

VIRGINIA FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Senator Richard H. Stuart, Chair Delegate Luke E. Torian, Vice-Chair

Alan Gernhardt, Esq., Executive Director Ashley Binns, Esq., Attorney

Pocahontas Building ~ 900 East Main Street, 10th Floor ~ Richmond, Virginia 23219 foiacouncil@dls.virginia.gov ~ 804-698-1810 ~ (Toll Free) 1-866-448-4100 ~ (Fax) 804-698-1899 ~ http://foiacouncil.dls.virginia.gov

August 21, 2019
10:00 AM
Subcommittee Room 400A
Pocahontas Building, Richmond, Virginia
PROPOSED AGENDA (Annotated)

Phishing Study Subcommittee of the Virginia Freedom of Information Advisory Council

- 1. Call to Order, introduction of members.
- 2. Resolution referred by the 2019 Session of the General Assembly. At its meeting on May 8, 2019, the FOIA Council referred the following bill to the subcommittee for study, as summarized below.
 - House Joint Resolution 628. Study; Virginia Freedom of Information Advisory Council; threat of phishing attacks; report. Directs the Virginia Freedom of Information Advisory Council (FOIA Council) to study the threat of phishing attacks on citizens and public employees whose contact and private information is legally obtained as a result of a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. The study further directs the FOIA Council to examine the current FOIA provisions and make recommendations on ways to address the threat of phishing attacks on citizens and public employees of the Commonwealth.
 - o First Sergeant Mitchell Smith (Virginia State Police).
 - Michael Watson, Chief Information Security Officer, and Joshua Heslinga, Legal Compliance Manager (Virginia Information Technologies Agency).
- **3. FOIA Charges Tolling Issue.** At its meeting on July 17, 2019, the FOIA Council referred this issue to the subcommittee for discussion. Staff has prepared a bill with suggested language.
- 4. Public Comment.

- 5. Discussion.
- 6. Recommendations.
- 7. Other Business.
- 8. Adjournment.

Subcommittee Members

Lee Bujakowski Shawri King-Casey Sterling Rives Sandra Treadway Mark Vucci

Staff

Alan Gernhardt, Esq., Executive Director Ashley Binns, Esq., Attorney