

Department of Planning and Budget 2019 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1629

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| 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: Fowler

3. Committee: General Laws

4. Title: Virginia Public Procurement Act; request for proposals; publication.

5. Summary: This bill removes the requirement of newspaper publication of Requests for Proposals for professional services.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate- See Item 8

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill eliminates the requirement to post Request for Proposal (RFP) announcements for professional services in a newspaper. Any impact is indeterminate and would depend on whether public bodies choose to continue to publish such announcements in newspapers and publishing costs. There is a cost to public bodies to advertise such notices in newspapers. Public bodies will still be required to post RFP notices for all other goods and services. Data from the Department of General Services (DGS) indicates 483 professional service RFP's issued through eVA in fiscal year 2018. Each RFP announcement issued in the newspaper has an average cost of \$60-\$100 for DGS.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: This bill applies to all public bodies subject to the Virginia Public Procurement Act (VPPA). This bill does not apply to higher education institutions operating under Management Agreements and Memoranda of Understanding in the operational area of procurement (currently eleven Level III and Level II institutions). Additionally, the bill will not apply to local governments that have exempted themselves from the VPPA as authorized by Va. Code §2.2-4343 (9,10,11).

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None

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