

§ 2.2-3705.7. Exclusions to application of chapter; records of specific public bodies and certain other limited exclusions.

The following information contained in a public record is excluded from the mandatory disclosure provisions of this chapter but may be disclosed by the custodian in his discretion, except where such disclosure is prohibited by law. Redaction of information excluded under this section from a public record shall be conducted in accordance with § 2.2-3704.01.

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23. Information held by the Judicial Inquiry and Review Commission made confidential by § 17.1-913.

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31. Information created or maintained by or on the behalf of the judicial performance evaluation program related to an evaluation of any individual justice or judge made confidential by § 17.1-100.

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32. Information created or maintained by or on the behalf of the Virginia State Bar Judicial Candidate Evaluation Committee related to an evaluation of a candidate as a justice or judge made confidential by § 17.1-100, § 17.1-913, or where the information is not otherwise available to the public and the disclosure of such information would preclude the Committee from obtaining candid feedback on candidates' qualifications for the judiciary. Nothing herein shall allow the withholding of the final report on qualified candidates the Judicial Candidate Evaluation Committee submits to the General Assembly.

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§ 17.1-100. Judicial performance evaluation program.

§ 17.1-913. Confidentiality of papers and proceedings. (JIRC)

§ 2.2-3711. Closed meetings authorized for certain limited purposes.

A. Public bodies may hold closed meetings only for the following purposes:

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55. Discussion or consideration by the Virginia State Bar Judicial Candidate Evaluation Committee regarding the qualifications of judges or candidates for judicial vacancies made confidential by § 17.1-100, § 17.1-913, or where the information is not otherwise available to the public and the disclosure of such information would preclude the Committee from obtaining candid feedback on candidates' qualifications for the judiciary.

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