

HOUSE BILL REPORT

ESHB 2374

As Passed House:
February 12, 2014

Title: An act relating to making nonsubstantive changes to procurement law.

Brief Description: Making nonsubstantive changes to procurement law.

Sponsors: House Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Representative S. Hunt).

Brief History:

Committee Activity:

Government Operations & Elections: 1/21/14, 1/22/14 [DPS].

Floor Activity:

Passed House: 2/12/14, 98-0.

Brief Summary of Engrossed Substitute Bill

- Corrects statutory cross references, clarifies policy, and repeals outdated provisions of law pertaining to procurement.

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS & ELECTIONS

Majority Report: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by 11 members: Representatives S. Hunt, Chair; Bergquist, Vice Chair; Taylor, Ranking Minority Member; Young, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Carlyle, Christian, Kretz, Manweller, Orwall, Robinson and Van De Wege.

Staff: Marsha Reilly (786-7135).

Background:

In 2011 laws were enacted consolidating procurement functions into the newly created Department of Enterprise Services (DES). The DES was tasked with reforming and consolidating state procurement practices. In 2012 laws relating to the procurement of goods and services were reorganized and re-codified into a new chapter in Title 39 RCW. The

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processes for procurement of personal services contracts, or services, were combined with the processes for procurement of goods.

Summary of Engrossed Substitute Bill:

Changes are made to correct statutory cross references, clarify policy, and repeal outdated provisions of law pertaining to procurement.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

Effective Date: The bill takes effect 90 days after adjournment of the session in which the bill is passed.

Staff Summary of Public Testimony:

(In support) None.

(Opposed) None.

Persons Testifying: None.

Persons Signed In To Testify But Not Testifying: None.