

Department of Planning and Budget

2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB817

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: Torian

3. Committee: General Laws

4. Title: Grants and public procurement.

5. Summary: Requires that for any grant or contract issued or entered into by the Governor, any state agency, or any locality, such entity shall inquire whether the grant recipient, bidder, offeror, or contractor is a small, women-owned, or minority-owned business and whether it is certified by the Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity (DSBSD) for procurement enhancement. If such business is eligible but not certified, the bill directs the DSBSD to provide it with information on the certification process and encourage it to apply for certification.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate. See item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that any expenditure impact on DSBSD as a result of this bill can be absorbed within existing resources.

This bill would require additional efforts from procurement staff in all state agencies and localities in both communication with grant recipients, bidders, offerors, and contractors; as well as reporting to DSBSD. Any ongoing additional demands required of staff time during the procurement process could result in an increase in personnel needs. As the extent of the additional demands on staff time is unknown, any potential expenditure impact on state agencies cannot be determined at this time.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity; all state agencies; localities

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.