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1:30 PM

House Committee Room 300A
Pocahontas Building, Richmond, Virginia
PROPOSED AGENDA (Annotated)

**Records Subcommittee
of the Virginia Freedom of Information Advisory Council**

1. **Call to Order, introduction of members.**
2. **Bills referred by the 2018 Session of the General Assembly.** *At its meeting on April 4, 2018, the FOIA Council referred the following two bills to the subcommittee for study, as summarized below.*
 - **HB 1329 (Tran); Government Data Collection and Dissemination Practices Act; dissemination of information concerning religious preferences and affiliations.** Prohibits any state agency maintaining an information system that includes personal information from disseminating to federal government authorities information concerning the religious preferences and affiliations of data subjects for the purpose of compiling a list, registry, or database of individuals based on religious affiliation, national origin, or ethnicity. This prohibition applies even if consent is given to disseminate such information to public institutions of higher education, state facilities under Title 37.2 (Behavioral Health and Developmental Services), and juvenile correctional facilities established pursuant to Title 66 (Juvenile Justice) or Chapter 11 (§ 16.1-226 et seq.) of Title 16.1 (Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Courts).
 - **SB 730 (DeSteph); Virginia Freedom of Information Act.** Clarifies that the definition of "public record" does not include records that are not prepared for or used in the transaction of public business. The bill defines "social media account" and creates a new discretionary exemption for social media records of General Assembly members when such records relate to the use of a social media account by a member in such member's individual capacity. The bill requires the public body to be a necessary party in any enforcement proceeding.

3. **Public Comment.**

4. Discussion.
5. Recommendations.
6. Other Business.
7. Adjournment.

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