

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action: Do Pass
Vote: 5 - 0 - 1
Yeas: Edwards, Girod, Starr, Thomsen, Beyer
Nays: 0
Exc.: Monroe
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Meeting Dates: 4/22

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Increases maximum amount of procurement that qualifies as small procurement under Public Contracting Code from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Current \$5,000 limit set in 1993
- Measure will help streamline process for small procurements
- Measure will benefit small and local businesses

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Oregon's Public Contracting Code establishes process and requirements for specific public procurements, including small and intermediate procurements determined by the dollar amount of the procurement. Though there are specific exemptions, the Public Contracting Code applies to all public contracting. Small procurements may be awarded in any manner deemed practical or convenient by a contracting agency; in comparison, for intermediate procurements contracting agencies must seek at least three informal bids and document the competitive price quotes or proposals received. Intermediate procurement requirements apply to procurements exceeding the small procurement level (currently \$5,000) but not exceeding \$150,000.

House Bill 2212 increases the maximum value of small procurements from \$5,000 to \$10,000.