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**HOUSE BILL NO. 275**

Offered January 11, 2012

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A *BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Chapter 44 of Title 54.1 a section numbered 54.1-4424, relating to the Virginia Board of Accountancy; confidentiality of certain information.*

Patron—Peace

Referred to Committee on General Laws

**Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

**1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Chapter 44 of Title 54.1 a section numbered 54.1-4424 as follows:**

*§ 54.1-4424. Certain information not to be made public.*

*Tax returns, financial statements, and other financial information that is not generally available to the public through regulatory disclosure or otherwise, subdivision 3 of § 54.1-108 notwithstanding, provided to the Board by a complainant or as a result of an investigation of a licensee by the Board in response to a complaint shall be exempt from the provisions of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act (§ 2.2-3700 et seq.).*

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