

Department of Planning and Budget

2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB631

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: Sally L. Hudson

3. Committee: General Laws

4. Title: Virginia Freedom of Information Act; closed meetings; privacy of witnesses in law-enforcement administrative investigations.

5. Summary: Provides that a public body may hold a closed meeting to protect the privacy of an individual in administrative or disciplinary hearings related to allegations of wrongdoing by employees of a law-enforcement agency where such individual is a complainant, witness, or the subject of the hearing.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary, 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:

Date: 1/19/2022