

## Department of Planning and Budget 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB2234

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:** Valentine

**3. Committee:** General Laws

**4. Title:** State agency procurement; prohibit companies that have certain business operations in Sudan from bid

**5. Summary:** Provides that companies meeting certain criteria determined to be related to the genocide in the Darfur region of Sudan are ineligible to bid upon or submit proposals for goods, services, or construction to state public bodies. The bill also authorizes the Director of the Department of General Services (DGS) to provide exemptions from ineligibility requirements if it is in the best interest of the Commonwealth. In addition, the bill requires all companies to provide a certification regarding their eligibility status and provides civil penalties in the event a false certification is submitted.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Cannot be determined (see Item 8)

**7. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The requirements of this bill may place some additional administrative requirements on DGS and agency procurement staff to verify compliance. However, the department should be able to absorb this administrative burden without the need for additional resources. Due to the small number of potential contractors involved, the department does not expect the loss of these bidders to impact the competitive process.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** All authorities, boards, departments, instrumentalities, institutions, agencies, or other units of state government.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None

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cc: Secretary of Administration