

Department of Planning and Budget 2008 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1030

House of Origin	<u> X </u>	Introduced	<u> </u>	Substitute	<u> </u>	Engrossed
Second House	<u> </u>	In Committee	<u> </u>	Substitute	<u> </u>	Enrolled

2. Patron: Frederick

3. Committee: General Laws

4. Title: **Procurement contracts; state contractors to offer telecommuting to employees**

5. Summary: This bill requires the state contractors for procurement contracts to make every effort to offer telecommuting or alternative work schedules to its employees, based on the state telecommuting and alternative work schedule guidelines, except where there is a bona fide occupational qualification reasonably necessary to the normal operation of the contractor.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: See Item 8.

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

8. Fiscal Implications: There are costs to businesses associated with the implementation of telecommuting and alternative work schedules; such as hardware (i.e. computers, routers, data lines, wireless access) and software. It is likely that any increase in costs to contractors will be passed on to the Commonwealth. It is indeterminate how much the increased costs may be.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: All public bodies

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None

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