

CHAMBER ACTION

1 The Committee on State Administration recommends the following:

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3 **Committee Substitute**

4 Remove the entire bill and insert:

5 A bill to be entitled

6 An act relating to Hillsborough County; providing  
7 definitions; providing purpose; authorizing purchases of  
8 goods and services by the county and other public bodies  
9 operating in the county under bids submitted to other  
10 federal, state, and local governmental entities; providing  
11 conditions; providing an exemption; providing  
12 construction; providing an effective date.

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14 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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16 Section 1. As used in this act:

17 (1) "Public body" means any entity created by the State  
18 Constitution, by general or special law, or by ordinance and  
19 operating solely within the geographic boundaries of  
20 Hillsborough County, excluding agencies as defined in s.  
21 287.012(1), Florida Statutes.

22 (2) "Bid" means a bid or proposal.

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23           Section 2. The purpose of this act is to facilitate the  
24 purchase of goods and services by a public body by enabling a  
25 public body to engage in cooperative purchasing practices with  
26 other federal, state, and local governmental entities.

27           Section 3. A public body may make purchases of goods and  
28 services from contracts procured by any other federal, state, or  
29 local governmental entity under the terms of a bid submitted to  
30 such entity, provided that such contract is procured in  
31 compliance with the procuring entity's laws, bylaws, rules,  
32 regulations, or ordinances regarding competitive solicitation,  
33 which must provide for full and open competition.

34           Section 4. Any purchase made in compliance with the  
35 provisions of this act is exempt from the competitive  
36 solicitation requirements of the public entity otherwise  
37 applicable to such purchase.

38           Section 5. This act provides a supplemental, additional,  
39 and alternative method of purchasing and is not in derogation of  
40 any purchasing powers now existing, including the powers  
41 provided for in chapter 69-1119, Laws of Florida. This act does  
42 not exempt public bodies subject to s. 287.055, Florida  
43 Statutes, from compliance with that section.

44           Section 6. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.