

Department of Planning and Budget 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1078

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

2. Patron: Hope

3. Committee: General Laws

4. Title: Virginia Public Procurement Act; process for competitive negotiation;

5. Summary: Provides that a public body may include a proposer's employment of persons with disabilities to perform the specifications of the contract as a factor in evaluating a proposal, except with regard to contracts for architectural or professional engineering services.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No state fiscal impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: This legislation permits but does not require public bodies to include a proposer's employment of persons with disabilities to perform the specifications of the contract as a factor in evaluating a proposal. Due to this permissive language, no state fiscal impact is anticipated.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: All public bodies subject to the Virginia Public Procurement Act. This bill does not apply to higher education institutions operating under Management Agreements and Memoranda of Understanding in the operational area of procurement (currently eleven Level III and Level II institutions). Additionally, the bill will not apply to local governments that have exempted themselves from the VPPA as authorized by Va. Code §2.2-4343(9, 10, 11).

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

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