

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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Measure: HB 3253 - A

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Measure Description:

Clarifies that state agencies and departments shall purchase certain products and services from Commission for the Blind.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Commission for the Blind, Statewide

Summary of Expenditure Impact:

Costs related to the measure are indeterminate at this time.

Analysis:

The measure expands and further defines the responsibilities of the Commission for the Blind regarding vending facilities and other services at public buildings and properties. Changes in the current law, as a result of the measure, include:

- Clarifies subcontracting provisions
- Establishes priority for operation of specified food service operations
- Prohibits a public entity from charging a percentage of sales for rent or other costs
- Requires specified reports
- Requires the determination of set-aside amounts and discounts
- Establishes a fund for proceeds from operation of vending facilities and specifies how such monies may be used
- Provides rule-making authority to the Commission for the Blind

While there will be no or minimal costs for many agencies, a number of agencies and local governments expect that there may be some additional costs due to the changes in the law, especially in the case of new construction or remodeling of a building or property. However, it is not possible to quantify such costs at this time. It is possible that such costs could be minimal depending on how the program is implemented.