

Department of Planning and Budget 2008 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1298

House of Origin Introduced X Substitute X Engrossed
Second House X In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Frederick

3. Committee: Courts of Justice

4. Title: Virginia Public Procurement Act; employing unauthorized aliens

5. Summary: This bill provides that all public bodies shall provide in every written contract that the contractor does not, and shall not during the performance of the contract for goods and services in the Commonwealth, knowingly employ an unauthorized alien as defined in the federal Immigration and Control Act of 1986.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See Item 8.

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill amends the Virginia Public Procurement Act to require that all public bodies provide in contracts that the contractor does not, and shall not, knowingly employ an unauthorized alien. The bill specifies that “public bodies” are to adhere to this provision, so all state agencies, political subdivisions, and other entities considered “public” are to adhere to the requirements of this bill.

The Department of General Services (DGS) is responsible for most state contracts dealing with construction and procurement. DGS anticipates that they will not experience a significant fiscal impact as long as the addition of the word "written" in front of contracts remains in the bill's language.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of General Services, all state agencies, all public bodies.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: SB517 is a similar bill to HB1298.

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cc: Secretary of Commerce and Trade
Secretary of Finance