

Department of Planning and Budget 2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB578-E

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input checked="" 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; process for competitive negotiation; architects and engineers.

5. Summary: Provides that for architectural or engineering services, the public body shall not request or require offerors to list any exceptions to proposed contractual terms and conditions until after the qualified offerors are ranked.

The engrossed version of the bill provides that the above requirement shall apply unless such terms and conditions are required by law, regulation, ordinance, or standards developed pursuant to § 2.2-1132, Code of Virginia.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No state fiscal impact. See Item 8, below.

8. Fiscal Implications: No state fiscal impact is expected, as the bill is consistent with the current practices of state agencies and institutions subject to the Virginia Public Procurement Act.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: All public bodies required to comply with the Virginia Public Procurement Act.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: The engrossed version of the bill is similar, but not identical to, SB169-S1.