

HCS HB 1127 -- PURCHASING AUTHORITY

SPONSOR: Hudson

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass with HCS" by the Standing Committee on General Laws by a vote of 11 to 5.

The following is a summary of the House Committee Substitute for HB 1127.

The bill transfers certain provisions relating to public works contracts from Chapter 34 to Chapter 8, RSMo. The bill also authorizes the office of administration to use the construction manager-at-risk method for any project within its authority in excess of \$300,000 and lays out the procedures to be followed.

This bill modifies the authority of the Office of Administration as it pertains to purchasing products and services relating to information technology. Changes the required amount of a single feasible source purchasing authority, that the Commissioner of the Office of Administration must specifically delegate, to being in excess of \$10,000 instead of \$5,000.

The following is a summary of the public testimony from the committee hearing. The testimony was based on the introduced version of the bill.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the bill is clean up language from 2019 and is already being followed.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Hudson; Arnie Dienoff; and Dustin Backes, Missouri Office of Administration.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

Written testimony has been submitted for this bill. The full written testimony can be found under Testimony on the bill page on the House website.