

FINAL BILL REPORT

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Synopsis as Enacted

Brief Description: Concerning public works contracts and interlocal agreements.

Sponsors: Senators Lovelett and Nguyen.

Senate Committee on Local Government
House Committee on Local Government

Background: "Piggybacking." Generally, local government agencies may make purchases using another (the "host") agency's purchasing contract, a process known as "piggybacking." To piggyback on another local government agency's contract:

- the host agency and the piggybacking agency must sign an interlocal agreement and file it with the county auditor or post it online by subject;
- the host agency must comply with its statutory contracting requirements and post the solicitation online; and
- the vendor must agree to the arrangement through the initial solicitation documents.

Summary: Any obligation related to competitive bidding arising from a statute or local ordinance is satisfied for a piggybacking local government agency if:

- the host agency and the piggybacking agency sign an interlocal agreement and file it with the county auditor or post it online by subject;
- the host agency complies with its statutory contracting requirements and posts the solicitation online; and
- the vendor agrees to the arrangement through the initial solicitation documents.

Votes on Final Passage:

Senate	48	0
House	94	1

Effective: July 28, 2019

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