

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

Comm: RCS 03/04/2013

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism (Hukill) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 151 and 152 insert:

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- (d) The department may waive the requirements of paragraphs (a) through (c) by certifying to the Governor and the chair and vice chair of the Legislative Budget Commission the following information:
- 1. The applicant demonstrates the financial ability to fulfill the requirements of the contract and has submitted an independently audited financial statement for the previous 5 years;

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- 2. If applicable, the applicant was previously a recipient of an incentive under an economic development program, was subject to clawback requirements, and timely complied with those provisions; and
- 3. The department has determined that waiver of the requirements of paragraphs (a) through (c) is in the best interest of the state.
- (e) For waivers granted under paragraph (d), the department shall provide a written description and evaluation of the waiver to the chair and vice chair of the Legislative Budget Commission. Such information may be provided at the same time that the information for the project consultation is provided to the Legislative Budget Commission under s. 288.1088 or s. 288.1089. If the chair or vice chair of the Legislative Budget Commission timely advises the department that such action or proposed action exceeds delegated authority or is contrary to legislative policy or intent, the department shall void the waiver until the Legislative Budget Commission or the Legislature addresses the issue. Notwithstanding such requirement, any project exceeding \$5 million must be approved by the Legislative Budget Commission.
- (f) The provisions of this subsection shall apply to any contract entered into on or after July 1, 2013.

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

Between lines 32 and 33 insert:

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providing for a waiver of the surety bond or other security if certain information is provided and the department determines it to be in the best interest of the state; providing that the waiver of the surety bond or other security must for funding in excess of \$5 million must be approved by the Legislative Budget Commission;