

## Department of Planning and Budget 2019 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** HB1961

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

2. **Patron:** Rodman

3. **Committee:** General Laws

4. **Title:** Virginia Public Procurement Act; exemptions; Department of Conservation and Recreation.

5. **Summary:** This bill exempts the Department of Conservation and Recreation from the provisions of the Virginia Public Procurement Act for the purchase of items for resale at state park gift shops, camp stores, snack bars, restaurants, and similar retail outlets operated on the premises of such state parks. The bill also states that such purchase procedures shall provide for competition wherever practicable.

6. **Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

7. **Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Indeterminate, see Item 8

8. **Fiscal Implications:** The fiscal impact of this bill is indeterminate.

Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR):

According to the DCR it is anticipated that this proposal will facilitate increased sales at state park retail facilities, as exemption from the Virginia Public Procurement Act (VPPA) will expand the types of retail items offered and sold. The amount of additional revenue that may result from this bill is indeterminate.

Department of General Services (DGS): According to DGS this bill may result in reduced competition which could lead to higher cost. DCR retail operations are funded by the general fund. It may also impact small business from having opportunities to compete and be eligible for the set-aside award priority, because procurements would no longer be subject to Executive Order 20.

9. **Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** The Department of Conservation and Recreation.

10. **Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

11. **Other Comments:** None