

# FINAL BILL REPORT

## SB 5075

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Synopsis as Enacted

**Brief Description:** Making nonsubstantive changes to procurement law.

**Sponsors:** Senator Baumgartner; by request of Department of Enterprise Services.

**Senate Committee on Government Operations & Security**  
**House Committee on State Government**

**Background:** In 2011 laws were enacted consolidating procurement functions of the Department of General Administration, the Department of Information Services, and the Office of Financial Management into the newly-created Department of Enterprise Services (DES). DES was tasked with implementing the reform and consolidation of state procurement practices and providing a report to the Governor with procurement reform recommendations by December 31, 2011.

Legislation reflecting these recommendations was enacted in 2012. DES oversees state procurement of goods and services. DES adopted uniform policies and procedures and provides training on best practices for state procurement.

Agencies must submit sole-source contracts to DES and make the contracts available for public inspection at least ten days before the proposed starting date of the contract. Agencies with procurement authority must develop complaint and protest processes.

DES may debar a contractor, individual, or other entity from submitting a bid, having a bid considered, or entering into a state contract for a period up to three years as a result of certain offenses or misconduct relating to contracts. Agencies must provide DES with a list of all contracts that the agency entered into or renewed on an annual basis.

**Summary:** Changes are made to correct statutory cross references, correct the agency name, and repeal outdated provisions of procurement law.

**Votes on Final Passage:**

Senate	47	0
House	96	1

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