992008450 **HOUSE BILL NO. 1506** 1 23456789 Offered January 13, 1999 Prefiled December 22, 1998 A BILL to amend and reenact § 53.1-47 of the Code of Virginia and to repeal §§ 53.1-48 through 53.1-51 of the Code of Virginia, relating to purchases by state agencies. Patron—Shuler Referred to Committee on General Laws 10 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia: 11 12 1. That § 53.1-47 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows: 13 § 53.1-47. Purchases by agencies, localities and certain nonprofit organizations. 14 Articles and services produced or manufactured by persons confined in state correctional facilities: 15 1. Shall May be purchased by all departments, institutions and agencies of the Commonwealth which are supported in whole or in part with funds from the state treasury for their use or the use of persons 16 whom they assist financially. Except as provided in § 53.1-48, no such articles or services shall be 17 18 purchased by any department, institution or agency of the Commonwealth from any other source; and 19 2. May be purchased by any county, district of any county, city or town and by any nonprofit 20 organization, including volunteer lifesaving or first aid crews, rescue squads, fire departments, sheltered 21 workshops and community service organizations. 2. That §§ 53.1-48 through 53.1-51 of the Code of Virginia are repealed.