

## Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB311

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:** Hope

**3. Committee:** Committee Referral Pending

**4. Title:** Virginia Public Procurement Act; submissions of bids or proposals.

**5. Summary:** Mandates that all public bodies provide an option to submit bids or proposals for procurement contracts through the Commonwealth's statewide electronic procurement system, known as eVA. Current law only imposes such requirement on state public bodies.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Indeterminate—see item 8

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The fiscal impact of this bill is indeterminate. The bill directs all public bodies to provide an option to submit bids or proposals to the Commonwealth's statewide electronic procurement system known as eVA. Previously, the scope of this provision was limited to only state public bodies subject to the Virginia Public Procurement Act (VPPA). The Director of the Department of General Services (DGS) may grant an exemption from this requirement at the request of a public body. Therefore, the bill could result in DGS receiving an increase in exemption requests, which may have a small fiscal impact.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of General Services, all public bodies subject to the Virginia Public Procurement Act.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None