

SENATE BILL REPORT

SB 6443

As Reported By Senate Committee On:
State & Local Government, February 2, 2000

Title: An act relating to interagency transfers of state surplus personal property.

Brief Description: Simplifying agency to agency transfer of small amounts of personal property.

Sponsors: Senators Patterson, Horn, Gardner, B. Sheldon, Fraser and Hochstatter; by request of Department of General Administration.

Brief History:

Committee Activity: State & Local Government: 1/27/2000, 2/2/2000 [DP].

SENATE COMMITTEE ON STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Majority Report: Do pass.

Signed by Senators Patterson, Chair; Gardner, Vice Chair; Hale, Haugen, Horn, Kline and McCaslin.

Staff: Roger Brodniak (786-7445)

Background: The Department of General Administration is responsible for coordinating sales of state-owned surplus personal property. A state agency is required to pay fair market value for the surplus personal property transferred from another state agency, no matter what the value of the property.

Summary of Bill: State agencies may transfer surplus personal property to another agency without charging fair market value if the value of the property is less than \$500. State agencies involved in these transfers must keep adequate records.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

Effective Date: Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.

Testimony For: State agencies are allowed to transfer assets more efficiently, with less paperwork. This is an effective means to maximize state-owned resources before going to a public sale.

Testimony Against: None.

Testified: Pat Kollar, Dept. of General Administration; Vallie Jo Fry, Community and Technical Colleges.