

Department of Planning and Budget

2021 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2025

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

2. Patron: Gooditis

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

4. Title: Virginia Freedom of Information Act; record exclusion for personal contact information provided to a public body.

5. Summary: Provides that personal contact information provided to a public body or any of its members for the purpose of receiving electronic communications from the public body or any of its members is excluded from the mandatory disclosure provisions of FOIA, unless the recipient of such electronic communications indicates his approval for the public body to disclose such information. Currently, the law provides protections for personal contact information provided to a public body, not to its members; only applies to electronic mail; and requires the electronic mail recipient to request the public body not to disclose his personal contact information in order for the information to be exempt from mandatory disclosure. This bill is a recommendation of the Virginia Freedom of Information Advisory Council.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No Impact

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill is not expected to create a fiscal impact to state agencies.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: All state agencies and other public bodies covered by the Virginia Freedom of Information Act

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None