

HB 1676 -- Competitive Government Act

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This bill creates the Competitive Government Act which, beginning in Fiscal Year 2005, requires all agencies to submit to the Office of Administration every other year a list of activities performed by the agency that could be performed by the private sector. The Office of Administration and the State Competition Council, when established, will review the list and consult with the agencies involved.

Once the list is established and published, agencies will prepare a competitive sourcing plan as prescribed by the council and select one or more activities to undergo competition. When determining whether to contract with the private sector, the costs of procuring the service will be compared with the full costs to the agency of this service including the costs of quality assurance, technical monitoring, and all overhead costs.

The bill also provides that interested parties can challenge an omission or inclusion of a particular activity on the list, which will receive an administrative review.

Winning bidders will enter into a performance-based contract with the agency and provide administration and performance reports to the public annually.