

HB 1243 -- State Purchases

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This bill allows the Commissioner of the Office of Administration to use the reverse auction procurement method to purchase goods and nonprofessional services if the commissioner believes the method will result in savings to the state. The reverse auction procurement method allows bidders to bid on specified goods or nonprofessional services through real-time electronic bidding. Bidders' prices are revealed, and they have an opportunity to modify their bid prices during the bidding period.

The purchase amount requiring competitive bids is changed from \$3,000 to \$10,000; and the purchase amount requiring advertising is changed from \$25,000 to \$100,000. The bill lists categories that do not require a single feasible source determination.

Obsolete provisions of Chapter 34, RSMo, are repealed.