

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES LOCAL BILL STAFF ANALYSIS

BILL #: HB 1153 Hillsborough County Aviation Authority
SPONSOR(S): Glorioso and others
TIED BILLS: **IDEN./SIM. BILLS:** SB 2930

REFERENCE	ACTION	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR
1) <u>Committee on Urban & Local Affairs</u>	<u>6 Y, 0 N</u>	<u>Fudge</u>	<u>Kruse</u>
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SUMMARY ANALYSIS

This bill increases the minimum amount at which certain contracts with the Hillsborough County Aviation Authority are subject to competitive bidding and the contractual amount for when a surety is required.

This bill is effective upon becoming law.

FULL ANALYSIS

I. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS

A. HOUSE PRINCIPLES ANALYSIS:

Provide Limited Government – This bill may allow the Hillsborough County Aviation Authority to operate more efficiently by increasing the threshold amount for competitive bidding.

B. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

Present Situation

Hillsborough County Aviation Authority

The Authority was created in 1945 by ch. 23339, L.O.F., which has subsequently been amended by special acts, which were codified by ch. 2003-370. The Authority is an independent special district which has exclusive jurisdiction and management over all airports in the county except those owned by private persons.

Award of contracts

When the cost or value of a contract exceeds \$15,000, the Authority must solicit competitive bids and contract with the lowest responsive bid from a qualified responsible bidder. The Authority may reject any and all bids.

When the Authority enters into a contract subject to s. 255.05, F.S., that is in excess of \$15,000, for the construction, improvement or repair of Authority facilities, a surety is required which would guarantee the faithful performance of the contract.

Effect of Proposed Changes

This bill increases the amount for contracts subject to competitive bidding to \$30,000 for the construction, improvement, and repair of the Authority, as well as for supplies and materials. This bill also increases the amount for when a surety is required to contracts exceeding \$50,000.

C. SECTION DIRECTORY:

Section 1: Amends ch. 2003-370, L.O.F., by increasing the threshold amount for those contracts that would require competitive bidding and the amount for when a surety is required.

Section 2: Provides an effective date of upcoming becoming law.

II. NOTICE/REFERENDUM AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

A. NOTICE PUBLISHED? Yes No

IF YES, WHEN? December 15, 2006.

WHERE? In the *Tampa Tribune*, a daily newspaper published in Tampa, Hillsborough County.

B. REFERENDUM(S) REQUIRED? Yes No

IF YES, WHEN?

C. LOCAL BILL CERTIFICATION FILED? Yes, attached No

D. ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT FILED? Yes, attached No

The economic impact statement indicates that the bill will provide greater opportunity for small businesses to participate in the Authority's contracts and increase efficiency of the Authority in awarding contracts.

III. COMMENTS

A. CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES:

None.

B. RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY:

None.

C. DRAFTING ISSUES OR OTHER COMMENTS:

None.

D. STATEMENT OF THE SPONSOR

No statement submitted.

IV. AMENDMENTS/COUNCIL SUBSTITUTE CHANGES