

Department of Planning and Budget 2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1280

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

2. Patron: Albo

3. Committee: General Laws

4. Title: Virginia Public Procurement Act; competitive negotiation; professional services.

5. Summary: Removes the requirement for newspaper publication for Requests for Proposals for professional services.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Fiscal impact is indeterminate. See Item 8, below.

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill eliminates the requirement to post Request for Proposal (RFP) announcements for professional services in a newspaper. The fiscal impact is indeterminate; however, modest savings may be realized if public bodies choose not to post such notices in newspapers due to the cost of placing newspaper advertisements.

In FY 2015, 231 Virginia Business Opportunities announcements for professional services were posted on the Department of General Services' (DGS) central procurement website. Advertisements placed by the DGS Department of Procurement Services in the newspaper cost an average of \$65 to \$75 per ad, for example. Such costs may vary among other public bodies.

RFP announcements for professional services would continue to be required to be posted on the DGS central procurement website or other appropriate websites.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: State agencies and institutions required to comply with the Virginia Public Procurement Act; all counties, cities and school divisions, and all towns having a population greater than 3,500.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.