

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2019 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB2201

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

**2. Patron:** Tyler

**3. Committee:** Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

**4. Title:** State Forester; confidentiality of certain records.

**5. Summary:** Requires the State Forester to exclude certain records of the Department of Forestry from the mandatory disclosure provisions of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act. The records include trade secrets and commercial or financial information supplied by individuals or business entities to the Department, reports of criminal violations made to the Department by persons outside the Department, and records of an active administrative investigation until such investigation is closed.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** None.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** It is anticipated that this bill will not result in a fiscal impact to the Department of Forestry.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Forestry.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** None.