HB 1615 -- STATEMENT OF NO TAX DUE

SPONSOR: Swan

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Small Business by a vote of 17 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Select Committee on Commerce by a vote of 9 to 0.

Beginning January 1, 2017, a statement of no tax due from the Department of Revenue and a copy of the bidder's applicable business licenses must be submitted by a person or entity that submits a bid to perform work on a publicly funded project.

This bill is similar to HB 379 (2015).

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the bill levels the regulatory playing field for those companies that engage in publicly funded projects.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Swan.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.