

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Olympia, Washington

**Bill Analysis**

**Bill No. HB 1827**

**Concerning printing contracts entered into by state agencies.**

**Brief Title**

**Hearing Date 2/17/99**

**Reps Schmid, and Romero**

**Sponsor(s)**

**Staff Steve Andin**

**State Government Committee**

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**BACKGROUND:**

Printing and stationery done for a county, city, town, or district shall be done in this state. However, this work may be done outside the state if:

- o Work cannot be executed within the state;
- o Lowest charge for which the work can be procured in the state exceeds the charge usually and customarily for private individuals and corporations for similar work;
- o Bids for the work are excessive and not reasonably competitive.

**SUMMARY:**

Printing and stationery ordered by a state agency must be done in the state subject to the same exceptions as for work currently applicable to work ordered by a county, city, town, or district.

**FISCAL NOTE:** Not requested.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill passed.