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HOUSE BILL NO. 2397

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A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered [2.2-4312.1](#), relating to the Public Procurement Act; prohibited contracts; required contract provisions.

Patron-- Phillips

Referred to Committee on General Laws

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered [2.2-4312.1](#) as follows:

§ [2.2-4312.1](#). *Prohibited contracts; required contract provisions.*

A. No public body shall enter into any contract for goods or services unless the contract provides that only citizens of the United States, legal resident aliens, and individuals with a valid visa will provide the goods or perform the services under the contract or any subcontract of that contract.

B. All public bodies shall include in every contract for goods or services the following provisions:

1. During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:

a. The contractor will post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, a statement notifying such persons that only citizens of the United States, legal resident aliens, and individuals with a valid visa will be hired to provide the goods or perform the services under the contract or any subcontract of such contract; and

b. The contractor will state in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor that the contractor will hire only citizens of the United States, legal resident aliens, and individuals with a valid visa to perform the services under the contract or any subcontract of such contract.

2. The contractor will include the provisions of the foregoing clauses in every subcontract or purchase order, so that the provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor.