

Department of Planning and Budget

2019 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1629

House of Origin	☐ Introduced	☒ Substitute	☐ Engrossed
Second House	☐ In Committee	☐ Substitute	☐ 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 allows the publishing of Request for Proposals (RFP) in a newspaper to be an option for public bodies instead of a requirement. 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. There would be an average cost savings of \$60- \$100 for each RFP announcement if public bodies elect to not publish the notice in the newspaper.

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