

Department of Planning and Budget 2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1275

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: Lashrecse D. Aird

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

4. Title: Virginia Freedom of Information Act (FOIA); record exclusion for trade secrets supplied.

5. Summary: Excludes from the mandatory disclosure provisions of FOIA trade secrets, as defined in the Uniform Trade Secrets Act (Â§ 59.1-336 et seq.), supplied to the Department of Transportation as part of an audit, special investigation, or any study requested by the Department of Transportation. The bill provides that in order for such trade secrets to be excluded, the submitting party shall (i) invoke this exclusion upon submission of the data or materials for which protection from disclosure is sought, (ii) identify the data or materials for which protection is sought, and (iii) state the reasons why protection is necessary.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: None.

8. Fiscal Implications: No fiscal impact to state agencies.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Virginia Department of Transportation.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.