

Department of Planning and Budget 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB980

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

2. Patron: Angela Williams Graves

3. Committee: General Laws

4. Title: Virginia Freedom of Information Act; exclusions to application of chapter; local administrative investigations; disclosure.

5. Summary: Adds email addresses as information that, when made in confidence to the local governing body, with respect to complainants in local investigations are exempt from disclosure under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act. The bill expands the applicability of the exemption to zoning enforcement complaints for all such complaints, not just individual enforcement complaints. The bill also adds local public health and safety, nuisance, and waste and recycling complaints to the list of complainants whose personal information is exempt from disclosure.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary, No Impact.

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

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments:

Date: 1/20/2022