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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.

Permits contracting agency to consider at any time before executing public contract with bidder
or proposer whether bidder or proposer owes liquidated [or] and
delinquent debt to state.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT
Relating to considering whether persons seeking public contracts owe a debt to the state; and pre-
scribing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2019 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 279A.

SECTION 2. In addition to making a determination concerning a bidder's or proposer's
responsibility under ORS 279B.110 or 279C.375, a contracting agency as part of the contract-
ing agency's evaluation of a bid or proposal may consider at any time before executing a
public contract with the bidder or proposer whether the bidder or proposer owes a liquidated
and delinquent debt to the state.

SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2019 Act applies to procurements that a contracting agency
advertises or otherwise solicits or, if the contracting agency does not advertise or otherwise
solicit the procurement, to public contracts into which the contracting agency enters on or
after the operative date specified in section 4 of this 2019 Act.

SECTION 4. (1) Section 2 of this 2019 Act becomes operative on January 1, 2020.
(2) The Attorney General, the Director of the Oregon Department of Administrative
Services, the Director of Transportation and the director or other head of a contracting
agency that adopts rules under ORS 279A.065 or 279A.070 may adopt rules and take any other
action before the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section that is necessary
to enable the Attorney General or the director or other head to exercise, on and after the
operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section, all of the duties, functions and
powers conferred on the Attorney General or the director or other head by section 2 of this
2019 Act.

SECTION 5. This 2019 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2019
regular session of the Eightieth Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.

NOTE: Matter in boldfaced type in an amended section is new; matter [italic and bracketed] is existing law to be omitted.
New sections are in boldfaced type.

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