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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 1070 (Delegates Griffith and Swain)

Commerce and Government Matters

Procurement Officers - Certification

This bill requires a procurement officer employed by the State or a political subdivision of the State to be certified as a Certified Professional Public Buyer (CPPB) by the Universal Public Purchasing Certification Council (UPPCC) within two years of the date on which the officer became eligible to apply for certification. The requirement does not apply to a procurement officer who is certified as a Certified Public Purchasing Officer (CPPO).

The bill must be applied prospectively and does not apply to an individual who was employed by the State or a political subdivision as a procurement officer before the effective date of the bill.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: For those agencies that already require the certification required by the bill, the bill codifies existing practice. For those agencies that do not, the impact is small enough that it could be handled with existing resources.

Local Effect: Minimal.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: No provision of law requires certification of procurement officers.

Background: Many units of State and local government currently require procurement officers to meet at least the standard established in the bill.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

Information Source(s): Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (Division of Correction); University System of Maryland; Maryland National Park and Planning Commission; Caroline, Montgomery, and Prince George's counties; Baltimore City; Department of Legislative Services

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