

Department of Planning and Budget 2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1703

House of Origin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Morefield

3. Committee: General Laws

4. Title: Virginia Public Procurement Act; small purchase procedure for construction.

5. Summary: Clarifies that small purchase procedures for purchases not expected to exceed \$100,000 may be used to procure construction. Under the bill, where small purchase procedures are adopted for construction, the procedures may not waive compliance with the Uniform Statewide Building Code.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No fiscal impact. See Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: HB1703 is not expected to have a state fiscal impact. The bill clarifies that small purchase procedures may be used for construction if the total cost of construction is less than \$100,000. Small purchase procedures often require less formal procurement procedures. The bill also specifies that small purchase procedures shall not waive compliance with the Uniform Statewide Building Code.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: All state agencies and all state and local public bodies without an exception to the Virginia Public Procurement Act.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: This bill is identical to SB863.

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