

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

**1. Bill Number:** HB311-H1

**House of Origin**     Introduced     Substitute     Engrossed  
**Second House**     In Committee     Substitute     Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Hope

**3. Committee:** General Laws

**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:** None

**8. Fiscal Implications:** Considering the Director of the Department of General Services (DGS) may grant an exemption from the eVA requirement at the request of a state public body, but not a local public body, this bill has no impact on exemption requests and creates no fiscal impact.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** This bill applies to all local public bodies subject to the Virginia Public Procurement Act (VPPA). 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