

Department of Planning and Budget

2017 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1226-H1

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

2. Patron: Edwards

3. Committee: General Laws and Technology

4. Title: Virginia Freedom of Information Act; Public Procurement Act; proprietary records and trade secrets.

5. Summary: Excludes from the mandatory disclosure provisions of FOIA proprietary information, voluntarily provided by a private business under a promise of confidentiality from a public body, used by the public body for a solar services agreement. The bill requires the private business to specify the records for which protection is sought before submitting them to the public body and to state the reasons why protection is necessary. The bill also authorizes a city to withhold from disclosure such information provided by a private entity in connection with a franchise, lease or use under a solar services agreement.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary; no state fiscal impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill is not expected to have a state fiscal impact.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Public bodies who are subject to the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and enter into a solar services agreement.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

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