

Department of Planning and Budget 2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB760-E

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

2. Patron: Landes

3. Committee: General Laws

4. Title: Virginia Public Procurement Act; exemption for Virginia-grown food products; required documentation.

5. Summary: As engrossed, the bill requires a public body to accomplish procurement by obtaining written informal solicitation of a minimum of three bidders or offerors if practicable and including a written statement regarding the basis for awarding the contract when purchasing Virginia-grown food products under the current exemption from the Virginia Public Procurement Act. The current exemption applies to the purchase of Virginia-grown food products for use by a public body where the annual cost of the product is not expected to exceed \$100,000.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: The fiscal impact of this bill is indeterminate. See Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: The fiscal impact of this bill is indeterminate. The engrossed bill would require public bodies to obtain written informal solicitation of at least three bidders or offerors, if practicable, and include a written statement regarding the basis for awarding the contract when purchasing Virginia-grown food products under the current exemption from the Virginia Public Procurement Act. Any impact of such requirements is indeterminate.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Public bodies that are subject to the Virginia Public Procurement Act (VPPA), unless the body has received an exemption from the VPPA, such as through the Higher Education Restructuring Act or the Appropriation Act.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

Date: 2/14/2018