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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

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

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 57 - 81 and insert:

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(3) (a) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles shall enter into a contract for the Florida Driver's Handbook as the result of a request for proposals process conducted pursuant to s. 287.057, soliciting proposals from entities willing to sponsor the publication pursuant to this section.

(b) 1. The terms and conditions of any agreement entered into by the department pursuant to paragraph (a), must be

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substantially similar to the agreement in existence during fiscal year 2009-2010, except that the sponsor shall sell advertising to be included in any publication required to be produced pursuant to the agreement to an entity that submits an advertisement for inclusion in the publication, provided such advertisement complies with this section and the entity agrees to pay the sponsor the same rate charged to similarly situated entities that are not owned by or affiliated with the sponsor.

- 2. Any agreement shall also require the sponsor to pay the department 10 percent of any advertising revenues generated by third party advertisers that are not owned by or affiliated with the sponsor. The department may not limit the type of entities that may advertise in the publication provided the advertisements otherwise comply with this section.
- 3. This paragraph does not prevent the sponsor from providing advertising in the publication at no cost to charitable organizations or to governmental entities, at the sponsor's sole discretion. Such entities shall not be considered to be similarly situated to any entity that engages in commercial activity.
- 4. A payment may not be made by the state under the agreement and the agreement shall result in cost savings to the state.
- (c) In entering into an agreement using a request for proposal pursuant to paragraph (a), the department shall only award a contract to an entity that has experience within the last 5 years selling advertising in one or more print publications with total advertising sales of at least \$500,000 during such 5-year period. In evaluating proposals submitted in

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response to the request for proposals, the department shall award the contract to the entity that best demonstrates its experience within the last 5 years in managing the printing, distribution, and fulfillment of orders for high volume print publications, as well as experience in managing the translation of such publications into other languages.

(d) Section 287.057 does not apply to a contract entered into pursuant to paragraph (a).

======= T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ========== And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 15 - 23 and insert:

> requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to enter into a new contract for the Florida Driver's Handbook; requiring the department to use a specified method to select the private contractor; requiring the private contractor to agree to sell advertising in the Florida Driver's Handbook; requiring the private contractor to pay the department a specified percentage of advertising revenues earned by the private contractor; setting forth the criteria by which a person may satisfy the request for proposals; providing an exception to standard bidding practices of the state; providing an effective date.