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HOUSE BILL NO. 2639

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A BILL to amend and reenact §§ 2.2-3705.7 and 2.2-3711 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the Freedom of Information Act; certain records of the Department of Veterans Services and the Veterans Services Foundation.

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Referred to Committee on General Laws

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That §§ 2.2-3705.7 and 2.2-3711 of the Code of Virginia are amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 2.2-3705.7. Exclusions to application of chapter; records of specific public bodies and certain other limited exemptions.

The following records are excluded from the provisions of this chapter but may be disclosed by the custodian in his discretion, except where such disclosure is prohibited by law:

1. State income, business, and estate tax returns, personal property tax returns, scholastic and confidential records held pursuant to § 58.1-3.

2. Working papers and correspondence of the Office of the Governor; Lieutenant Governor; the Attorney General; the members of the General Assembly or the Division of Legislative Services; the mayor or chief executive officer of any political subdivision of the Commonwealth; or the president or other chief executive officer of any public institution of higher education in Virginia. However, no record, which is otherwise open to inspection under this chapter, shall be deemed exempt by virtue of the fact that it has been attached to or incorporated within any working paper or correspondence.

As used in this subdivision:

"Office of the Governor" means the Governor; his chief of staff, counsel, director of policy, Cabinet Secretaries, and the Director of the Virginia Liaison Office; and those individuals to whom the Governor has delegated his authority pursuant to § 2.2-104.

"Working papers" means those records prepared by or for an above-named public official for his personal or deliberative use.

3. Library records that can be used to identify both (i) any library patron who has borrowed material from a library and (ii) the material such patron borrowed.

4. Contract cost estimates prepared for the confidential use of the Department of Transportation in awarding contracts for construction or the purchase of goods or services, and records and automated systems prepared for the Department's Bid Analysis and Monitoring Program.

5. Lists of registered owners of bonds issued by a political subdivision of the Commonwealth, whether the lists are maintained by the political subdivision itself or by a single fiduciary designated by the political subdivision.

6. Records and writings furnished by a member of the General Assembly to a meeting of a standing committee, special committee or subcommittee of his house established solely for the purpose of reviewing members' annual disclosure statements and supporting materials filed under § 30-110 or of formulating advisory opinions to members on standards of conduct, or both.

7. Customer account information of a public utility affiliated with a political subdivision of the Commonwealth, including the customer's name and service address, but excluding the amount of utility service provided and the amount of money paid for such utility service.

8. Personal information, as defined in § 2.2-3801, (i) filed with the Virginia Housing Development Authority concerning individuals who have applied for or received loans or other housing assistance or who have applied for occupancy of or have occupied housing financed, owned or otherwise assisted by the Virginia Housing Development Authority; (ii) concerning persons participating in or persons on the waiting list for federally funded rent-assistance programs; (iii) filed with any local redevelopment and housing authority created pursuant to § 36-4 concerning persons participating in or persons on the waiting list for housing assistance programs funded by local governments or by any such authority; or (iv) filed with any local redevelopment and housing authority created pursuant to § 36-4 or any other local government agency concerning persons who have applied for occupancy or who have occupied affordable dwelling units established pursuant to § 15.2-2304 or 15.2-2305. However, access to one's own information shall not be denied.

9. Records regarding the siting of hazardous waste facilities, except as provided in § 10.1-1441, if

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57 disclosure of them would have a detrimental effect upon the negotiating position of a governing body or
58 on the establishment of the terms, conditions and provisions of the siting agreement.

59 10. Records containing information on the site specific location of rare, threatened, endangered or
60 otherwise imperiled plant and animal species, natural communities, caves, and significant historic and
61 archaeological sites if, in the opinion of the public body that has the responsibility for such information,
62 disclosure of the information would jeopardize the continued existence or the integrity of the resource.
63 This exemption shall not apply to requests from the owner of the land upon which the resource is
64 located.

65 11. Records, memoranda, working papers, graphics, video or audio tapes, production models, data
66 and information of a proprietary nature produced by or for or collected by or for the State Lottery
67 Department relating to matters of a specific lottery game design, development, production, operation,
68 ticket price, prize structure, manner of selecting the winning ticket, manner of payment of prizes to
69 holders of winning tickets, frequency of drawings or selections of winning tickets, odds of winning,
70 advertising, or marketing, where such official records have not been publicly released, published,
71 copyrighted or patented. Whether released, published or copyrighted, all game-related information shall
72 be subject to public disclosure under this chapter upon the first day of sales for the specific lottery game
73 to which it pertains.

74 12. Records of the Virginia Retirement System, acting pursuant to § 51.1-124.30, or of a local
75 retirement system, acting pursuant to § 51.1-803, or of the Rector and Visitors of the University of
76 Virginia, acting pursuant to § 23-76.1, relating to the acquisition, holding or disposition of a security or
77 other ownership interest in an entity, where such security or ownership interest is not traded on a
78 governmentally regulated securities exchange, to the extent that: (i) such records contain confidential
79 analyses prepared for the Rector and Visitors of the University of Virginia, prepared by the retirement
80 system or provided to the retirement system under a promise of confidentiality, of the future value of
81 such ownership interest or the future financial performance of the entity; and (ii) disclosure of such
82 confidential analyses would have an adverse effect on the value of the investment to be acquired, held
83 or disposed of by the retirement system or the Rector and Visitors of the University of Virginia.
84 Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to prevent the disclosure of records relating to the identity
85 of any investment held, the amount invested, or the present value of such investment.

86 13. Names and addresses of subscribers to Virginia Wildlife magazine, published by the Department
87 of Game and Inland Fisheries, provided the individual subscriber has requested in writing that the
88 Department not release such information.

89 14. Financial, medical, rehabilitative and other personal information concerning applicants for or
90 recipients of loan funds submitted to or maintained by the Assistive Technology Loan Fund Authority
91 under Chapter 11 (§ 51.5-53 et seq.) of Title 51.5.

92 15. Records of the Virginia Commonwealth University Health System Authority pertaining to any of
93 the following: an individual's qualifications for or continued membership on its medical or teaching
94 staffs; proprietary information gathered by or in the possession of the Authority from third parties
95 pursuant to a promise of confidentiality; contract cost estimates prepared for confidential use in
96 awarding contracts for construction or the purchase of goods or services; data, records or information of
97 a proprietary nature produced or collected by or for the Authority or members of its medical or teaching
98 staffs; financial statements not publicly available that may be filed with the Authority from third parties;
99 the identity, accounts or account status of any customer of the Authority; consulting or other reports
100 paid for by the Authority to assist the Authority in connection with its strategic planning and goals; the
101 determination of marketing and operational strategies where disclosure of such strategies would be
102 harmful to the competitive position of the Authority; and data, records or information of a proprietary
103 nature produced or collected by or for employees of the Authority, other than the Authority's financial
104 or administrative records, in the conduct of or as a result of study or research on medical, scientific,
105 technical or scholarly issues, whether sponsored by the Authority alone or in conjunction with a
106 governmental body or a private concern, when such data, records or information have not been publicly
107 released, published, copyrighted or patented.

108 16. Records of the Department of Environmental Quality, the State Water Control Board, State Air
109 Pollution Control Board or the Virginia Waste Management Board relating to (i) active federal
110 environmental enforcement actions that are considered confidential under federal law and (ii)
111 enforcement strategies, including proposed sanctions for enforcement actions. Upon request, such records
112 shall be disclosed after a proposed sanction resulting from the investigation has been proposed to the
113 director of the agency. This subdivision shall not be construed to prohibit the disclosure of records
114 related to inspection reports, notices of violation, and documents detailing the nature of any
115 environmental contamination that may have occurred or similar documents.

116 17. As it pertains to any person, records related to the operation of toll facilities that identify an
117 individual, vehicle, or travel itinerary including, but not limited to, vehicle identification data, vehicle
118 enforcement system information; video or photographic images; Social Security or other identification

119 numbers appearing on driver's licenses; credit card or bank account data; home addresses; phone
120 numbers; or records of the date or time of toll facility use.

121 18. Records of the State Lottery Department pertaining to (i) the social security number, tax
122 identification number, state sales tax number, home address and telephone number, personal and lottery
123 banking account and transit numbers of a retailer, and financial information regarding the nonlottery
124 operations of specific retail locations; and (ii) individual lottery winners, except that a winner's name,
125 hometown, and amount won shall be disclosed.

126 19. Records of the Board for Branch Pilots relating to the chemical or drug testing of a person
127 regulated by the Board, where such person has tested negative or has not been the subject of a
128 disciplinary action by the Board for a positive test result.

129 20. Records, investigative notes, correspondence, and information pertaining to the planning,
130 scheduling and performance of examinations of holder records pursuant to the Uniform Disposition of
131 Unclaimed Property Act (§ 55-210.1 et seq.) prepared by or for the State Treasurer, his agents,
132 employees or persons employed to perform an audit or examination of holder records.

133 21. Records of the Virginia Department of Emergency Management or a local governing body
134 relating to citizen emergency response teams established pursuant to an ordinance of a local governing
135 body, to the extent that such records reveal the name, address, including e-mail address, telephone or
136 pager numbers, or operating schedule of an individual participant in the program.

137 22. Records of state or local park and recreation departments and local and regional park authorities
138 to the extent such records contain information identifying a person under the age of 18 years, where the
139 parent or legal guardian of such person has requested in writing that such information not be disclosed.
140 However, nothing in this subdivision shall operate to prohibit the disclosure of information defined as
141 directory information under regulations implementing the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20
142 U.S.C. § 1232g, unless the public body has undertaken the parental notification and opt-out requirements
143 provided by such regulations. Access shall not be denied to the parent, including a noncustodial parent,
144 or guardian of such person, unless the parent's parental rights have been terminated or a court of
145 competent jurisdiction has restricted or denied such access. For records of such persons who are
146 emancipated, the right of access may be asserted by the subject thereof.

147 23. Records submitted for inclusion in the Statewide Alert Network administered by the Department
148 of Emergency Management, to the extent that they reveal names, physical addresses, email addresses,
149 computer or internet protocol information, telephone numbers, pager numbers, other wireless or portable
150 communications device information, or operating schedules of individuals or agencies, where the release
151 of such information would compromise the security of the Statewide Alert Network or individuals
152 participating in the Statewide Alert Network.

153 24. Records of the Judicial Inquiry and Review Commission made confidential by § 17.1-913.

154 25. Records of the Virginia Retirement System acting pursuant to § 51.1-124.30 or of a local
155 retirement system acting pursuant to § 51.1-803 (hereinafter collectively referred to as the retirement
156 system) relating to:

157 a. Internal deliberations of or decisions by the retirement system on the pursuit of particular
158 investment strategies, or the selection or termination of investment managers, prior to the execution of
159 such investment strategies or the selection or termination of such managers, to the extent that disclosure
160 of such records would have an adverse impact on the financial interest of the retirement system; and

161 b. Trade secrets, as defined in the Uniform Trade Secrets Act (§ 59.1-336 et seq.), provided by a
162 private entity to the retirement system, to the extent disclosure of such records would have an adverse
163 impact on the financial interest of the retirement system.

164 For the records specified in subdivision b to be excluded from the provisions of this chapter, the
165 entity shall make a written request to the retirement system:

166 (1) Invoking such exclusion prior to or upon submission of the data or other materials for which
167 protection from disclosure is sought;

168 (2) Identifying with specificity the data or other materials for which protection is sought; and

169 (3) Stating the reasons why protection is necessary.

170 The retirement system shall determine whether the requested exclusion from disclosure meets the
171 requirements set forth in subdivision b.

172 Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to authorize the withholding of the identity or amount
173 of any investment held or the present value and performance of all asset classes and subclasses.

174 26. Records of the Department of Corrections made confidential by § 53.1-233.

175 27. Records maintained by the Department of the Treasury or participants in the Local Government
176 Investment Pool (§ 2.2-4600 et seq.), to the extent such records relate to information required to be
177 provided by such participants to the Department to establish accounts in accordance with § 2.2-4602.

178 28. *Personal information, as defined in § 2.2-3801, contained in the Veterans Care Center Resident*
179 *Trust Fund concerning residents or patients of the Virginia Veterans Care Center, except that access*

180 shall not be denied to the person who is the subject of the record.

181 29. Records maintained in connection with fundraising activities by the Veterans Services Foundation
182 pursuant to § 2.2-2716 to the extent that such records reveal the address, electronic mail address,
183 facsimile or telephone number, social security number or other identification number appearing on a
184 driver's license, or credit card or bank account data of identifiable donors, except that access shall not
185 be denied to the person who is the subject of the record. Nothing in this subdivision, however, shall be
186 construed to authorize the withholding of records relating to the amount, date, purpose, and terms of
187 the pledge or donation or the identity of the donor unless the donor has requested anonymity in
188 connection with or as a condition of making a pledge or donation. The exclusion provided by this
189 subdivision shall not apply to protect from disclosure (i) the identities of sponsors providing grants to or
190 contracting with the foundation for the performance of services or other work or (ii) the terms and
191 conditions of such grants or contracts.

192 § 2.2-3711. Closed meetings authorized for certain limited purposes.

193 A. Public bodies may hold closed meetings only for the following purposes:

194 1. Discussion, consideration, or interviews of prospective candidates for employment; assignment,
195 appointment, promotion, performance, demotion, salaries, disciplining, or resignation of specific public
196 officers, appointees, or employees of any public body; and evaluation of performance of departments or
197 schools of public institutions of higher education where such evaluation will necessarily involve
198 discussion of the performance of specific individuals. Any teacher shall be permitted to be present
199 during a closed meeting in which there is a discussion or consideration of a disciplinary matter that
200 involves the teacher and some student and the student involved in the matter is present, provided the
201 teacher makes a written request to be present to the presiding officer of the appropriate board.

202 2. Discussion or consideration of admission or disciplinary matters or any other matters that would
203 involve the disclosure of information contained in a scholastic record concerning any student of any
204 Virginia public institution of higher education or any state school system. However, any such student,
205 legal counsel and, if the student is a minor, the student's parents or legal guardians shall be permitted to
206 be present during the taking of testimony or presentation of evidence at a closed meeting, if such
207 student, parents, or guardians so request in writing and such request is submitted to the presiding officer
208 of the appropriate board.

209 3. Discussion or consideration of the acquisition of real property for a public purpose, or of the
210 disposition of publicly held real property, where discussion in an open meeting would adversely affect
211 the bargaining position or negotiating strategy of the public body.

212 4. The protection of the privacy of individuals in personal matters not related to public business.

213 5. Discussion concerning a prospective business or industry or the expansion of an existing business
214 or industry where no previous announcement has been made of the 'business' or industry's interest in
215 locating or expanding its facilities in the community.

216 6. Discussion or consideration of the investment of public funds where competition or bargaining is
217 involved, where, if made public initially, the financial interest of the governmental unit would be
218 adversely affected.

219 7. Consultation with legal counsel and briefings by staff members or consultants pertaining to actual
220 or probable litigation, where such consultation or briefing in open meeting would adversely affect the
221 negotiating or litigating posture of the public body; and consultation with legal counsel employed or
222 retained by a public body regarding specific legal matters requiring the provision of legal advice by such
223 counsel. For the purposes of this subdivision, "probable litigation" means litigation that has been
224 specifically threatened or on which the public body or its legal counsel has a reasonable basis to believe
225 will be commenced by or against a known party. Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to
226 permit the closure of a meeting merely because an attorney representing the public body is in attendance
227 or is consulted on a matter.

228 8. In the case of boards of visitors of public institutions of higher education, discussion or
229 consideration of matters relating to gifts, bequests and fund-raising activities, and grants and contracts
230 for services or work to be performed by such institution. However, the terms and conditions of any such
231 gifts, bequests, grants, and contracts made by a foreign government, a foreign legal entity, or a foreign
232 person and accepted by a public institution of higher education in Virginia shall be subject to public
233 disclosure upon written request to the appropriate board of visitors. For the purpose of this subdivision,
234 (i) "foreign government" means any government other than the United States government or the
235 government of a state or a political subdivision thereof; (ii) "foreign legal entity" means any legal entity
236 created under the laws of the United States or of any state thereof if a majority of the ownership of the
237 stock of such legal entity is owned by foreign governments or foreign persons or if a majority of the
238 membership of any such entity is composed of foreign persons or foreign legal entities, or any legal
239 entity created under the laws of a foreign government; and (iii) "foreign person" means any individual
240 who is not a citizen or national of the United States or a trust territory or protectorate thereof.

241 9. In the case of the boards of trustees of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, the Virginia Museum

242 of Natural History, and The Science Museum of Virginia, discussion or consideration of matters relating
243 to specific gifts, bequests, and grants.

244 10. Discussion or consideration of honorary degrees or special awards.

245 11. Discussion or consideration of tests, examinations, or other records excluded from this chapter
246 pursuant to subdivision 4 of § 2.2-3705.1.

247 12. Discussion, consideration, or review by the appropriate House or Senate committees of possible
248 disciplinary action against a member arising out of the possible inadequacy of the disclosure statement
249 filed by the member, provided the member may request in writing that the committee meeting not be
250 conducted in a closed meeting.

251 13. Discussion of strategy with respect to the negotiation of a hazardous waste siting agreement or to
252 consider the terms, conditions, and provisions of a hazardous waste siting agreement if the governing
253 body in open meeting finds that an open meeting will have an adverse effect upon the negotiating
254 position of the governing body or the establishment of the terms, conditions and provisions of the siting
255 agreement, or both. All discussions with the applicant or its representatives may be conducted in a
256 closed meeting.

257 14. Discussion by the Governor and any economic advisory board reviewing forecasts of economic
258 activity and estimating general and nongeneral fund revenues.

259 15. Discussion or consideration of medical and mental records excluded from this chapter pursuant to
260 subdivision 1 of § 2.2-3705.5.

261 16. Deliberations of the State Lottery Board in a licensing appeal action conducted pursuant to
262 subsection D of § 58.1-4007 regarding the denial or revocation of a license of a lottery sales agent; and
263 discussion, consideration or review of State Lottery Department matters related to proprietary lottery
264 game information and studies or investigations exempted from disclosure under subdivision 6 of
265 § 2.2-3705.3 and subdivision 11 of § 2.2-3705.7.

266 17. Those portions of meetings by local government crime commissions where the identity of, or
267 information tending to identify, individuals providing information about crimes or criminal activities
268 under a promise of anonymity is discussed or disclosed.

269 18. Those portions of meetings in which the Board of Corrections discusses or discloses the identity
270 of, or information tending to identify, any prisoner who (i) provides information about crimes or
271 criminal activities, (ii) renders assistance in preventing the escape of another prisoner or in the
272 apprehension of an escaped prisoner, or (iii) voluntarily or at the instance of a prison official renders
273 other extraordinary services, the disclosure of which is likely to jeopardize the prisoner's life or safety.

274 19. Discussion of plans to protect public safety as it relates to terrorist activity and briefings by staff
275 members, legal counsel, or law-enforcement or emergency service officials concerning actions taken to
276 respond to such activity or a related threat to public safety; or discussion of reports or plans related to
277 the security of any governmental facility, building or structure, or the safety of persons using such
278 facility, building or structure.

279 20. Discussion by the Board of the Virginia Retirement System, acting pursuant to § 51.1-124.30, or
280 of any local retirement system, acting pursuant to § 51.1-803, or of the Rector and Visitors of the
281 University of Virginia, acting pursuant to § 23-76.1, regarding the acquisition, holding or disposition of
282 a security or other ownership interest in an entity, where such security or ownership interest is not
283 traded on a governmentally regulated securities exchange, to the extent that such discussion (i) concerns
284 confidential analyses prepared for the Rector and Visitors of the University of Virginia, prepared by the
285 retirement system or provided to the retirement system under a promise of confidentiality, of the future
286 value of such ownership interest or the future financial performance of the entity, and (ii) would have an
287 adverse effect on the value of the investment to be acquired, held or disposed of by the retirement
288 system or the Rector and Visitors of the University of Virginia. Nothing in this subdivision shall be
289 construed to prevent the disclosure of information relating to the identity of any investment held, the
290 amount invested or the present value of such investment.

291 21. Those portions of meetings in which individual child death cases are discussed by the State Child
292 Fatality Review team established pursuant to § 32.1-283.1, and those portions of meetings in which
293 individual child death cases are discussed by a regional or local child fatality review team established
294 pursuant to § 32.1-283.2, and those portions of meetings in which individual death cases are discussed
295 by family violence fatality review teams established pursuant to § 32.1-283.3.

296 22. Those portions of meetings of the University of Virginia Board of Visitors or the Eastern
297 Virginia Medical School Board of Visitors, as the case may be, and those portions of meetings of any
298 persons to whom management responsibilities for the University of Virginia Medical Center or Eastern
299 Virginia Medical School, as the case may be, have been delegated, in which there is discussed
300 proprietary, business-related information pertaining to the operations of the University of Virginia
301 Medical Center or Eastern Virginia Medical School, as the case may be, including business development
302 or marketing strategies and activities with existing or future joint venturers, partners, or other parties

303 with whom the University of Virginia Medical Center or Eastern Virginia Medical School, as the case
304 may be, has formed, or forms, any arrangement for the delivery of health care, if disclosure of such
305 information would adversely affect the competitive position of the Medical Center or Eastern Virginia
306 Medical School, as the case may be.

307 23. In the case of the Virginia Commonwealth University Health System Authority, discussion or
308 consideration of any of the following: the acquisition or disposition of real or personal property where
309 disclosure would adversely affect the bargaining position or negotiating strategy of the Authority;
310 operational plans that could affect the value of such property, real or personal, owned or desirable for
311 ownership by the Authority; matters relating to gifts, bequests and fund-raising activities; grants and
312 contracts for services or work to be performed by the Authority; marketing or operational strategies
313 where disclosure of such strategies would adversely affect the competitive position of the Authority;
314 members of its medical and teaching staffs and qualifications for appointments thereto; and qualifications
315 or evaluations of other employees.

316 24. Those portions of the meetings of the Intervention Program Committee within the Department of
317 Health Professions to the extent such discussions identify any practitioner who may be, or who actually
318 is, impaired pursuant to Chapter 25.1 (§ 54.1-2515 et seq.) of Title 54.1.

319 25. Meetings or portions of meetings of the Board of the Virginia College Savings Plan wherein
320 personal information, as defined in § 2.2-3801, which has been provided to the Board or its employees
321 by or on behalf of individuals who have requested information about, applied for, or entered into
322 prepaid tuition contracts or savings trust account agreements pursuant to Chapter 4.9 (§ 23-38.75 et seq.)
323 of Title 23 is discussed.

324 26. Discussion or consideration, by the Wireless Carrier E-911 Cost Recovery Subcommittee created
325 pursuant to § 56-484.15, of trade secrets, as defined in the Uniform Trade Secrets Act (§ 59.1-336 et
326 seq.), submitted by CMRS providers as defined in § 56-484.12, related to the provision of wireless
327 E-911 service.

328 27. Those portions of disciplinary proceedings by any regulatory board within the Department of
329 Professional and Occupational Regulation, Department of Health Professions, or the Board of
330 Accountancy conducted pursuant to § 2.2-4019 or 2.2-4020 during which the board deliberates to reach
331 a decision or meetings of health regulatory boards or conference committees of such boards to consider
332 settlement proposals in pending disciplinary actions or modifications to previously issued board orders as
333 requested by either of the parties.

334 28. Discussion or consideration of records excluded from this chapter pursuant to subdivision 11 of
335 § 2.2-3705.6 by a responsible public entity or an affected local jurisdiction, as those terms are defined in
336 § 56-557, or any independent review panel appointed to review information and advise the responsible
337 public entity concerning such records.

338 29. Discussion of the award of a public contract involving the expenditure of public funds, including
339 interviews of bidders or offerors, and discussion of the terms or scope of such contract, where
340 discussion in an open session would adversely affect the bargaining position or negotiating strategy of
341 the public body.

342 30. Discussion or consideration of grant application records excluded from this chapter pursuant to
343 subdivision 17 of § 2.2-3705.6 by (i) the Commonwealth Health Research Board or (ii) the Innovative
344 Technology Authority or a grant allocation committee appointed to advise the Innovative Technology
345 Authority on the grant applications.

346 31. Discussion or consideration by the Commitment Review Committee of records excluded from
347 this chapter pursuant to subdivision 9 of § 2.2-3705.2 relating to individuals subject to commitment as
348 sexually violent predators under Chapter 9 (§ 37.2-900 et seq.) of Title 37.2.

349 32. —Expired.]

350 33. Discussion or consideration of confidential proprietary records and trade secrets excluded from
351 this chapter pursuant to subdivision 18 of § 2.2-3705.6.

352 34. Discussion or consideration by a local authority created in accordance with the Virginia Wireless
353 Service Authorities Act (§ 15.2-5431.1 et seq.) of confidential proprietary records and trade secrets
354 excluded from this chapter pursuant to subdivision 19 of § 2.2-3705.6.

355 35. Discussion or consideration by the State Board of Elections or local electoral boards of voting
356 security matters made confidential pursuant to § 24.2-625.1.

357 36. Discussion or consideration by the Forensic Science Board or the Scientific Advisory Committee
358 created pursuant to Article 2 (§ 9.1-1109 et seq.) of Chapter 11 of Title 9.1 of records excluded from
359 this chapter pursuant to subdivision F 1 of § 2.2-3706.

360 37. Discussion or consideration by the Brown v. Board of Education Scholarship Program Awards
361 Committee of records or confidential matters excluded from this chapter pursuant to subdivision 3 of
362 § 2.2-3705.4, and meetings of the Committee to deliberate concerning the annual maximum scholarship
363 award, review and consider scholarship applications and requests for scholarship award renewal, and
364 cancel, rescind, or recover scholarship awards.

365 38. Discussion or consideration by the Virginia Port Authority of records excluded from this chapter
366 pursuant to subdivision 1 of § 2.2-3705.6.

367 39. Discussion or consideration by the Board of Trustees of the Virginia Retirement System acting
368 pursuant to § 51.1-124.30, or the Investment Advisory Committee appointed pursuant to § 51.1-124.26,
369 or by any local retirement system, acting pursuant to § 51.1-803 of records excluded from this chapter
370 pursuant to subdivision 25 of § 2.2-3705.7.

371 40. Discussion or consideration by the Department of Business Assistance, the Virginia Economic
372 Development Partnership, the Virginia Tourism Authority, the Tobacco Indemnification and Community
373 Revitalization Commission, a nonprofit, nonstock corporation created pursuant to § 2.2-2240.1, or local
374 or regional industrial or economic development authorities or organizations of records excluded from
375 this chapter pursuant to subdivision 3 of § 2.2-3705.6.

376 41. Discussion or consideration by the Board of Education of records relating to the denial,
377 suspension, or revocation of teacher licenses excluded from this chapter pursuant to subdivision 13 of
378 § 2.2-3705.3.

379 42. Those portions of meetings of the Virginia Military Advisory Council, the Virginia National
380 Defense Industrial Authority, or a local or regional military affairs organization appointed by a local
381 governing body, during which there is discussion of records excluded from this chapter pursuant to
382 subdivision 12 of § 2.2-3705.2.

383 43. *Discussion or consideration by the advisory committee for veterans care centers established by*
384 *the Commissioner of the Virginia Department of Veterans Services pursuant to § 2.2-2004.1 of records*
385 *excluded from this chapter pursuant to subdivision 28 of § 2.2-3705.7.*

386 44. *Discussion or consideration by the Board of Trustees of the Veterans Services Foundation of*
387 *records excluded from this chapter pursuant to subdivision 29 of § 2.2-3705.7.*

388 B. No resolution, ordinance, rule, contract, regulation or motion adopted, passed or agreed to in a
389 closed meeting shall become effective unless the public body, following the meeting, reconvenes in open
390 meeting and takes a vote of the membership on such resolution, ordinance, rule, contract, regulation, or
391 motion that shall have its substance reasonably identified in the open meeting.

392 C. Public officers improperly selected due to the failure of the public body to comply with the other
393 provisions of this section shall be de facto officers and, as such, their official actions are valid until they
394 obtain notice of the legal defect in their election.

395 D. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent the holding of conferences between two or
396 more public bodies, or their representatives, but these conferences shall be subject to the same
397 procedures for holding closed meetings as are applicable to any other public body.

398 E. This section shall not be construed to (i) require the disclosure of any contract between the
399 Intervention Program Committee within the Department of Health Professions and an impaired
400 practitioner entered into pursuant to Chapter 25.1 (§ 54.1-2515 et seq.) of Title 54.1 or (ii) require the
401 board of directors of any authority created pursuant to the Industrial Development and Revenue Bond
402 Act (§ 15.2-4900 et seq.), or any public body empowered to issue industrial revenue bonds by general or
403 special law, to identify a business or industry to which subdivision A 5 applies. However, such business
404 or industry shall be identified as a matter of public record at least 30 days prior to the actual date of the
405 board's authorization of the sale or issuance of such bonds.