Senate Bill 711

Sponsored by Senator BOQUIST; Senators FERRIOLI, GEORGE, KRUSE, STARR, TELFER

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced.**

Encourages contracting agencies to use emergency procurement methods for capital construction projects in biennium beginning July 1, 2007. Sunsets January 2, 2012.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT

- Relating to emergency procurement for financed capital construction projects; and declaring an emergency.
- Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:
 - SECTION 1. (1) The Legislative Assembly finds and declares that:
 - (a) Job creation and retention is needed at this time to provide stimulus to the Oregon economy; and
 - (b) The economic circumstances justify a determination by the head of a contracting agency, or a person designated under ORS 279A.075, that an emergency exists and that the use of emergency procurement authority granted by ORS 279B.080 is warranted.
 - (2) For authorized capital construction projects, all or part of which are financed through general obligation bonds, revenue bonds, certificates of participation and other financing agreements to be issued and sold in the biennium beginning July 1, 2007, the Legislative Assembly encourages the use of emergency procurement procedures and directs that, in the use of emergency procurement procedures, a contracting agency shall use:
 - (a) Methods that ensure fairness;
 - (b) Only legal, responsible contractors;
 - (c) When practicable, companies located in Oregon and products manufactured in Oregon; and
 - (d) When practicable, minority, women and emerging small business enterprises certified under ORS 200.055 as service and product providers.
 - SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2009 Act is repealed on January 2, 2012.
 - SECTION 3. This 2009 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2009 Act takes effect on its passage.

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