

HB 930 -- REVERSE AUCTIONS

SPONSOR: Ross

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Downsizing State Government by a vote of 9 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Legislative Oversight by a vote of 9 to 0.

This bill allows the Commissioner of Administration to hold a reverse auction to procure merchandise, supplies, raw materials, or finished goods if price is the primary factor in evaluating bids.

This bill is the same as SB 257 (2019).

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that these types of auctions happen in the private sector all the time and that this would be a big money saver for the state.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Ross; Office of Administration; Perfect Commerce, LLC; and Proactis.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.