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# HOUSE BILL NO. 1120

## 94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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### AN ACT

To repeal sections 34.070 and 34.073, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to state purchasing.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Sections 34.070 and 34.073, RSMo, are repealed and two new sections  
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 34.070 and 34.073, to read as follows:

34.070. In making purchases, the commissioner of administration or any agent of the  
2 state with purchasing power shall give preference to all commodities and tangible personal  
3 property manufactured, mined, produced or grown within the state of Missouri and to all firms,  
4 corporations or individuals doing business as Missouri firms, corporations or individuals, when  
5 quality is equal or better and delivered **and the price is [the same or less] within five percent,**  
6 **more or less, or the lowest bid price.** The commissioner of administration or any agent of the  
7 state with purchasing power may also give such preference whenever competing bids, in their  
8 entirety, are comparable.

34.073. 1. In letting contracts for the performance of any job or service, all agencies,  
2 departments, institutions, and other entities of this state and of each political subdivision of this  
3 state shall give preference to all firms, corporations, or individuals doing business as Missouri  
4 firms, corporations, or individuals, or which maintain Missouri offices or places of business,  
5 when the quality of performance promised is equal or better and the price quoted is [the same

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

6 or less] **within five percent, more or less, of the lowest bid price.** The commissioner of  
7 administration may also give such preference whenever competing bids, in their entirety, are  
8 comparable.

9 2. Notwithstanding the requirements of subsection 1 of this section, the commissioner  
10 of administration shall give further preference as required by section 34.076.

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