

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Permits Department of Corrections (DOC) and Department of Human Services (DHS) to procure, contract for, or enter into agreements for goods and services to perform acts necessary for the successful management and maintenance of institutions within their respective jurisdictions. Authorizes DHS and DOC to procure goods, services, and personal services for its institutions under public contracting statutes. Declares emergency; effective upon passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Centralized procurement through the Department of Administrative Services
- Provisions of the measure

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Adds personal service contracts to types of contracts that DOC and DHS may enter into. Authorizes DHS and DOC to procure goods, services, and personal services for its institutions under public contracting statutes. Declares emergency; effective upon passage.

BACKGROUND: Under present law, DHS and DOC have authority to manage the affairs of their respective institutions. However, the Attorney General's office has opined that DHS and DOC do not necessarily have the procurement and contracting authority once assumed. Senate Bill 152A gives DHS and DOC explicit authority to enter into contracts necessary for the operation of their institutions.