

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2015 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB863

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

**2. Patron:** Chafin

**3. Committee:** General Laws and Technology

**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:** SB863 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 HB1703.

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