

HB 2452 - DIGEST

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Promotes open competition and transparency for all contracts for goods and services entered into by state agencies.

Centralizes within one agency the authority and responsibility for the development and oversight of policies related to state procurement and contracting.

Provides that the state develop procurement policies, procedures, and materials that encourage and facilitate state agency purchase of goods and services from Washington small businesses.