

Department of Planning and Budget 2021 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1996

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed

Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Murphy

3. Committee: General Laws

4. Title: Va Public Procurement Act; determination of responsibility; local option to include criteria in bid.

5. Summary: Allows localities to include in the Invitation to Bid criteria that may be used in determining whether any bidder is a responsible bidder. Under current law, a locality may only include such criteria for bidders who are not prequalified by the Virginia Department of Transportation.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No state fiscal impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: This legislation applies to localities opting to use an Invitation to Bid procurement method and therefore does not create a state fiscal impact.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Any locality opting to use an Invitation to Bid procurement method. The bill will not apply to local public bodies 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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