

Department of Planning and Budget 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB487

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: Bell

3. Committee: General Laws and Technology

4. Title: Virginia Public Procurement Act; architectural and professional engineering term contracts.

5. Summary: Increases from four to five the number of times that a public body may renew a one-year term contract for architectural or professional engineering services related to multiple construction projects. The bill also adds an alternative option for public bodies to instead choose one five-year term contract for such services with no option for renewals. The bill increases the aggregate limit for architectural and engineering services contracts for localities for projects performed in a one-year contract term from \$6 million to \$10 million. The bill also increases the aggregate limit for architectural and engineering services contracts for environmental location, design, and inspection work regarding highways and bridges by the Commissioner of Highways for projects performed in an initial two-year term contract from \$5 million to \$10 million.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No state fiscal impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: The Department of General Services indicates that this bill does not generate a fiscal impact.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: All public bodies subject to the Virginia Public Procurement Act.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

Date: January 14, 2020
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