

HB 1827 -- STATE CONTRACTS

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Currently, in making purchases, the Commissioner of Administration shall give preference to commodities and tangible personal property produced within Missouri, as specified in the bill.

This bill adds Missouri-based business to the list of list of businesses that are given preference for purchases made by the state. A "Missouri-based business" is defined as a corporation, limited liability company, limited partnership, or limited liability partnership formed or domiciled in Missouri, whose principal place of business has a physical location within the state.

Currently, anyone authorized to make purchases for the state may give preference to Missouri products whenever competing bids, in their entirety, are comparable. This bill requires Missouri products or businesses to be given preference.

The bill specifies that if a contract is terminated early due to any reason other than breach of contract, any remaining compensation and costs must be paid within 60 days of the termination date.