

Department of Planning and Budget

2019 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1180

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

2. Patron: Richard H. Stuart

3. Committee: General Laws and Technology

4. Title: Virginia Freedom of Information Act; definition of trade secret.

5. Summary: Defines the term "trade secret," for the purposes of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act, as meaning the same as that term is defined in the Uniform Trade Secrets Act (§ 59.1-336 et seq.). This bill is a recommendation of the Virginia Freedom of Information Advisory Council.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: None.

8. Fiscal Implications: No fiscal impact is expected to state agencies.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Virginia Freedom of Information Advisory Council; The Division of Legislative Services; All public bodies or entities with a public record.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: