By Senator Martin

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to contracts for logo sign program services; amending s. 479.261, F.S.; prohibiting the Department of Transportation from contracting with certain entities for the provision of services related to the logo sign program; prohibiting the renewal of a contract entered into on or before a certain date which violates such provision; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (4) of section 479.261, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

479.261 Logo sign program.—

- (4) (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), the department may contract pursuant to s. 287.057 for the provision of services related to the logo sign program, including recruitment and qualification of businesses, review of applications, permit issuance, and fabrication, installation, and maintenance of logo signs. The department may reject all proposals and seek another request for proposals or otherwise perform the work. The contract also may allow the contractor to retain a portion of the annual fees as compensation for its services.
- (b) The department may not contract for the provision of services related to the logo sign program with any person, firm, organization, partnership, association, or corporation, or a subsidiary or affiliate thereof, which holds a sign permit issued pursuant to s. 479.07. A contract entered into on or

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