## Department of Planning and Budget 2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1.	Bill Number:	SB493			
	House of Origin	Introduced	Substitute	Engrossed	
	Second House	In Committee	Substitute	Enrolled	

- **2. Patron:** Surovell, S.
- 3. Committee: Passed Both Houses
- **4. Title:** Virginia Freedom of Information Act (FOIA); closed meeting not authorized for discussion of pay.
- **5. Summary:** Clarifies that nothing in the personnel exemption in the open meetings law of FOIA shall be construed to authorize a closed meeting by a local governing body or an elected school board to discuss compensation matters that affect the membership of such body or board collectively.
- 6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.
- 7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No fiscal impact.
- 8. Fiscal Implications: None.
- **9.** Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Local Governments and School Boards
- 10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None.
- 11. Other Comments: None.

Date: 3/1/16