

Department of Planning and Budget

2019 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1184

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: Richard H. Stuart

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

4. Title: Virginia Freedom of Information Act; applicability; sexual assault response teams and multidisciplinary child sexual abuse response teams.

5. Summary: Provides that the Virginia Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) shall not apply to sexual assault response teams, with the exception of records relating to (i) protocols and policies of the sexual assault response team and (ii) guidelines for the community's response established by the sexual assault response team, which the bill provides shall be public records and subject to the provisions of FOIA. The bill also provides that FOIA shall not apply to multidisciplinary child sexual abuse response teams. This bill is a recommendation of the Freedom of Information Advisory Council.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final

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

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Virginia Freedom of Information Advisory Council; The Division of Legislative Services; All public bodies or entities with a public record.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: