

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 2.1-442 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the Division of Purchases*  
3 *and Supply; regulations governing public procurement.*

4 [H 1018]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 2.1-442 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**8 § 2.1-442. Purchases to be made in accordance with Chapter 7 of Title 11 and rules and regulations  
9 of Division; exempt purchases.

10 All purchases made by any department, division, officer or agency of the Commonwealth shall be  
11 made in accordance with Chapter 7 (§ 11-35 et seq.) of Title 11 and such rules and regulations as the  
12 Division may prescribe. Such rules and regulations shall include a purchasing plan which shall be on file  
13 at the Division and shall be available to the public upon request. *Such rules and regulations shall*  
14 *require that before any public body procures any computer system, equipment or software, it shall*  
15 *consider whether the proposed system, equipment or software is capable of producing products which*  
16 *facilitate the rights of the public to access official records under the Freedom of Information Act*  
17 *(§ 2.1-340 et seq.) or other applicable law.* The Division shall have authority to make, alter, amend or  
18 repeal regulations relating to purchase of materials, supplies, equipment, nonprofessional services, and  
19 printing, and may specifically exempt purchases below a stated amount or particular agencies or  
20 specified materials, equipment, nonprofessional services, supplies and printing.

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