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1 **HOUSE BILL NO. 1476**

2 Offered January 23, 2026

3 *A BILL to amend and reenact §§ 2.2-3711, as it is currently effective and as it shall become effective,*
4 *16.1-301, and 19.2-11.2 of the Code of Virginia, relating to law-enforcement civilian oversight bodies;*
5 *closed meetings; disclosure of certain law-enforcement records.*

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7 Referred to Committee on Public Safety

8 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**9 **1. That §§ 2.2-3711, as it is currently effective and as it shall become effective, 16.1-301, and 19.2-11.2**
10 **of the Code of Virginia are amended and reenacted as follows:**11 **§ 2.2-3711. (Effective until July 1, 2026) Closed meetings authorized for certain limited purposes.**

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14 appointment, promotion, performance, demotion, salaries, disciplining, or resignation of specific public
15 officers, appointees, or employees of any public body; and evaluation of performance of departments or
16 schools of public institutions of higher education where such evaluation will necessarily involve discussion of
17 the performance of specific individuals. Any teacher shall be permitted to be present during a closed meeting
18 in which there is a discussion or consideration of a disciplinary matter that involves the teacher and some
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62 foreign governments or foreign persons or if a majority of the membership of any such entity is composed of
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97 threats or vulnerabilities and briefings by staff members, legal counsel, or law-enforcement or emergency
98 service officials concerning actions taken to respond to such matters or a related threat to public safety;
99 discussion of information subject to the exclusion in subdivision 2 or 14 of § 2.2-3705.2, where discussion in
100 an open meeting would jeopardize the safety of any person or the security of any facility, building, structure,
101 information technology system, or software program; or discussion of reports or plans related to the security
102 of any governmental facility, building or structure, or the safety of persons using such facility, building or
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107 pensions, acting pursuant to Article 8 (§ 15.2-1544 et seq.) of Chapter 15 of Title 15.2, or by the board of
108 visitors of the University of Virginia, acting pursuant to § 23.1-2210, or by the Board of the Commonwealth
109 Savers Plan, acting pursuant to § 23.1-706, regarding the acquisition, holding or disposition of a security or
110 other ownership interest in an entity, where such security or ownership interest is not traded on a
111 governmentally regulated securities exchange, to the extent that such discussion (i) concerns confidential
112 analyses prepared for the board of visitors of the University of Virginia, prepared by the retirement system, or
113 a local finance board or board of trustees, or the Commonwealth Savers Plan or provided to the retirement
114 system, a local finance board or board of trustees, or the Commonwealth Savers Plan under a promise of
115 confidentiality, of the future value of such ownership interest or the future financial performance of the
116 entity, and (ii) would have an adverse effect on the value of the investment to be acquired, held, or disposed
117 of by the retirement system, a local finance board or board of trustees, the board of visitors of the University
118 of Virginia, or the Commonwealth Savers Plan. Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to prevent the
119 disclosure of information relating to the identity of any investment held, the amount invested or the present
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121 21. Those portions of meetings in which individual child death cases are discussed by the State Child
 122 Fatality Review Team established pursuant to § 32.1-283.1, those portions of meetings in which individual
 123 child death cases are discussed by a regional or local child fatality review team established pursuant to
 124 § 32.1-283.2, those portions of meetings in which individual death cases are discussed by family violence
 125 fatality review teams established pursuant to § 32.1-283.3, those portions of meetings in which individual
 126 adult death cases are discussed by the state Adult Fatality Review Team established pursuant to § 32.1-283.5,
 127 those portions of meetings in which individual adult death cases are discussed by a local or regional adult
 128 fatality review team established pursuant to § 32.1-283.6, those portions of meetings in which individual
 129 death cases are discussed by overdose fatality review teams established pursuant to § 32.1-283.7, those
 130 portions of meetings in which individual maternal death cases are discussed by the Maternal Mortality
 131 Review Team pursuant to § 32.1-283.8, and those portions of meetings in which individual death cases of
 132 persons with developmental disabilities are discussed by the Developmental Disabilities Mortality Review
 133 Committee established pursuant to § 37.2-314.1.

134 22. Those portions of meetings of the board of visitors of the University of Virginia or Old Dominion
 135 University, as the case may be, and those portions of meetings of any persons to whom management
 136 responsibilities for the University of Virginia Medical Center or the Eastern Virginia Health Sciences Center
 137 at Old Dominion University, as the case may be, have been delegated, in which there is discussed proprietary,
 138 business-related information pertaining to the operations of the University of Virginia Medical Center or the
 139 Eastern Virginia Health Sciences Center at Old Dominion University, as the case may be, including business
 140 development or marketing strategies and activities with existing or future joint venturers, partners, or other
 141 parties with whom the University of Virginia Medical Center or the Eastern Virginia Health Sciences Center
 142 at Old Dominion University, as the case may be, has formed, or forms, any arrangement for the delivery of
 143 health care, if disclosure of such information would adversely affect the competitive position of the
 144 University of Virginia Medical Center or the Eastern Virginia Health Sciences Center at Old Dominion
 145 University, as the case may be.

146 23. Discussion or consideration by the Virginia Commonwealth University Health System Authority or
 147 the board of visitors of Virginia Commonwealth University of any of the following: the acquisition or
 148 disposition by the Authority of real property, equipment, or technology software or hardware and related
 149 goods or services, where disclosure would adversely affect the bargaining position or negotiating strategy of
 150 the Authority; matters relating to gifts or bequests to, and fund-raising activities of, the Authority; grants and
 151 contracts for services or work to be performed by the Authority; marketing or operational strategies plans of
 152 the Authority where disclosure of such strategies or plans would adversely affect the competitive position of
 153 the Authority; and members of the Authority's medical and teaching staffs and qualifications for
 154 appointments thereto.

155 24. Those portions of the meetings of the Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program Committee within the
 156 Department of Health Professions to the extent such discussions identify any practitioner who may be, or who
 157 actually is, impaired pursuant to Chapter 25.1 (§ 54.1-2515 et seq.) of Title 54.1.

158 25. Meetings or portions of meetings of the Board of the Commonwealth Savers Plan wherein personal
 159 information, as defined in § 2.2-3801, which has been provided to the Board or its employees by or on behalf
 160 of individuals who have requested information about, applied for, or entered into prepaid tuition contracts or
 161 savings trust account agreements pursuant to Chapter 7 (§ 23.1-700 et seq.) of Title 23.1 is discussed.

162 26. Discussion or consideration, by the former Wireless Carrier E-911 Cost Recovery Subcommittee
 163 created pursuant to former § 56-484.15, of trade secrets submitted by CMRS providers, as defined in
 164 § 56-484.12, related to the provision of wireless E-911 service.

165 27. Those portions of disciplinary proceedings by any regulatory board within the Department of
 166 Professional and Occupational Regulation, Department of Health Professions, or the Board of Accountancy
 167 conducted pursuant to § 2.2-4019 or 2.2-4020 during which the board deliberates to reach a decision or
 168 meetings of health regulatory boards or conference committees of such boards to consider settlement
 169 proposals in pending disciplinary actions or modifications to previously issued board orders as requested by
 170 either of the parties.

171 28. Discussion or consideration of information subject to the exclusion in subdivision 11 of § 2.2-3705.6
 172 by a responsible public entity or an affected locality or public entity, as those terms are defined in
 173 § 33.2-1800, or any independent review panel appointed to review information and advise the responsible
 174 public entity concerning such records.

175 29. Discussion of the award of a public contract involving the expenditure of public funds, including
 176 interviews of bidders or offerors, and discussion of the terms or scope of such contract, where discussion in
 177 an open session would adversely affect the bargaining position or negotiating strategy of the public body.

178 30. Discussion or consideration of grant or loan application information subject to the exclusion in
 179 subdivision 17 of § 2.2-3705.6 by the Commonwealth Health Research Board.

180 31. Discussion or consideration by the Commitment Review Committee of information subject to the
 181 exclusion in subdivision 5 of § 2.2-3705.2 relating to individuals subject to commitment as sexually violent
 182 predators under Chapter 9 (§ 37.2-900 et seq.) of Title 37.2.

183 32. Discussion or consideration of confidential proprietary information and trade secrets developed and
184 held by a local public body providing certain telecommunication services or cable television services and
185 subject to the exclusion in subdivision 18 of § 2.2-3705.6. However, the exemption provided by this
186 subdivision shall not apply to any authority created pursuant to the BVU Authority Act (§ 15.2-7200 et seq.).

187 33. Discussion or consideration by a local authority created in accordance with the Virginia Wireless
188 Service Authorities Act (§ 15.2-5431.1 et seq.) of confidential proprietary information and trade secrets
189 subject to the exclusion in subdivision 19 of § 2.2-3705.6.

190 34. Discussion or consideration by the State Board of Elections or local electoral boards of voting security
191 matters made confidential pursuant to § 24.2-410.2 or 24.2-625.1.

192 35. Discussion or consideration by the Forensic Science Board or the Scientific Advisory Committee
193 created pursuant to Article 2 (§ 9.1-1109 et seq.) of Chapter 11 of Title 9.1 of criminal investigative files.

194 36. Discussion or consideration by the Brown v. Board of Education Scholarship Committee of
195 information or confidential matters subject to the exclusion in subdivision A 3 of § 2.2-3705.4, and meetings
196 of the Committee to deliberate concerning the annual maximum scholarship award, review and consider
197 scholarship applications and requests for scholarship award renewal, and cancel, rescind, or recover
198 scholarship awards.

199 37. Discussion or consideration by the Virginia Port Authority of information subject to the exclusion in
200 subdivision 1 of § 2.2-3705.6 related to certain proprietary information gathered by or for the Virginia Port
201 Authority.

202 38. Discussion or consideration by the Board of Trustees of the Virginia Retirement System acting
203 pursuant to § 51.1-124.30, by the Investment Advisory Committee appointed pursuant to § 51.1-124.26, by
204 any local retirement system, acting pursuant to § 51.1-803, by the Board of the Commonwealth Savers Plan
205 acting pursuant to § 23.1-706, or by the Commonwealth Savers Plan's Investment Advisory Committee
206 appointed pursuant to § 23.1-702 of information subject to the exclusion in subdivision 24 of § 2.2-3705.7.

207 39. Discussion or consideration of information subject to the exclusion in subdivision 3 of § 2.2-3705.6
208 related to economic development.

209 40. Discussion or consideration by the Board of Education of information relating to the denial,
210 suspension, or revocation of teacher licenses subject to the exclusion in subdivision 11 of § 2.2-3705.3.

211 41. Those portions of meetings of the Virginia Military Advisory Council or any commission created by
212 executive order for the purpose of studying and making recommendations regarding preventing closure or
213 realignment of federal military and national security installations and facilities located in Virginia and
214 relocation of such facilities to Virginia, or a local or regional military affairs organization appointed by a
215 local governing body, during which there is discussion of information subject to the exclusion in subdivision
216 8 of § 2.2-3705.2.

217 42. Discussion or consideration by the Board of Trustees of the Veterans Services Foundation of
218 information subject to the exclusion in subdivision 28 of § 2.2-3705.7 related to personally identifiable
219 information of donors.

220 43. Discussion or consideration by the Virginia Tobacco Region Revitalization Commission of
221 information subject to the exclusion in subdivision 23 of § 2.2-3705.6 related to certain information contained
222 in grant applications.

223 44. Discussion or consideration by the board of directors of the Commercial Space Flight Authority of
224 information subject to the exclusion in subdivision 24 of § 2.2-3705.6 related to rate structures or charges for
225 the use of projects of, the sale of products of, or services rendered by the Authority and certain proprietary
226 information of a private entity provided to the Authority.

227 45. Discussion or consideration of personal and proprietary information related to the resource
228 management plan program and subject to the exclusion in (i) subdivision 25 of § 2.2-3705.6 or (ii) subsection
229 E of § 10.1-104.7. This exclusion shall not apply to the discussion or consideration of records that contain
230 information that has been certified for release by the person who is the subject of the information or
231 transformed into a statistical or aggregate form that does not allow identification of the person who supplied,
232 or is the subject of, the information.

233 46. Discussion or consideration by the Board of Directors of the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control
234 Authority of information subject to the exclusion in subdivision 1 of § 2.2-3705.3 related to investigations of
235 applicants for licenses and permits and of licensees and permittees.

236 47. Discussion or consideration of grant, loan, or investment application records subject to the exclusion
237 in subdivision 28 of § 2.2-3705.6 for a grant, loan, or investment pursuant to Article 11 (§ 2.2-2351 et seq.)
238 of Chapter 22.

239 48. Discussion or development of grant proposals by a regional council established pursuant to Article 26
240 (§ 2.2-2484 et seq.) of Chapter 24 to be submitted for consideration to the Virginia Growth and Opportunity
241 Board.

242 49. Discussion or consideration of (i) individual sexual assault cases by a sexual assault response team
243 established pursuant to § 15.2-1627.4, (ii) individual child abuse or neglect cases or sex offenses involving a
244 child by a child sexual abuse response team established pursuant to § 15.2-1627.5, (iii) individual cases

245 involving abuse, neglect, or exploitation of adults as defined in § 63.2-1603 pursuant to §§ 15.2-1627.5 and
 246 63.2-1605, or (iv) individual human trafficking cases by any human trafficking response team established
 247 pursuant to § 15.2-1627.6.

248 50. Discussion or consideration by the Board of the Virginia Economic Development Partnership
 249 Authority, the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission, or any subcommittees thereof, of the portions
 250 of the strategic plan, marketing plan, or operational plan exempt from disclosure pursuant to subdivision 33
 251 of § 2.2-3705.7.

252 51. Those portions of meetings of the subcommittee of the Board of the Virginia Economic Development
 253 Partnership Authority established pursuant to subsection F of § 2.2-2237.3 to review and discuss information
 254 received from the Virginia Employment Commission pursuant to subdivision C 2 of § 60.2-114 and the
 255 Department of Workforce Development and Advancement pursuant to subsection B of § 2.2-2040.

256 52. Discussion or consideration by the Commonwealth of Virginia Innovation Partnership Authority (the
 257 Authority), an advisory committee of the Authority, or any other entity designated by the Authority, of
 258 information subject to the exclusion in subdivision 35 of § 2.2-3705.7.

259 53. Deliberations of the Virginia Lottery Board conducted pursuant to § 58.1-4105 regarding the denial or
 260 revocation of a license of a casino gaming operator, or the refusal to issue, suspension of, or revocation of
 261 any license or permit related to casino gaming, and discussion, consideration, or review of matters related to
 262 investigations excluded from mandatory disclosure under subdivision 1 of § 2.2-3705.3.

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 264 the denial of, revocation of, suspension of, or refusal to renew any license or permit related to sports betting
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 266 disclosure under subdivision 1 of § 2.2-3705.3.

267 55. Meetings or portions of meetings of the Board of Criminal Justice Services or the Department of
 268 Criminal Justice Services concerning the decertification of an identifiable law-enforcement or jail officer.

269 56. *Discussion or consideration by any law-enforcement civilian oversight body established pursuant to
 270 § 9.1-601 of the criminal investigative files, audit findings, and deliberations regarding police operations
 271 related to a specific complaint before the body.*

272 B. No resolution, ordinance, rule, contract, regulation or motion adopted, passed or agreed to in a closed
 273 meeting shall become effective unless the public body, following the meeting, reconvenes in open meeting
 274 and takes a vote of the membership on such resolution, ordinance, rule, contract, regulation, or motion that
 275 shall have its substance reasonably identified in the open meeting.

276 C. Public officers improperly selected due to the failure of the public body to comply with the other
 277 provisions of this section shall be de facto officers and, as such, their official actions are valid until they
 278 obtain notice of the legal defect in their election.

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 285 Development and Revenue Bond Act (§ 15.2-4900 et seq.), or any public body empowered to issue industrial
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 387 governmentally regulated securities exchange, to the extent that such discussion (i) concerns confidential
 388 analyses prepared for the board of visitors of the University of Virginia, prepared by the retirement system, or
 389 a local finance board or board of trustees, or the Commonwealth Savers Plan or provided to the retirement
 390 system, a local finance board or board of trustees, or the Commonwealth Savers Plan under a promise of
 391 confidentiality, of the future value of such ownership interest or the future financial performance of the
 392 entity, and (ii) would have an adverse effect on the value of the investment to be acquired, held, or disposed
 393 of by the retirement system, a local finance board or board of trustees, the board of visitors of the University
 394 of Virginia, or the Commonwealth Savers Plan. Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to prevent the
 395 disclosure of information relating to the identity of any investment held, the amount invested or the present
 396 value of such investment.

397 21. Those portions of meetings in which individual child death cases are discussed by the State Child
 398 Fatality Review Team established pursuant to § 32.1-283.1, those portions of meetings in which individual
 399 child death cases are discussed by a regional or local child fatality review team established pursuant to
 400 § 32.1-283.2, those portions of meetings in which individual death cases are discussed by family violence
 401 fatality review teams established pursuant to § 32.1-283.3, those portions of meetings in which individual
 402 adult death cases are discussed by the state Adult Fatality Review Team established pursuant to § 32.1-283.5,
 403 those portions of meetings in which individual adult death cases are discussed by a local or regional adult
 404 fatality review team established pursuant to § 32.1-283.6, those portions of meetings in which individual
 405 death cases are discussed by overdose fatality review teams established pursuant to § 32.1-283.7, those
 406 portions of meetings in which individual maternal death cases are discussed by the Maternal Mortality
 407 Review Team pursuant to § 32.1-283.8, and those portions of meetings in which individual death cases of
 408 persons with developmental disabilities are discussed by the Developmental Disabilities Mortality Review
 409 Committee established pursuant to § 37.2-314.1.

410 22. Those portions of meetings of the board of visitors of the University of Virginia or Old Dominion
 411 University, as the case may be, and those portions of meetings of any persons to whom management
 412 responsibilities for the University of Virginia Medical Center or the Eastern Virginia Health Sciences Center
 413 at Old Dominion University, as the case may be, have been delegated, in which there is discussed proprietary,
 414 business-related information pertaining to the operations of the University of Virginia Medical Center or the
 415 Eastern Virginia Health Sciences Center at Old Dominion University, as the case may be, including business
 416 development or marketing strategies and activities with existing or future joint venturers, partners, or other
 417 parties with whom the University of Virginia Medical Center or the Eastern Virginia Health Sciences Center
 418 at Old Dominion University, as the case may be, has formed, or forms, any arrangement for the delivery of
 419 health care, if disclosure of such information would adversely affect the competitive position of the
 420 University of Virginia Medical Center or the Eastern Virginia Health Sciences Center at Old Dominion
 421 University, as the case may be.

422 23. Discussion or consideration by the Virginia Commonwealth University Health System Authority or
 423 the board of visitors of Virginia Commonwealth University of any of the following: the acquisition or
 424 disposition by the Authority of real property, equipment, or technology software or hardware and related
 425 goods or services, where disclosure would adversely affect the bargaining position or negotiating strategy of
 426 the Authority; matters relating to gifts or bequests to, and fund-raising activities of, the Authority; grants and
 427 contracts for services or work to be performed by the Authority; marketing or operational strategies plans of
 428 the Authority where disclosure of such strategies or plans would adversely affect the competitive position of
 429 the Authority; and members of the Authority's medical and teaching staffs and qualifications for
 430 appointments thereto.

431 24. Those portions of the meetings of the Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program Committee within the
432 Department of Health Professions to the extent such discussions identify any practitioner who may be, or who
433 actually is, impaired pursuant to Chapter 25.1 (§ 54.1-2515 et seq.) of Title 54.1.

434 25. Meetings or portions of meetings of the Board of the Commonwealth Savers Plan wherein personal
435 information, as defined in § 2.2-3801, which has been provided to the Board or its employees by or on behalf
436 of individuals who have requested information about, applied for, or entered into prepaid tuition contracts or
437 savings trust account agreements pursuant to Chapter 7 (§ 23.1-700 et seq.) of Title 23.1 is discussed.

438 26. Discussion or consideration, by the former Wireless Carrier E-911 Cost Recovery Subcommittee
439 created pursuant to former § 56-484.15, of trade secrets submitted by CMRS providers, as defined in
440 § 56-484.12, related to the provision of wireless E-911 service.

441 27. Those portions of disciplinary proceedings by any regulatory board within the Department of
442 Professional and Occupational Regulation, Department of Health Professions, or the Board of Accountancy
443 conducted pursuant to § 2.2-4019 or 2.2-4020 during which the board deliberates to reach a decision or
444 meetings of health regulatory boards or conference committees of such boards to consider settlement
445 proposals in pending disciplinary actions or modifications to previously issued board orders as requested by
446 either of the parties.

447 28. Discussion or consideration of information subject to the exclusion in subdivision 11 of § 2.2-3705.6
448 by a responsible public entity or an affected locality or public entity, as those terms are defined in
449 § 33.2-1800, or any independent review panel appointed to review information and advise the responsible
450 public entity concerning such records.

451 29. Discussion of the award of a public contract involving the expenditure of public funds, including
452 interviews of bidders or offerors, and discussion of the terms or scope of such contract, where discussion in
453 an open session would adversely affect the bargaining position or negotiating strategy of the public body.

454 30. Discussion or consideration of grant or loan application information subject to the exclusion in
455 subdivision 17 of § 2.2-3705.6 by the Commonwealth Health Research Board.

456 31. Discussion or consideration by the Commitment Review Committee of information subject to the
457 exclusion in subdivision 5 of § 2.2-3705.2 relating to individuals subject to commitment as sexually violent
458 predators under Chapter 9 (§ 37.2-900 et seq.) of Title 37.2.

459 32. Discussion or consideration of confidential proprietary information and trade secrets developed and
460 held by a local public body providing certain telecommunication services or cable television services and
461 subject to the exclusion in subdivision 18 of § 2.2-3705.6. However, the exemption provided by this
462 subdivision shall not apply to any authority created pursuant to the BVU Authority Act (§ 15.2-7200 et seq.).

463 33. Discussion or consideration by a local authority created in accordance with the Virginia Wireless
464 Service Authorities Act (§ 15.2-5431.1 et seq.) of confidential proprietary information and trade secrets
465 subject to the exclusion in subdivision 19 of § 2.2-3705.6.

466 34. Discussion or consideration by the State Board of Elections or local electoral boards of voting security
467 matters made confidential pursuant to § 24.2-410.2 or 24.2-625.1 and review by the State Board of Elections
468 of complaints related to the personal use of campaign funds pursuant to § 24.2-948.7.

469 35. Discussion or consideration by the Forensic Science Board or the Scientific Advisory Committee
470 created pursuant to Article 2 (§ 9.1-1109 et seq.) of Chapter 11 of Title 9.1 of criminal investigative files.

471 36. Discussion or consideration by the Brown v. Board of Education Scholarship Committee of
472 information or confidential matters subject to the exclusion in subdivision A 3 of § 2.2-3705.4, and meetings
473 of the Committee to deliberate concerning the annual maximum scholarship award, review and consider
474 scholarship applications and requests for scholarship award renewal, and cancel, rescind, or recover
475 scholarship awards.

476 37. Discussion or consideration by the Virginia Port Authority of information subject to the exclusion in
477 subdivision 1 of § 2.2-3705.6 related to certain proprietary information gathered by or for the Virginia Port
478 Authority.

479 38. Discussion or consideration by the Board of Trustees of the Virginia Retirement System acting
480 pursuant to § 51.1-124.30, by the Investment Advisory Committee appointed pursuant to § 51.1-124.26, by
481 any local retirement system, acting pursuant to § 51.1-803, by the Board of the Commonwealth Savers Plan
482 acting pursuant to § 23.1-706, or by the Commonwealth Savers Plan's Investment Advisory Committee
483 appointed pursuant to § 23.1-702 of information subject to the exclusion in subdivision 24 of § 2.2-3705.7.

484 39. Discussion or consideration of information subject to the exclusion in subdivision 3 of § 2.2-3705.6
485 related to economic development.

486 40. Discussion or consideration by the Board of Education of information relating to the denial,
487 suspension, or revocation of teacher licenses subject to the exclusion in subdivision 11 of § 2.2-3705.3.

488 41. Those portions of meetings of the Virginia Military Advisory Council or any commission created by
489 executive order for the purpose of studying and making recommendations regarding preventing closure or
490 realignment of federal military and national security installations and facilities located in Virginia and
491 relocation of such facilities to Virginia, or a local or regional military affairs organization appointed by a
492 local governing body, during which there is discussion of information subject to the exclusion in subdivision

493 8 of § 2.2-3705.2.

494 42. Discussion or consideration by the Board of Trustees of the Veterans Services Foundation of
495 information subject to the exclusion in subdivision 28 of § 2.2-3705.7 related to personally identifiable
496 information of donors.

497 43. Discussion or consideration by the Virginia Tobacco Region Revitalization Commission of
498 information subject to the exclusion in subdivision 23 of § 2.2-3705.6 related to certain information contained
499 in grant applications.

500 44. Discussion or consideration by the board of directors of the Commercial Space Flight Authority of
501 information subject to the exclusion in subdivision 24 of § 2.2-3705.6 related to rate structures or charges for
502 the use of projects of, the sale of products of, or services rendered by the Authority and certain proprietary
503 information of a private entity provided to the Authority.

504 45. Discussion or consideration of personal and proprietary information related to the resource
505 management plan program and subject to the exclusion in (i) subdivision 25 of § 2.2-3705.6 or (ii) subsection
506 E of § 10.1-104.7. This exclusion shall not apply to the discussion or consideration of records that contain
507 information that has been certified for release by the person who is the subject of the information or
508 transformed into a statistical or aggregate form that does not allow identification of the person who supplied,
509 or is the subject of, the information.

510 46. Discussion or consideration by the Board of Directors of the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control
511 Authority of information subject to the exclusion in subdivision 1 of § 2.2-3705.3 related to investigations of
512 applicants for licenses and permits and of licensees and permittees.

513 47. Discussion or consideration of grant, loan, or investment application records subject to the exclusion
514 in subdivision 28 of § 2.2-3705.6 for a grant, loan, or investment pursuant to Article 11 (§ 2.2-2351 et seq.)
515 of Chapter 22.

516 48. Discussion or development of grant proposals by a regional council established pursuant to Article 26
517 (§ 2.2-2484 et seq.) of Chapter 24 to be submitted for consideration to the Virginia Growth and Opportunity
518 Board.

519 49. Discussion or consideration of (i) individual sexual assault cases by a sexual assault response team
520 established pursuant to § 15.2-1627.4, (ii) individual child abuse or neglect cases or sex offenses involving a
521 child by a child sexual abuse response team established pursuant to § 15.2-1627.5, (iii) individual cases
522 involving abuse, neglect, or exploitation of adults as defined in § 63.2-1603 pursuant to §§ 15.2-1627.5 and
523 63.2-1605, or (iv) individual human trafficking cases by any human trafficking response team established
524 pursuant to § 15.2-1627.6.

525 50. Discussion or consideration by the Board of the Virginia Economic Development Partnership
526 Authority, the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission, or any subcommittees thereof, of the portions
527 of the strategic plan, marketing plan, or operational plan exempt from disclosure pursuant to subdivision 33
528 of § 2.2-3705.7.

529 51. Those portions of meetings of the subcommittee of the Board of the Virginia Economic Development
530 Partnership Authority established pursuant to subsection F of § 2.2-2237.3 to review and discuss information
531 received from the Virginia Employment Commission pursuant to subdivision C 2 of § 60.2-114 and the
532 Department of Workforce Development and Advancement pursuant to subsection B of § 2.2-2040.

533 52. Discussion or consideration by the Commonwealth of Virginia Innovation Partnership Authority (the
534 Authority), an advisory committee of the Authority, or any other entity designated by the Authority, of
535 information subject to the exclusion in subdivision 35 of § 2.2-3705.7.

536 53. Deliberations of the Virginia Lottery Board conducted pursuant to § 58.1-4105 regarding the denial or
537 revocation of a license of a casino gaming operator, or the refusal to issue, suspension of, or revocation of
538 any license or permit related to casino gaming, and discussion, consideration, or review of matters related to
539 investigations excluded from mandatory disclosure under subdivision 1 of § 2.2-3705.3.

540 54. Deliberations of the Virginia Lottery Board in an appeal conducted pursuant to § 58.1-4007 regarding
541 the denial of, revocation of, suspension of, or refusal to renew any license or permit related to sports betting
542 and any discussion, consideration, or review of matters related to investigations excluded from mandatory
543 disclosure under subdivision 1 of § 2.2-3705.3.

544 55. Meetings or portions of meetings of the Board of Criminal Justice Services or the Department of
545 Criminal Justice Services concerning the decertification of an identifiable law-enforcement or jail officer.

546 56. *Discussion or consideration by any law-enforcement civilian oversight body established pursuant to
547 § 9.1-601 of the criminal investigative files, audit findings, and deliberations regarding police operations
548 related to a specific complaint before the body.*

549 B. No resolution, ordinance, rule, contract, regulation or motion adopted, passed or agreed to in a closed
550 meeting shall become effective unless the public body, following the meeting, reconvenes in open meeting
551 and takes a vote of the membership on such resolution, ordinance, rule, contract, regulation, or motion that
552 shall have its substance reasonably identified in the open meeting.

553 C. Public officers improperly selected due to the failure of the public body to comply with the other
554 provisions of this section shall be de facto officers and, as such, their official actions are valid until they

555 obtain notice of the legal defect in their election.

556 D. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent the holding of conferences between two or more
557 public bodies, or their representatives, but these conferences shall be subject to the same procedures for
558 holding closed meetings as are applicable to any other public body.

559 E. This section shall not be construed to (i) require the disclosure of any contract between the Department
560 of Health Professions and an impaired practitioner entered into pursuant to Chapter 25.1 (§ 54.1-2515 et seq.)
561 of Title 54.1 or (ii) require the board of directors of any authority created pursuant to the Industrial
562 Development and Revenue Bond Act (§ 15.2-4900 et seq.), or any public body empowered to issue industrial
563 revenue bonds by general or special law, to identify a business or industry to which subdivision A 5 applies.
564 However, such business or industry shall be identified as a matter of public record at least 30 days prior to the
565 actual date of the board's authorization of the sale or issuance of such bonds.

566 **§ 16.1-301. Confidentiality of juvenile law-enforcement records; disclosures to school principal and
567 others.**

568 A. The court shall require all law-enforcement agencies to take special precautions to ensure that
569 law-enforcement records concerning a juvenile are protected against disclosure to any unauthorized person.
570 The police departments of the cities of the Commonwealth, and the police departments or sheriffs of the
571 counties of the Commonwealth, as the case may be, shall keep separate records as to violations of law
572 committed by juveniles other than violations of motor vehicle laws. Such records with respect to such
573 juvenile shall not be open to public inspection nor their contents disclosed to the public unless a juvenile 14
574 years of age or older is charged with a violent juvenile felony as specified in subsections B and C of
575 § 16.1-269.1.

576 B. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the chief of police or sheriff of a jurisdiction or his
577 designee shall disclose, for the protection of the juvenile, his fellow students and school personnel, to the
578 school principal that a juvenile has been charged with or may disclose when a juvenile is a suspect in (i) a
579 violent juvenile felony, as specified in subsections B and C of § 16.1-269.1; (ii) a violation of any of the
580 provisions of Article 1 (§ 18.2-77 et seq.) of Chapter 5 of Title 18.2; (iii) a violation of law involving any
581 weapon as described in subsection A of § 18.2-308; or (iv) a violation of law as described in subsection G of
582 § 16.1-260. If a chief of police or sheriff or a designee has disclosed to a school principal pursuant to this
583 section that a juvenile is a suspect in or has been charged with a crime as specified in clauses (i) through (iv),
584 upon a court disposition of a proceeding regarding such crime in which a juvenile is adjudicated delinquent,
585 convicted, found not guilty or the charges are reduced, the chief of police or sheriff or a designee shall, within
586 15 days of the expiration of the appeal period, if there is no notice of appeal, provide notice of the disposition
587 ordered by the court to the school principal to whom disclosure was made. If the court defers disposition or if
588 charges are withdrawn, dismissed or nolle prosequi, the chief of police or sheriff or a designee shall, within
589 15 days of such action provide notice of such action to the school principal to whom disclosure was made. If
590 charges are withdrawn in intake or handled informally without a court disposition or if charges are not filed
591 within 90 days of the initial disclosure, the chief of police or sheriff or a designee shall so notify the school
592 principal to whom disclosure was made. In addition to any other disclosure that is permitted by this
593 subsection, the principal in his discretion may provide such information to a threat assessment team
594 established by the local school division. No member of a threat assessment team shall (a) disclose any
595 juvenile record information obtained pursuant to this section or (b) use such information for any purpose
596 other than evaluating threats to students and school personnel. For the purposes of this subsection, "principal"
597 also refers to the chief administrator of any private primary or secondary school.

598 C. Inspection of law-enforcement records concerning juveniles shall be permitted only by the following:

599 1. A court having the juvenile currently before it in any proceeding;
600 2. The officers of public and nongovernmental institutions or agencies to which the juvenile is currently
601 committed, and those responsible for his supervision after release;

602 3. Any other person, agency, or institution, by order of the court, having a legitimate interest in the case or
603 in the work of the law-enforcement agency;

604 4. Law-enforcement officers of other jurisdictions, by order of the court, when necessary for the discharge
605 of their current official duties;

606 5. The probation and other professional staff of a court in which the juvenile is subsequently convicted of
607 a criminal offense for the purpose of a presentence report or other dispositional proceedings, or by officials of
608 penal institutions and other penal facilities to which he is committed, or by a parole board in considering his
609 parole or discharge or in exercising supervision over him;

610 6. The juvenile, the parent, guardian, or other custodian of the juvenile, and counsel for the juvenile only
611 if (i) no other law or rule of the Supreme Court of Virginia requires or allows withholding of the record; (ii)
612 the parent, guardian, or other custodian requesting the record is not a suspect, offender, or person of interest
613 in the record; and (iii) any identifying information of any other involved juveniles is redacted; and

614 7. As provided in §§ 19.2-389.1 and 19.2-390; and

615 8. *Law-enforcement civilian oversight bodies established pursuant to § 9.1-601 when required to perform
616 their duties and any independent policing auditor appointed by the county board of a county with the county*

617 manager plan of government to support such civilian oversight body.

618 D. The police departments of the cities and towns and the police departments or sheriffs of the counties
619 may release, upon request to one another and to state and federal law-enforcement agencies, and to law-
620 enforcement agencies in other states, current information on juvenile arrests. The information exchanged
621 shall be used by the receiving agency for current investigation purposes only and shall not result in the
622 creation of new files or records on individual juveniles on the part of the receiving agency.

623 E. Upon request, the police departments of the cities and towns and the police departments or sheriffs of
624 the counties may release current information on juvenile arrests or juvenile victims to the Virginia Workers'
625 Compensation Commission solely for purposes of determining whether to make an award to the victim of a
626 crime, and such information shall not be disseminated or used by the Commission for any other purpose than
627 provided in § 19.2-368.3.

628 F. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the exchange of other criminal investigative or intelligence
629 information among law-enforcement agencies.

630 G. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the disclosure of law-enforcement records concerning a juvenile
631 to a court services unit-authorized diversion program in accordance with this chapter, which includes
632 programs authorized by subdivision 1 of § 16.1-227 and § 16.1-260. Such records shall not be further
633 disclosed by the authorized diversion program or any participants therein. Law-enforcement officers may
634 prohibit a disclosure to such a program to protect a criminal investigation or intelligence information.

635 H. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the disclosure of accident reports and other reports required to be
636 made to the Department of Motor Vehicles pursuant to § 46.2-374 involving a juvenile even if such reports
637 are in the custody of a law-enforcement agency or were created by a law-enforcement officer.

**638 § 19.2-11.2. Crime victim's right to nondisclosure of certain information; exceptions; testimonial
639 privilege.**

640 Upon request of any witness in a criminal prosecution under § 18.2-46.2, 18.2-46.3, or 18.2-248 or of any
641 violent felony as defined by subsection C of § 17.1-805, or any crime victim, neither a law-enforcement
642 agency, the attorney for the Commonwealth, the counsel for a defendant, a court nor the Department of
643 Corrections, nor any employee of any of them, may disclose, except among themselves, the residential
644 address, any telephone number, email address, or place of employment of the witness or victim or a member
645 of the witness' or victim's family, except to the extent that disclosure is (i) of the site of the crime, (ii)
646 required by law or Rules of the Supreme Court, (iii) necessary for law-enforcement purposes or preparation
647 for court proceedings, or (iv) permitted by the court for good cause.

648 Except with the written consent of the victim of any crime involving any sexual assault, sexual abuse, or
649 family abuse or the victim's next of kin if the victim is a minor and the victim's death results from any crime,
650 a law-enforcement agency may not disclose to the public information that directly or indirectly identifies the
651 victim of such crime except to the extent that disclosure is (a) of the site of the crime, (b) required by law, (c)
652 necessary for law-enforcement purposes, **or** (d) to a law-enforcement civilian oversight body established
653 pursuant to § 9.1-601 and any independent policing auditor appointed by the county board of a county with
654 the county manager plan of government to support such civilian oversight body, or (e) permitted by the court
655 for good cause. In addition, at the request of the victim to the Court of Appeals of Virginia or the Supreme
656 Court of Virginia hearing, on or after July 1, 2007, the case of a crime involving any sexual assault or sexual
657 abuse, no appellate decision shall contain the first or last name of the victim.

658 Nothing herein shall limit the right to examine witnesses in a court of law or otherwise affect the conduct
659 of any criminal proceeding.