Changes to VITA SCM Templates, Tools and Forms as a Result of Changes to
Virginia Public Procurement Law and Policy:

House or Senate Bill	Necessary Changes
SB 242 / HB 242: Amends §§ 2.2-4302.2 of the *Code of Virginia;* Allows a public body to require an offeror to state in a proposal any exception to any contractual terms or conditions, including to any liability provisions contained in a RFP, if so requested by the public body. Such exceptions can be considered during negotiation but cannot be used as a basis for scoring or evaluating which offerors are selected for negotiations.	• BUY-IT Chapter 24: section 24.5.7 Examples of IT evaluation criteria • BUY-IT Chapter 24: section 24.5.12 Completing the RFP package • BUY-IT Chapter 26: section 26.0 Introduction • Minimum Contractual Requirements for Major Technology Projects and Delegated Procurements
HB 1361 / SB 260: Amends § 2.2-4324 of the *Code of Virginia;* Provides preferences as it relates to procurement for a bidder who is a resident of Virginia and then a bidder whose goods are produced in the United States. *Expires 7/1/2027	• BUY-IT Chapter 22: section 22.9.3 Determining the lowest bidder
SB 157: Amends § 8.01-324 of the *Code of Virginia;* Provides that, where any ordinance, resolution, notice, or advertisement is required by law to be published in a newspaper, it instead may be published in an online-only news publication subject to certain requirements specified in the bill.	• BUY-IT Chapter 10: section 10.6 Posting IT solicitations and awards • BUY-IT Chapter 16: section 16.3 How to conduct sole source procurements • BUY-IT Chapter 16: section 16.7 How to complete the sole source procurement file • BUY-IT Chapter 17: section 17.2 Emergency IT procurement requirements • BUY-IT Chapter 22: section 22.0 Introduction • BUY-IT Chapter 22: section 22.5.1 Cancelling an IFB before receipt of bids • BUY-IT Chapter 24: section 24.7 Posting and advertising the RFP • BUY-IT Chapter 24: section 24.9.2 Cancellation before proposal due date • BUY-IT Chapter 24: section 24.9.3 Cancellation after proposal due date • BUY-IT Chapter 24: Appendix C: The RFP Process Checklist • Emergency Procurement Policy • Sole Source Policy