Department of Planning and Budget 2025 General Assembly Session State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: HB2751 Patron: Feggans

Bill Title: Virginia Public Procurement Act; discrimination prohibited; military spouse-owned

businesses.

Bill Summary: Prohibits a public body from discriminating against military spouse-owned businesses, as defined in the bill, in the solicitation or awarding of contracts. The bill further requires public bodies to facilitate the participation of military spouse-owned businesses in procurement transactions.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No **Items Impacted:**

Explanation: There is an absorbable fiscal impact to the Department of General Services (DGS) internal

service fund for the statewide electronic procurement system, eVA.

Fiscal Summary: The Department of General Services (DGS) indicates an estimated one-time nongeneral fund fiscal impact of \$30,720 for required updates to the Commonwealth's statewide electronic procurement system, known as eVA. This impact does not require a budget amendment.

Nongeneral Fund Expenditure Impact:

<u>Agency</u>	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	<u>FY2028</u>	FY2029	FY2030
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General	\$30,720					
Services						
TOTAL	\$30,720					

Fiscal Analysis: The legislation will require technical enhancements and changes to the Commonwealth's statewide electronic procurement system (eVA) in order to accommodate military spouse-owned business expenditure reporting. Vendor tables and reports will need to be updated to carry the military spouse-owned business organization certification.

This bill's provisions apply to Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity (DSBSD), Department of General Services (DGS) and all public bodies who follow the VPPA. This bill does not apply to higher education institutions operating under Management Agreements and Memoranda of Understanding in the operational area of procurement (currently fourteen Level III and Level II institutions). Additionally, 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).

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Other: This legislation is identical to HB2588.