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HOUSE BILL NO. 958

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A BILL to amend and reenact § 2.2-3704.01 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the Virginia Freedom of Information Act; records containing both excluded and nonexcluded information; duty to redact.

Patron—Yancey

Referred to Committee on General Laws

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 2.2-3704.01 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 2.2-3704.01. Records containing both excluded and nonexcluded information; duty to redact.

No provision of this chapter is intended, nor shall it be construed or applied, to authorize a public body to withhold a public record in its entirety on the grounds that (i) some portion of the public record is excluded from disclosure by this chapter or by any other provision of law or (ii) information contained in the public record was provided by another public body. A public record may be withheld from disclosure in its entirety only to the extent that an exclusion from disclosure under this chapter or other provision of law applies to the entire content of the public record. Otherwise, only those portions of the public record containing information subject to an exclusion under this chapter or other provision of law may be withheld, and all portions of the public record that are not so excluded shall be disclosed.

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