

Department of Planning and Budget 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB880

House of Origin X Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Stuart

3. Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources

4. Title: **Department of Game and Inland Fisheries; disclosure of official records; exceptions.**

5. Summary: The bill provides that records of the department shall be subject to the mandatory disclosure provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, except that personal information, as defined in § 2.2-3801 Code of Virginia, of individual applicants for or holders of any hunting, fishing, boating, or trapping license issued by an agent of the department shall be withheld from public disclosure, provided that such individuals have requested that the department not disclose such information. However, statistical summaries, abstracts, or other records containing information in an aggregate form that does not identify individual applicants or licensees shall be disclosed. The bill provides, however, that such information may be released (i) in accordance with a proper judicial order, (ii) to any law-enforcement agency, officer, or authorized agent thereof acting in the performance of official law-enforcement duties, or (iii) to any person who is the subject of the record.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: The bill has no fiscal impact.

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

8. Fiscal Implications: None

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: The Department of Game and Inland Fisheries

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None

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cc: Secretary of Natural Resources