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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate Comm: RCS 01/31/2018 House

The Committee on Ethics and Elections (Lee) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with ballot amendment)

Delete lines 43 - 59

and insert:

(4) As prescribed by general law, review and certify, before execution, that each proposed contract of a state agency, entity, or officer of the executive branch requiring a payment or aggregate payments in excess of ten million dollars from funds appropriated to the state agency, entity, or officer: a. Complies with general laws relating to procurement;

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| 11 | b. Includes all provisions required by general law for |
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| 12 | state agency contracts; and |
| 13 | c. Does not require payments by the state agency, entity, |
| 14 | or officer in any fiscal year in excess of the amount |
| 15 | appropriated for that fiscal year or the amount authorized by |
| 16 | general law, for the purpose of the contract. |
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| 18 | The legislature shall enact legislation to implement this |
| 19 | paragraph, including the adjustment, to be adjusted at least |
| 20 | every four years, of the contract amount threshold to reflect |
| 21 | the rate of inflation or deflation as indicated in the Consumer |
| 22 | Price Index for All Urban Consumers, U.S. City Average, All |
| 23 | Items, or a successor index, as calculated by the United States |
| 24 | Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics, or its successor |
| 25 | agency. |
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| 27 | ===== BALLOT STATEMENT AMENDMENT ====== |
| 28 | And the ballot statement is amended as follows: |
| 29 | Delete lines 81 - 89 |
| 30 | and insert: |
| 31 | DUTIES OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICERExpands the Chief |
| 32 | Financial Officer's duties to require that he or she participate |
| 33 | as a principal in consensus economic, demographic, and revenue |
| 34 | estimating conferences and review and certify certain state |
| 35 | contracts above a threshold dollar amount to ensure compliance |
| 36 | with certain laws and that such contracts do not require |
| 37 | payments in any fiscal year which exceed the amount appropriated |
| 38 | or the amount authorized by law. Requires the Legislature to |
| 39 | enact legislation to implement the amendment. |

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