

Department of Planning and Budget

2001 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number SB960

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron Potts

3. Committee Passed both houses

4. Title Citizens' Advisory Council on Furnishing & Interpreting the Executive Mansion.

5. Summary/Purpose: This legislation would exempt the purchases, exchanges, and sales made by, and the gifts received by the Citizens' Advisory Council on Furnishing and Interpreting the Executive Mansion from the requirements of the Virginia Public Procurement Act. The legislation also requires that the Executive Mansion's director or the Department of General Services or both agencies assist the Council in tracking these transactions.

6. No Fiscal Impact

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: This legislation would have no fiscal impact on the Citizens' Advisory Council on Furnishing and Interpreting the Executive Mansion, the Executive Mansion staff, or the Department of General Services. Currently, most of the purchases, exchanges, and sales made by the Council, as well as the gifts that the Council receives, involve rare period pieces of furniture or art. These items cannot be purchased from or sold to many vendors. Consequently, even if this legislation had not been introduced, the Council could likely have relied upon the Virginia Public Procurement Act's sole source provisions to complete any transactions involving these rare items without using competitive bidding or competitive negotiation procedures.

Additionally, the Executive Mansion's staff and the Department of General Services already provide support for the Council's activities. In particular, the Department of General Services is responsible for cataloguing the items contained in the Executive Mansion, so this agency already receives reports about the items bought for or sold from the Governor's residence. Therefore, neither the Executive Mansion's staff nor the Department of General Services expects this legislation's provisions to significantly alter their current activities. Such provisions would also have no impact on the financial services currently provided to the Council by the Secretary of Administration's Division of Selected Support Services, a group which assists the Council pay its bills and track its monetary assets.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: The Citizens' Advisory Council on Furnishing and Interpreting the Executive Mansion, the Executive Mansion staff, and the Department of General Services would be affected by this legislation.
10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: None.

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