

Department of Planning and Budget 2021 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1343

House of Origin	☒	Introduced	☐	Substitute	☐	Engrossed
Second House	☐	In Committee	☐	Substitute	☐	Enrolled

2. Patron: Vogel

3. Committee: General Laws and Technology

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

5. Summary: Excludes from the mandatory disclosure provisions of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act proprietary information, voluntarily provided by a private business under a promise of confidentiality from a public body, used by the public body for a carbon sequestration 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.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary, No State Fiscal Impact

8. Fiscal Implications: The provisions of this bill are not expected to create a fiscal impact for state agencies.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: All public bodies covered by the Virginia Freedom of Information Act.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None