

1 **SHB 1653 - H AMD 0013 WITHDRAWN 03/12/99**

2 By Representative Lambert

3 On page 2, line 34, after ~~trends~~))- insert . To the extent such
4 acquisitions are cost effective and reasonably available, direct buy
5 purchases shall be according to procedures set by the department from
6 locally-owned small businesses that either have previously paid
7 business taxes related to operating a business in the local area or
8 have been in business in the local area for less than one year-

EFFECT: If cost effective and reasonably available, state agencies and institutions of higher education must make direct buy purchases from locally-owned small businesses that have either paid business taxes in the local area or have been in business in the local area for less than one year.