

**Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement**

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ORIGINAL

Bill Number: HB709

Patron: Hayes

Bill Title: Virginia Freedom of Information Act; exclusions of general application to public bodies; personnel contact information.

Bill Summary: Exempts personnel information such as the home address, personal email address, and home and personal phone numbers of any officer, official, or employee of a public body from the mandatory disclosure provisions of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No

Items Impacted: None

Explanation: N/A

Fiscal Summary: The provisions of this bill are not expected to create an additional fiscal impact on state agencies.

Fiscal Analysis: The provisions of this bill are not expected to create an additional fiscal impact on state agencies.

Other: None.