

**Department of Planning and Budget  
2013 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB1855

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

**2. Patron:** Knight

**3. Committee:** Passed Both Houses

**4. Title:** Virginia Freedom of Information Act (FOIA); exempt records of the Department of Aviation.

**5. Summary:** This bill exempts from the mandatory disclosure provisions of FOIA (i) documents and other information of a proprietary nature furnished by a licensed public-use airport to the Department of Aviation for funding from programs administered by the Department of Aviation or the Virginia Aviation Board and (ii) records provided to the Department of Aviation by other entities of the Commonwealth in connection with the operation of aircraft, where the records would not be subject to disclosure by the entity providing the records. The bill requires in both instances that the submitting entity identify in writing the records or portions thereof to be protected and state why protection is necessary.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. No Fiscal Impact.** Final.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** None.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Aviation, Virginia Aviation Board.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** None.

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