

Department of Planning and Budget 2003 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB1927

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 Nixon

3. Committee Passed both houses

4. Title Procurement of information technology; reverse auctioning.

5. Summary/Purpose:

Amends provisions related to information technology procurement. Removes requirement that the Department of Information Technology (DIT) follow the Administrative Process Act (APA) when promulgating and adopting regulations governing the procurement of telecommunications and information technology and restores the exemption from the APA for "the award or denial of state contracts, as well as decisions regarding compliance therewith" (See § 2.2 -4002(B)(2)). The bill amends § 2.2 -1119, governing cases in which purchasing through the Division of Purchases and Supply is not mandatory, § 2.2 -4304, governing cooperative procurement agreements, and § 53.1 -52, governing purchases by state correctional facilities, to reflect the requirement in § 2.2 -1303 that purchases of telecommunications and information technology be made through DIT. This bill does not affect any current delegation of authority either by DIT or to institutions of higher education through the 2002 -2004 Appropriations Act (this second provision reiterates the second enactment of House Bill 519 from the 2002 Session). The bill also repeals the sunset of July 1, 2003, for reverse auctioning, making it a permanent method of procurement. The original version of this bill is a recommendation of the Joint Commission on Technology and Science.

6. No Fiscal Impact – See note 8.

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: The Department of Information Technology has indicated enactment of this bill will not require an increase in costs or positions. From anecdotal experience by the Department of General Services, DIT expects some savings will result from this legislation but has been unable to quantify such potential savings.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: The Department of Information Technology.

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: None.

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cc: Secretary of Technology