

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 280

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNELTING.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 34.073, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to state contracts.

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

Section A. Section 34.073, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 34.073, to read as follows:

- 34.073. 1. In letting contracts for the performance of any job or service, all agencies, departments, institutions, and other entities of this state and of each political subdivision of this state shall give preference to all firms, corporations, or individuals doing business as Missouri firms, corporations, or individuals, or which maintain Missouri offices or places of business, when the quality of performance promised is equal or better and the price quoted is ~~[the same or less]~~ **within one percent of the lowest bid, notwithstanding the provisions of section 34.040.** The commissioner of administration may also give such preference whenever competing bids, in their entirety, are comparable.
2. Notwithstanding the requirements of subsection 1 of this section, the commissioner of administration shall give further preference as required by section 34.076.

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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.