

Department of Planning and Budget 2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB905-ER

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: Robinson

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

4. Title: Virginia Public Procurement Act; designation of trade secrets and proprietary information.

5. Summary: Provides that a bidder, offeror, or contractor shall not improperly designate as trade secrets or proprietary information (i) an entire bid, proposal, or prequalification application; (ii) any portion of a bid, proposal, or prequalification application that does not contain trade secrets or proprietary information; or (iii) line item prices or total bid, proposal, or prequalification application prices. This bill is a recommendation of the Virginia Freedom of Information Advisory Council.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No state fiscal impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill is not expected to have a state fiscal impact.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: All public bodies unless the body has received an exemption from the Virginia Public Procurement Act, such as through the Higher Education Restructuring Act or the Appropriation Act.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

Date: 2/19/2018