

Department of Planning and Budget 2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB860

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

2. Patron: McClellan

3. Committee: Courts of Justice

4. Title: Virginia Conflict of Interest and Ethics Advisory Council; public access to requests for records.

5. Summary: The engrossed bill provides that records relating to formal advisory opinions or informal advice of the Council or its designee, including records of requests, notes, correspondence, and draft versions of such opinions or advice shall be confidential and excluded from the mandatory disclosure provisions of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act. The engrossed bill adds an emergency clause to make the bill effective upon passage.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: None.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No fiscal impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: The engrossed bill presents no fiscal impact to the Commonwealth.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Virginia Conflict of Interest and Ethics Advisory Council and its supporting agencies, as well as anyone who has received a formal advisory opinions or informal advice from the Council.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None.

11. Other Comments: None.

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