

**Department of Planning and Budget  
2012 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB667

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

**2. Patron:**        Surovell

**3. Committee:** General Laws

**4. Title:**        Political contributions; prohibitions during procurement process.

**5. Summary:** Includes the mayor or chief executive officer of a locality, school superintendent, and any member of a local governing body, planning commission, or school board in the current prohibition against knowingly soliciting or accepting a contribution, gift, or other item with a value greater than \$50 from any bidder, offeror, or private entity who has submitted a bid or proposal pursuant to the Virginia Public Procurement Act, the Public-Private Transportation Act, or the Public-Private Education Facilities and Infrastructure Act during the bidding period. The restrictions only apply if the stated or expected value of the contract is \$5 million or more and do not apply to contracts awarded as the result of competitive sealed bidding. Furthermore, no bidder, offeror, or private entity who has submitted a bid or proposal under such acts shall offer or promise to make such a gift to the mayor or chief executive officer of a locality, school superintendent, or any member of a local governing body, planning commission, or school board. Any violation shall be subject to a civil penalty of \$500 or up to two times the amount of the contribution or gift, whichever is greater.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** None

**8. Fiscal Implications:** State Board of Elections (SBE) indicates that this bill will have no fiscal impact on SBE or local election officials.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** SBE or local election officials

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** N/A

**Date:** 2/7/2012