

SSB 5418 - S AMD 204

By Senator Takko

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1 On page 23, beginning on line 3, strike all of section 9 and
2 insert the following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 9.** (1) The capital projects advisory review
4 board must review the public works contracting processes for local
5 governments, including the small works roster and limited public
6 works processes provided in RCW 39.04.155, and report to the governor
7 and appropriate committees of the legislature by November 1, 2020.
8 The report must include the following:

9 (a) Identification of the most common contracting procedures used
10 by local governments;

11 (b) Identification of the dollar amounts set for local government
12 public works contracting processes;

13 (c) Analysis of whether the dollar amounts identified in (b) of
14 this subsection comport with estimated project costs within the
15 relevant industries;

16 (d) An analysis of the potential application of an inflation-
17 based increaser to the dollar amounts identified in (b) of this
18 subsection, for example, applying the implicit price deflator for
19 state and local government purchases of goods and services for the
20 United States as published by the bureau of economic analysis of the
21 federal department of commerce;

22 (e) Recommendations to increase uniformity and efficiency for
23 local government public works contracting and procurement processes;

24 (f) Rates of participation of all contractor types, including
25 qualified minority and women-owned and controlled businesses, in the
26 small works roster and limited public works contracting processes;
27 and

28 (g) Barriers to improving the participation rate in the small
29 works roster and limited public works contracting processes.

30 (2) For purposes of this section, "local governments" refers to
31 all counties, cities, towns, other political subdivisions, and
32 special purpose districts."

EFFECT: (1) Replaces JLARC with the Capital Projects Advisory Review Board (CPARB) to review and report on public works contracting processes.

(2) Changes the report due date from December 1, 2020, to November 1, 2020.

(3) Expands the review of rates of and barriers to participation in the small works roster process to all contractor types.

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