

SB 1249 -- STATE PURCHASING

This bill requires the Commissioner of the Office of Administration to compile a list of Missouri products and provide it to all state government agencies, public colleges and universities, and other interested parties. The bill requires any state purchasing agent to give preference to all commodities and tangible personal property manufactured, mined, produced, or grown within the state when the quality is equal or better and the price is the same or less than any other competitor. State agencies are required to make a good faith search of Missouri companies that provide products or services. If a Missouri company applies for a contract and is denied, the company will be sent an explanation.