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Subcommittee Room #2

Pocahontas Building

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PROPOSED AGENDA (Annotated)

**HB 980 Subcommittee
of the Virginia Freedom of Information Advisory Council**

1. **Call to Order, introduction of members.**
2. **Bill referred by the 2021 Session of the General Assembly.** *The following bill was referred to the subcommittee for study, as summarized below:*
 - **[House Bill 980](#) (Williams Graves). Virginia Freedom of Information Act; exclusions to application of chapter; local administrative investigations; disclosure.** Adds email addresses as information that, when furnished in confidence to the local governing body, with respect to complainants in local investigations are exempt from disclosure under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act. The bill expands the applicability of the exemption to zoning enforcement complaints for all such complaints, not just individual enforcement complaints. The bill also adds local public health and safety, nuisance, and waste and recycling complaints to the list of complainants whose personal information is exempt from disclosure.
3. **Public Comment.**
4. **Discussion.**
5. **Recommendations.**
6. **Other Business.**
7. **Adjournment.**

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