

Department of Planning and Budget 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB964

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| House of Origin | <input type="checkbox"/> Introduced | <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute | <input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed |
| Second House | <input type="checkbox"/> In Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enrolled |

2. Patron: Subramanyam

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

4. Title: Virginia Public Procurement Act; methods of procurement; submitting bids electronically.

5. Summary: Provides that all state public bodies accepting bids or proposals for contracts pursuant to the Virginia Public Procurement Act shall provide an option to submit bids or proposals through the Commonwealth's electronic procurement system, known as eVA. The Director of the Department of General Services is authorized to grant an exemption to this requirement at the request of a state public body and upon a showing of good cause. In the bill, local public bodies are encouraged to use eVA to offer an electronic submission option. The bill contains delayed effective date of July 1, 2023.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: See Item 8.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: See Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: The Department of General Services indicates there is no fiscal impact to the agency as a result of this bill.

This bill is not expected to impact most public institutions of higher education, specifically those designated as Level III or Level II institutions, as they are not subject to the VPPA.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: This bill as written applies to all state public bodies subject to the Virginia Public Procurement Act. This bill does not apply to higher education institutions operating under Management Agreements and Memoranda of Understanding in the operational area of procurement (currently 13 Level III and Level II institutions).

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

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