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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Eliminates requirement that bidder or proposer for public contract demonstrate responsibility by submitting signed affidavit that attests that bidder or proposer complied with tax laws of this state. Becomes operative 91 days after effective date of Act. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

(-2 amendment) : Eliminates signed affidavit requirement for bidder or proposer for public contract to a local contracting agency, but still requires bidder and proposer to attest to being up to date on state taxes.

BACKGROUND: This requirement was added in the 2014 Legislative Assembly with House Bill 4122B. The measure required independent quality assurance review of IT initiatives and the distribution of preliminary and final reports to the State CIO, DAS Director, and the appropriate agency director, board, commission or governing body. Provisions applied to executive branch state agencies and public corporations even if an entity is exempt from the Public Contracting Code under ORS 279A.050 (2) or (7). The measure also required any bidder or proposer on a procurement under ORS 279B to submit an affidavit attesting the bidder or proposer has complied with the state and local tax laws.