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June 17, 2019
1:00 PM
House Committee Room
Pocahontas Building, Richmond, Virginia
PROPOSED AGENDA (Annotated)

Forestry Records Subcommittee
of the Virginia Freedom of Information Advisory Council

1. **Call to Order, introduction of members.**
2. **Election of Chair.**
3. **Bill 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 Bill 2201. State Forester; confidentiality of certain records. (Tyler)** Excludes from the mandatory disclosure provisions of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act certain records of the Department of Forestry (the Department). The records include trade secrets and financial information, reports of criminal violations made to the Department by persons outside the Department, and records of an active administrative investigation.
4. **Public Comment.**
5. **Discussion.**
6. **Recommendations.**
7. **Other Business.**
8. **Adjournment.**

Subcommittee Members

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