

Department of Planning and Budget 2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1618

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Scott

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

4. Title: Virginia Freedom of Information Act; open meeting exemption for certain public bodies.

5. Summary: Creates an open meeting exemption for those meetings or portions of meetings of a Resource Management Plan Technical Review Committee, a Soil and Water Conservation District Board, a review committee of the Department of Conservation and Recreation, or the Virginia Soil and Water Conservation Board when such body discusses or considers records currently excluded from FOIA. The bill provides that this exemption shall not apply, however, to the discussion of records containing information that has been transformed into a statistical or aggregate form that does not allow identification of the individual who supplied, or are the subject of, particular information, or that has been certified for release by the individual that is the subject of the record.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. No State Fiscal Impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: None.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Departments of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Conservation and Recreation, and Environmental Quality; localities.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.