

Department of Planning and Budget 2001 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB2183

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Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron Purkey

3. Committee General Laws

4. Title Public Procurement Act; procurement of professional services.

5. Summary/Purpose:

Expands to all public bodies the authority to award term contracts for architectural and engineering services for multiple projects. Current law limits this authority to state agencies and other units of state government. The bill also removes duration and cost limitations on such contracts.

6. Fiscal Impact: See Item 8

7. Budget amendment necessary: No

8. Fiscal implications: Expanding the authority for public bodies to award term architectural and engineering contracts could realize a small savings in administrative and newspaper advertising costs for local governing bodies. State agencies would not realize this savings as they already have this authority. By eliminating the duration and cost limitations on these contracts, however, the proposal encourages less competition which could result in increased costs for architectural and engineering services to both state agencies and local governing bodies.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: All public bodies subject to the Virginia Public Procurement Act

10. Technical amendment necessary: No

11. Other comments: HB2021 allows local governing bodies to award term contracts but does not remove the duration and cost limitations.

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cc: Secretary of Administration

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