

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2016 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB493

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

**2. Patron:** Surovell, S.

**3. Committee:** General Laws and Technology

**4. Title:** Virginia Freedom of Information Act (FOIA); closed meeting not authorized for discussion of pay.

**5. Summary:** Clarifies that nothing in the personnel exemption in the open meetings law of FOIA shall be construed to authorize a closed meeting by a local governing body or an elected school board to discuss across-the-board pay increases for such bodies.

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

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** No fiscal impact.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** None.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Local Governments and School Boards

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** None.

**11. Other Comments:** None.

Date: 1/15/16