

Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1154

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: Sickles

3. Committee: General Laws

4. Title: Virginia Public Procurement Act; preferences for goods, services, or construction by U.S. entities

5. Summary: Provides that in the case of a tie bid, preference shall be given first to goods produced in Virginia or to goods, services, or construction provided by Virginia persons, firms, or corporations and second to goods produced in the United States or to goods, services, or construction provided by United States persons, firms, or corporations.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary—indeterminate, see item 8

8. Fiscal Implications: The fiscal impact of this bill is indeterminate. The bill establishes a preference order for tie bids on goods, services, and construction procurements. Virginia bidders are preferred first, and if no Virginia goods, services, and construction are in a tie bid, the U.S. bidders are then preferred. Restrictions on available suppliers, generally, may impact the pool of bidders and may impact the price of goods procured.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: This bill applies to all public bodies subject to the Virginia Public Procurement Act (VPPA). This bill does not apply to higher education institutions operating under Management Agreements and Memoranda of Understanding in the operational area of procurement (currently fourteen 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 V. Code §2.2-4343 (9, 10, 11).

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None