acquired, held
84 or disposed of by the retirement system or the Rector and Visitors of the University of Virginia.
85 Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to prevent the disclosure of records relating to the identity
86 of any investment held, the amount invested, or the present value of such investment.

87 13. Names and addresses of subscribers to Virginia Wildlife magazine, published by the Department
88 of Game and Inland Fisheries, provided the individual subscriber has requested in writing that the
89 Department not release such information.

90 14. Financial, medical, rehabilitative and other personal information concerning applicants for or
91 recipients of loan funds submitted to or maintained by the Assistive Technology Loan Fund Authority
92 under Chapter 11 (§ 51.5-53 et seq.) of Title 51.5.

93 15. Records of the Virginia Commonwealth University Health System Authority pertaining to any of
94 the following: an individual's qualifications for or continued membership on its medical or teaching
95 staffs; proprietary information gathered by or in the possession of the Authority from third parties
96 pursuant to a promise of confidentiality; contract cost estimates prepared for confidential use in
97 awarding contracts for construction or the purchase of goods or services; data, records or information of
98 a proprietary nature produced or collected by or for the Authority or members of its medical or teaching
99 staffs; financial statements not publicly available that may be filed with the Authority from third parties;
100 the identity, accounts or account status of any customer of the Authority; consulting or other reports
101 paid for by the Authority to assist the Authority in connection with its strategic planning and goals; the
102 determination of marketing and operational strategies where disclosure of such strategies would be
103 harmful to the competitive position of the Authority; and data, records or information of a proprietary
104 nature produced or collected by or for employees of the Authority, other than the Authority's financial
105 or administrative records, in the conduct of or as a result of study or research on medical, scientific,
106 technical or scholarly issues, whether sponsored by the Authority alone or in conjunction with a
107 governmental body or a private concern, when such data, records or information have not been publicly
108 released, published, copyrighted or patented.

109 16. Records of the Department of Environmental Quality, the State Water Control Board, State Air
110 Pollution Control Board or the Virginia Waste Management Board relating to (i) active federal
111 environmental enforcement actions that are considered confidential under federal law and (ii)
112 enforcement strategies, including proposed sanctions for enforcement actions. Upon request, such records
113 shall be disclosed after a proposed sanction resulting from the investigation has been proposed to the
114 director of the agency. This subdivision shall not be construed to prohibit the disclosure of records
115 related to inspection reports, notices of violation, and documents detailing the nature of any
116 environmental contamination that may have occurred or similar documents.

117 17. As it pertains to any person, records related to the operation of toll facilities that identify an
118 individual, vehicle, or travel itinerary including, but not limited to, vehicle identification data, vehicle
119 enforcement system information; video or photographic images; Social Security or other identification
120 numbers appearing on driver's licenses; credit card or bank account data; home addresses; phone
121 numbers; or records of the date or time of toll facility use.

18. Records of the State Lottery Department pertaining to (i) the social security number, tax identification number, state sales tax number, home address and telephone number, personal and lottery banking account and transit numbers of a retailer, and financial information regarding the nonlottery operations of specific retail locations; and (ii) individual lottery winners, except that a winner's name, hometown, and amount won shall be disclosed.

19. Records of the Board for Branch Pilots relating to the chemical or drug testing of a person regulated by the Board, where such person has tested negative or has not been the subject of a disciplinary action by the Board for a positive test result.

20. Records, investigative notes, correspondence, and information pertaining to the planning, scheduling and performance of examinations of holder records pursuant to the Uniform Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act (§ 55-210.1 et seq.) prepared by or for the State Treasurer, his agents, employees or persons employed to perform an audit or examination of holder records.

21. Records of the Virginia Department of Emergency Management or a local governing body relating to citizen emergency response teams established pursuant to an ordinance of a local governing body, to the extent that such records reveal the name, address, including e-mail address, telephone or pager numbers, or operating schedule of an individual participant in the program.

22. Records of state or local park and recreation departments and local and regional park authorities to the extent such records contain information identifying a person under the age of 18 years, where the parent or legal guardian of such person has requested in writing that such information not be disclosed. However, nothing in this subdivision shall operate to prohibit the disclosure of information defined as directory information under regulations implementing the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g, unless the public body has undertaken the parental notification and opt-out requirements provided by such regulations. Access shall not be denied to the parent, including a noncustodial parent, or guardian of such person, unless the parent's parental rights have been terminated or a court of competent jurisdiction has restricted or denied such access. For records of such persons who are emancipated, the right of access may be asserted by the subject thereof.

23. Records submitted for inclusion in the Statewide Alert Network administered by the Department of Emergency Management, to the extent that they reveal names, physical addresses, email addresses, computer or internet protocol information, telephone numbers, pager numbers, other wireless or portable communications device information, or operating schedules of individuals or agencies, where the release of such information would compromise the security of the Statewide Alert Network or individuals participating in the Statewide Alert Network.

24. Records of the Judicial Inquiry and Review Commission made confidential by § 17.1-913.

25. Records of the Virginia Retirement System acting pursuant to § 51.1-124.30 or of a local retirement system acting pursuant to § 51.1-803 (hereinafter collectively referred to as the retirement system) relating to:

a. Internal deliberations of or decisions by the retirement system on the pursuit of particular investment strategies, or the selection or termination of investment managers, prior to the execution of such investment strategies or the selection or termination of such managers, to the extent that disclosure of such records would have an adverse impact on the financial interest of the retirement system; and

b. Trade secrets, as defined in the Uniform Trade Secrets Act (§ 59.1-336 et seq.), provided by a private entity to the retirement system, to the extent disclosure of such records would have an adverse impact on the financial interest of the retirement system.

For the records specified in subdivision b to be excluded from the provisions of this chapter, the entity shall make a written request to the retirement system:

(1) Invoking such exclusion prior to or upon submission of the data or other materials for which protection from disclosure is sought;

(2) Identifying with specificity the data or other materials for which protection is sought; and

(3) Stating the reasons why protection is necessary.

The retirement system shall determine whether the requested exclusion from disclosure meets the requirements set forth in subdivision b.

Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to authorize the withholding of the identity or amount of any investment held or the present value and performance of all asset classes and subclasses.

26. Records of the Department of Corrections made confidential by § 53.1-233.

27. Records maintained by the Department of the Treasury or participants in the Local Government Investment Pool (§ 2.2-4600 et seq.), to the extent such records relate to information required to be provided by such participants to the Department to establish accounts in accordance with § 2.2-4602.

28. *Personal information, as defined in § 2.2-3801, contained in the Veterans Care Center Resident Trust [~~Fund Funds~~] concerning residents or patients of the [Virginia Veterans Care Center Department of Veterans Services Care Centers] , except that access shall not be denied to the person who is the subject of the record.*

183 29. *Records maintained in connection with fundraising activities by the Veterans Services Foundation*
184 *pursuant to § 2.2-2716 to the extent that such records reveal the address, electronic mail address,*
185 *facsimile or telephone number, social security number or other identification number appearing on a*
186 *driver's license, or credit card or bank account data of identifiable donors, except that access shall not*
187 *be denied to the person who is the subject of the record. Nothing in this subdivision, however, shall be*
188 *construed to authorize the withholding of records relating to the amount, date, purpose, and terms of*
189 *the pledge or donation or the identity of the donor [unless the donor has requested anonymity in*
190 *connection with or as a condition of making a pledge or donation] . The exclusion provided by this*
191 *subdivision shall not apply to protect from disclosure (i) the identities of sponsors providing grants to or*
192 *contracting with the foundation for the performance of services or other work or (ii) the terms and*
193 *conditions of such grants or contracts.*

194 § 2.2-3711. Closed meetings authorized for certain limited purposes.

195 A. Public bodies may hold closed meetings only for the following purposes:

196 1. Discussion, consideration, or interviews of prospective candidates for employment; assignment,
197 appointment, promotion, performance, demotion, salaries, disciplining, or resignation of specific public
198 officers, appointees, or employees of any public body; and evaluation of performance of departments or
199 schools of public institutions of higher education where such evaluation will necessarily involve
200 discussion of the performance of specific individuals. Any teacher shall be permitted to be present
201 during a closed meeting in which there is a discussion or consideration of a disciplinary matter that
202 involves the teacher and some student and the student involved in the matter is present, provided the
203 teacher makes a written request to be present to the presiding officer of the appropriate board.

204 2. Discussion or consideration of admission or disciplinary matters or any other matters that would
205 involve the disclosure of information contained in a scholastic record concerning any student of any
206 Virginia public institution of higher education or any state school system. However, any such student,
207 legal counsel and, if the student is a minor, the student's parents or legal guardians shall be permitted to
208 be present during the taking of testimony or presentation of evidence at a closed meeting, if such
209 student, parents, or guardians so request in writing and such request is submitted to the presiding officer
210 of the appropriate board.

211 3. Discussion or consideration of the acquisition of real property for a public purpose, or of the
212 disposition of publicly held real property, where discussion in an open meeting would adversely affect
213 the bargaining position or negotiating strategy of the public body.

214 4. The protection of the privacy of individuals in personal matters not related to public business.

215 5. Discussion concerning a prospective business or industry or the expansion of an existing business
216 or industry where no previous announcement has been made of the business' or industry's interest in
217 locating or expanding its facilities in the community.

218 6. Discussion or consideration of the investment of public funds where competition or bargaining is
219 involved, where, if made public initially, the financial interest of the governmental unit would be
220 adversely affected.

221 7. Consultation with legal counsel and briefings by staff members or consultants pertaining to actual
222 or probable litigation, where such consultation or briefing in open meeting would adversely affect the
223 negotiating or litigating posture of the public body; and consultation with legal counsel employed or
224 retained by a public body regarding specific legal matters requiring the provision of legal advice by such
225 counsel. For the purposes of this subdivision, "probable litigation" means litigation that has been
226 specifically threatened or on which the public body or its legal counsel has a reasonable basis to believe
227 will be commenced by or against a known party. Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to
228 permit the closure of a meeting merely because an attorney representing the public body is in attendance
229 or is consulted on a matter.

230 8. In the case of boards of visitors of public institutions of higher education, discussion or
231 consideration of matters relating to gifts, bequests and fund-raising activities, and grants and contracts
232 for services or work to be performed by such institution. However, the terms and conditions of any such
233 gifts, bequests, grants, and contracts made by a foreign government, a foreign legal entity, or a foreign
234 person and accepted by a public institution of higher education in Virginia shall be subject to public
235 disclosure upon written request to the appropriate board of visitors. For the purpose of this subdivision,
236 (i) "foreign government" means any government other than the United States government or the
237 government of a state or a political subdivision thereof; (ii) "foreign legal entity" means any legal entity
238 created under the laws of the United States or of any state thereof if a majority of the ownership of the
239 stock of such legal entity is owned by foreign governments or foreign persons or if a majority of the
240 membership of any such entity is composed of foreign persons or foreign legal entities, or any legal
241 entity created under the laws of a foreign government; and (iii) "foreign person" means any individual
242 who is not a citizen or national of the United States or a trust territory or protectorate thereof.

243 9. In the case of the boards of trustees of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, the Virginia Museum
244 of Natural History, and The Science Museum of Virginia, discussion or consideration of matters relating

to specific gifts, bequests, and grants.

10. Discussion or consideration of honorary degrees or special awards.

11. Discussion or consideration of tests, examinations, or other records excluded from this chapter pursuant to subdivision 4 of § 2.2-3705.1.

12. Discussion, consideration, or review by the appropriate House or Senate committees of possible disciplinary action against a member arising out of the possible inadequacy of the disclosure statement filed by the member, provided the member may request in writing that the committee meeting not be conducted in a closed meeting.

13. Discussion of strategy with respect to the negotiation of a hazardous waste siting agreement or to consider the terms, conditions, and provisions of a hazardous waste siting agreement if the governing body in open meeting finds that an open meeting will have an adverse effect upon the negotiating position of the governing body or the establishment of the terms, conditions and provisions of the siting agreement, or both. All discussions with the applicant or its representatives may be conducted in a closed meeting.

14. Discussion by the Governor and any economic advisory board reviewing forecasts of economic activity and estimating general and nongeneral fund revenues.

15. Discussion or consideration of medical and mental records excluded from this chapter pursuant to subdivision 1 of § 2.2-3705.5.

16. Deliberations of the State Lottery Board in a licensing appeal action conducted pursuant to subsection D of § 58.1-4007 regarding the denial or revocation of a license of a lottery sales agent; and discussion, consideration or review of State Lottery Department matters related to proprietary lottery game information and studies or investigations exempted from disclosure under subdivision 6 of § 2.2-3705.3 and subdivision 11 of § 2.2-3705.7.

17. Those portions of meetings by local government crime commissions where the identity of, or information tending to identify, individuals providing information about crimes or criminal activities under a promise of anonymity is discussed or disclosed.

18. Those portions of meetings in which the Board of Corrections discusses or discloses the identity of, or information tending to identify, any prisoner who (i) provides information about crimes or criminal activities, (ii) renders assistance in preventing the escape of another prisoner or in the apprehension of an escaped prisoner, or (iii) voluntarily or at the instance of a prison official renders other extraordinary services, the disclosure of which is likely to jeopardize the prisoner's life or safety.

19. Discussion of plans to protect public safety as it relates to terrorist activity and briefings by staff members, legal counsel, or law-enforcement or emergency service officials concerning actions taken to respond to such activity or a related threat to public safety; or discussion of reports or plans related to the security of any governmental facility, building or structure, or the safety of persons using such facility, building or structure.

20. Discussion by the Board of the Virginia Retirement System, acting pursuant to § 51.1-124.30, or of any local retirement system, acting pursuant to § 51.1-803, or of the Rector and Visitors of the University of Virginia, acting pursuant to § 23-76.1, regarding the acquisition, holding or disposition of a security or other ownership interest in an entity, where such security or ownership interest is not traded on a governmentally regulated securities exchange, to the extent that such discussion (i) concerns confidential analyses prepared for the Rector and Visitors of the University of Virginia, prepared by the retirement system or provided to the retirement system under a promise of confidentiality, of the future value of such ownership interest or the future financial performance of the entity, and (ii) would have an adverse effect on the value of the investment to be acquired, held or disposed of by the retirement system or the Rector and Visitors of the University of Virginia. Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to prevent the disclosure of information relating to the identity of any investment held, the amount invested or the present value of such investment.

21. Those portions of meetings in which individual child death cases are discussed by the State Child Fatality Review team established pursuant to § 32.1-283.1, and those portions of meetings in which individual child death cases are discussed by a regional or local child fatality review team established pursuant to § 32.1-283.2, and those portions of meetings in which individual death cases are discussed by family violence fatality review teams established pursuant to § 32.1-283.3.

22. Those portions of meetings of the University of Virginia Board of Visitors or the Eastern Virginia Medical School Board of Visitors, as the case may be, and those portions of meetings of any persons to whom management responsibilities for the University of Virginia Medical Center or Eastern Virginia Medical School, as the case may be, have been delegated, in which there is discussed proprietary, business-related information pertaining to the operations of the University of Virginia Medical Center or Eastern Virginia Medical School, as the case may be, including business development or marketing strategies and activities with existing or future joint venturers, partners, or other parties with whom the University of Virginia Medical Center or Eastern Virginia Medical School, as the case

306 may be, has formed, or forms, any arrangement for the delivery of health care, if disclosure of such
307 information would adversely affect the competitive position of the Medical Center or Eastern Virginia
308 Medical School, as the case may be.

309 23. In the case of the Virginia Commonwealth University Health System Authority, discussion or
310 consideration of any of the following: the acquisition or disposition of real or personal property where
311 disclosure would adversely affect the bargaining position or negotiating strategy of the Authority;
312 operational plans that could affect the value of such property, real or personal, owned or desirable for
313 ownership by the Authority; matters relating to gifts, bequests and fund-raising activities; grants and
314 contracts for services or work to be performed by the Authority; marketing or operational strategies
315 where disclosure of such strategies would adversely affect the competitive position of the Authority;
316 members of its medical and teaching staffs and qualifications for appointments thereto; and qualifications
317 or evaluations of other employees.

318 24. Those portions of the meetings of the Intervention Program Committee within the Department of
319 Health Professions to the extent such discussions identify any practitioner who may be, or who actually
320 is, impaired pursuant to Chapter 25.1 (§ 54.1-2515 et seq.) of Title 54.1.

321 25. Meetings or portions of meetings of the Board of the Virginia College Savings Plan wherein
322 personal information, as defined in § 2.2-3801, which has been provided to the Board or its employees
323 by or on behalf of individuals who have requested information about, applied for, or entered into
324 prepaid tuition contracts or savings trust account agreements pursuant to Chapter 4.9 (§ 23-38.75 et seq.)
325 of Title 23 is discussed.

326 26. Discussion or consideration, by the Wireless Carrier E-911 Cost Recovery Subcommittee created
327 pursuant to § 56-484.15, of trade secrets, as defined in the Uniform Trade Secrets Act (§ 59.1-336 et
328 seq.), submitted by CMRS providers as defined in § 56-484.12, related to the provision of wireless
329 E-911 service.

330 27. Those portions of disciplinary proceedings by any regulatory board within the Department of
331 Professional and Occupational Regulation, Department of Health Professions, or the Board of
332 Accountancy conducted pursuant to § 2.2-4019 or 2.2-4020 during which the board deliberates to reach
333 a decision or meetings of health regulatory boards or conference committees of such boards to consider
334 settlement proposals in pending disciplinary actions or modifications to previously issued board orders as
335 requested by either of the parties.

336 28. Discussion or consideration of records excluded from this chapter pursuant to subdivision 11 of
337 § 2.2-3705.6 by a responsible public entity or an affected local jurisdiction, as those terms are defined in
338 § 56-557, or any independent review panel appointed to review information and advise the responsible
339 public entity concerning such records.

340 29. Discussion of the award of a public contract involving the expenditure of public funds, including
341 interviews of bidders or offerors, and discussion of the terms or scope of such contract, where
342 discussion in an open session would adversely affect the bargaining position or negotiating strategy of
343 the public body.

344 30. Discussion or consideration of grant application records excluded from this chapter pursuant to
345 subdivision 17 of § 2.2-3705.6 by (i) the Commonwealth Health Research Board or (ii) the Innovative
346 Technology Authority or a grant allocation committee appointed to advise the Innovative Technology
347 Authority on the grant applications.

348 31. Discussion or consideration by the Commitment Review Committee of records excluded from
349 this chapter pursuant to subdivision 9 of § 2.2-3705.2 relating to individuals subject to commitment as
350 sexually violent predators under Chapter 9 (§ 37.2-900 et seq.) of Title 37.2.

351 32. [Expired.]

352 33. Discussion or consideration of confidential proprietary records and trade secrets excluded from
353 this chapter pursuant to subdivision 18 of § 2.2-3705.6.

354 34. Discussion or consideration by a local authority created in accordance with the Virginia Wireless
355 Service Authorities Act (§ 15.2-5431.1 et seq.) of confidential proprietary records and trade secrets
356 excluded from this chapter pursuant to subdivision 19 of § 2.2-3705.6.

357 35. Discussion or consideration by the State Board of Elections or local electoral boards of voting
358 security matters made confidential pursuant to § 24.2-625.1.

359 36. Discussion or consideration by the Forensic Science Board or the Scientific Advisory Committee
360 created pursuant to Article 2 (§ 9.1-1109 et seq.) of Chapter 11 of Title 9.1 of records excluded from
361 this chapter pursuant to subdivision F 1 of § 2.2-3706.

362 37. Discussion or consideration by the Brown v. Board of Education Scholarship Program Awards
363 Committee of records or confidential matters excluded from this chapter pursuant to subdivision 3 of
364 § 2.2-3705.4, and meetings of the Committee to deliberate concerning the annual maximum scholarship
365 award, review and consider scholarship applications and requests for scholarship award renewal, and
366 cancel, rescind, or recover scholarship awards.

367 38. Discussion or consideration by the Virginia Port Authority of records excluded from this chapter

pursuant to subdivision 1 of § 2.2-3705.6.

39. Discussion or consideration by the Board of Trustees of the Virginia Retirement System acting pursuant to § 51.1-124.30, or the Investment Advisory Committee appointed pursuant to § 51.1-124.26, or by any local retirement system, acting pursuant to § 51.1-803 of records excluded from this chapter pursuant to subdivision 25 of § 2.2-3705.7.

40. Discussion or consideration by the Department of Business Assistance, the Virginia Economic Development Partnership, the Virginia Tourism Authority, the Tobacco Indemnification and Community Revitalization Commission, a nonprofit, nonstock corporation created pursuant to § 2.2-2240.1, or local or regional industrial or economic development authorities or organizations of records excluded from this chapter pursuant to subdivision 3 of § 2.2-3705.6.

41. Discussion or consideration by the Board of Education of records relating to the denial, suspension, or revocation of teacher licenses excluded from this chapter pursuant to subdivision 13 of § 2.2-3705.3.

42. Those portions of meetings of the Virginia Military Advisory Council, the Virginia National Defense Industrial Authority, or a local or regional military affairs organization appointed by a local governing body, during which there is discussion of records excluded from this chapter pursuant to subdivision 12 of § 2.2-3705.2.

43. Discussion or consideration by the advisory committee for veterans care centers established by the Commissioner of the Virginia Department of Veterans Services pursuant to § 2.2-2004.1 of records excluded from this chapter pursuant to subdivision 28 of § 2.2-3705.7.

44. Discussion or consideration by the Board of Trustees of the Veterans Services Foundation of records excluded from this chapter pursuant to subdivision 29 of § 2.2-3705.7.

B. No resolution, ordinance, rule, contract, regulation or motion adopted, passed or agreed to in a closed meeting shall become effective unless the public body, following the meeting, reconvenes in open meeting and takes a vote of the membership on such resolution, ordinance, rule, contract, regulation, or motion that shall have its substance reasonably identified in the open meeting.

C. Public officers improperly selected due to the failure of the public body to comply with the other provisions of this section shall be de facto officers and, as such, their official actions are valid until they obtain notice of the legal defect in their election.

D. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent the holding of conferences between two or more public bodies, or their representatives, but these conferences shall be subject to the same procedures for holding closed meetings as are applicable to any other public body.

E. This section shall not be construed to (i) require the disclosure of any contract between the Intervention Program Committee within the Department of Health Professions and an impaired practitioner entered into pursuant to Chapter 25.1 (§ 54.1-2515 et seq.) of Title 54.1 or (ii) require the board of directors of any authority created pursuant to the Industrial Development and Revenue Bond Act (§ 15.2-4900 et seq.), or any public body empowered to issue industrial revenue bonds by general or special law, to identify a business or industry to which subdivision A 5 applies. However, such business or industry shall be identified as a matter of public record at least 30 days prior to the actual date of the board's authorization of the sale or issuance of such bonds.