



*Personal Identifying Information Subcommittee
of the
VIRGINIA FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
ADVISORY COUNCIL*

Thursday, July 12, 2007
1:00 p.m. Speaker's Conference Room
General Assembly Building

SUGGESTED AGENDA

1. Call to Order and introduction of members.
2. Introduction of JCOTS' Subcommittee members and staff.
3. Joint Review by FOIA and JCOTS Subcommittees of HB 2821 and SB 819;
remarks by patron:
 - **HB 2821 (Sickles)**--Exempts from the mandatory disclosure requirements of the Freedom of Information Act those portions of records containing an individual's social security number; except that access shall not be denied to the person who is the subject thereof. Any person who is the subject of any such record and who is 18 years of age or older may waive, in writing, these protections. If the protections are so waived, the public body shall open such records for inspection and copying.
 - **SB 819 (Cuccinelli)**--Exempts those portions of records containing personal information concerning an identifiable individual, including date of birth, social security number, driver's license number, bank account numbers, credit or debit card numbers, personal identification numbers, electronic identification codes, automated or electronic signatures, biometric data, or fingerprints;

except that access shall not be denied to the person who is the subject thereof. Any person who is the subject of any such record and who is 18 years of age or older may waive, in writing, these protections. If the protections are so waived, the public body shall open such records for inspection and copying.

4. Public Comment on HB 2821 and SB 819.
5. Discussion concerning HB 2821 and SB 819.
6. Review of remaining bills referred; remarks by patrons:
 - **HB 2558 (Brink)**--Exempts the identification of breed of a vaccinated animal and any personal identifying information relating to the animal owner that is not made a part of an animal license application from the mandatory disclosure provisions of the Freedom of Information Act..
 - **HB 3097 (Cole)/SB 1106 (Chichester)**--Exempts the name, physical address, telephone number, e-mail address, social security number, and bank or other financial account information contained in correspondence to and from an individual and a member of a local governing body, school board or other local public body in which the individual is a resident, unless the correspondence relates to a public matter before such public body. The bill also provides, however, that no record, which is otherwise open to inspection under FOIA, shall be deemed exempt by virtue of the fact that it has been attached to or incorporated within any such correspondence.
 - **HB 3118 (Carrico)/SB 883 (Deeds)**--Exempts personal information concerning individual applicants for or holders of any hunting, fishing, boating, or trapping license issued by an agent of the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, including social security or other identification numbers appearing on a driver's license or other form of identification, credit card or bank account data, home address, phone number, and date of birth, provided the individual has requested in writing that the Department not release such information .
 - **HB 3161 (Marshall, D.W.)/SB 1404 (Hanger)**--Exempts certain personal identifying information of a complainant with respect to an investigation of a violation of a local ordinance may be withheld. Currently, such information may only be withheld with

respect to an investigation of an individual zoning enforcement complaint.

- Access to information about holders of concealed weapons permits.

7. Public Comment.

8. Discussion.

9. Other Business.

10. Adjournment.

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Subcommittee Members

Senator Houck, Chair
Stewart Bryan
Mary Yancey Spencer

Delegate Griffith
John Edwards
Courtney Malveaux

JCOTS Subcommittee Members

Delegate May
Senator Watkins

Delegate Alexander

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