

PCAG Update: 2024 Procurement Legislation

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ENACTED BILLS

Procurement-related legislation tracked by DES:

- <u>SHB 1471</u>: Modifying state procurement procedures for competitive, sole source, convenience, and emergency goods and services contracts.
- <u>E2SHB 1282</u>: Requiring environmental and labor reporting for public building construction and renovation material.
- <u>E2SHB 1368</u>: Requiring and funding the purchase of zero emission school buses.
- ESSB 6040: Concerning prompt payment in public works.
- SHB 1947: [Reorganizing WaTech]

SHB 1471





Lengthens public inspection timeline to 15 days (from 10 days currently)

Removes location as a specified justification (can still factor in to "sole availability")



Emergency Purchases

Extends filing timeline to 10 days (from 3 days currently)

Allows DES to further extend the timeline as needed due to exigent circumstances



Convenience Contracts

Removes single-agency, multi-vendor contracts from the definition of a "convenience contract"

Clarifies existing requirement of DES approval prior to multiple agencies forming a convenience contract

TRACKING ANY OTHER PROCUREMENT BILLS?

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