

## LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

Comm: RCS 03/18/2009

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability (Lawson) recommended the following:

## Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 236 and 237

insert:

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Section 5. Subsection (4) of section 287.063, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

287.063 Deferred-payment commodity contracts; preaudit review.-

(4) Beginning July 1, 2009, an agency may not enter into a lease or deferred payment purchase arrangement for the acquisition of equipment that has a total cost greater than



\$500,000 unless the Legislature has expressly authorized such lease or deferred payment purchase arrangement in the General Appropriations Act. For purposes of this section, deferredpayment commodity contracts for replacing the state accounting and cash management systems may include equipment, accounting software, and implementation and project management services.

Section 6. Subsection (9) of section 287.064, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

287.064 Consolidated financing of deferred-payment purchases.-

(9) Beginning July 1, 2009, an agency may not enter into a master equipment financing agreement that has a total cost exceeding \$500,000 unless the Legislature has expressly authorized such agreement in the General Appropriations Act. For purposes of this section, deferred-payment commodity contracts for replacing the state accounting and cash management systems may include equipment, accounting software, and implementation and project management services.

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Delete line 36

34 and insert:

> and void; providing penalties; amending s. 287.063, F.S.; prohibiting certain lease or deferred payment purchases by state agencies unless expressly authorized by the Legislature in the appropriations act; amending s. 287.064, F.S.; prohibiting certain master equipment financing agreements unless expressly authorized by the Legislature in the appropriations act;



41 providing an effective