

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE**  
**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **HB 80** HLS 23RS 486

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Subject:</b> Supplier Product Approval Timeframe	

CONTRACTS

EG NO IMPACT See Note

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Provides relative to the prior approval process available to potential suppliers

Proposed law extends the time period in which a prime design professional shall approve or deny a supplier request to substitute a particular product prior to the opening of the bid process. Current law requires the prime design professional to provide a written response within three (3) days of a supplier's request to alter a product and if no response is provided the request would be assumed approved. Proposed law changes the time period from three (3) to ten (10) days and removes the provision of automatic approval. Current law requires the request to consider a product substitute be submitted no later than seven (7) working days prior to the opening of bids. Proposed law changes the time period for submission to fourteen (14) working days prior to the opening of bids.

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>	<b>2027-28</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
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Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

  

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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

There are no direct material effects to governmental expenditures as a result of this legislation. The proposed legislation allows more time for a prime design professional to effectively evaluate a proposed product substitution.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

There are no direct material effects to governmental revenues resulting from this legislation.

Senate

Dual Referral Rules

13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}

13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

House

6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}

6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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