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HOUSE BILL NO. 58

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A *BILL to prohibit certain local government practices that would require contractors to provide compensation or benefits beyond those required under state or federal law.*

Patrons—Davis and LaRock

Referred to Committee on General Laws

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. § 1. *That no local governing body shall establish provisions related to procurement of goods, professional services, or construction that would require a wage floor or any other employee benefit or compensation above what is otherwise required by state or federal law to be provided by a contractor to one or more of the contractor's employees as part of a contract with the locality. For purposes of this act, "professional services" means the same as that term is defined in § 2.2-4301 of the Code of Virginia.*

§ 2. *The provisions of this act shall not (i) affect contracts between a locality and another party that were executed prior to January 1, 2023, or the renewal or future rebids of services thereof or (ii) prohibit a locality from entering into contracts for economic development incentives in which the company receiving the incentives is required to maintain a certain stated wage level for its employees.*

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