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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING A REQUIREMENT THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL

102 CREATE A PROCUREMENT CODE WORKING GROUP TO STUDY

103 WAYS TO IMPROVE THE STATE'S "PROCUREMENT CODE".

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <u>http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries</u>.)

The executive director of the department of personnel (executive director) or his or her designee is required to convene a procurement code working group to meet during the interim following the 2nd regular session of the 70th general assembly to study ways to improve the state's "Procurement Code" (code). The working group is required to solicit

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input from subject-matter experts, including vendors, business organizations, labor organizations, legal professionals, and state employees with expertise in the code.

The procurement code working group is required to do its work within the existing resources of the department of personnel and submit its recommendations for modifications to the code to the general assembly on or before December 31, 2016.

1	Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:
2	SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, add part 5 to article
3	101 of title 24 as follows:
4	PART 5
5	PROCUREMENT CODE WORKING GROUP
6	24-101-501. Procurement code working group - creation -
7	recommendations - repeal. (1) The EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OR HIS OR HER
8	DESIGNEE SHALL CONVENE A PROCUREMENT CODE WORKING GROUP TO
9	MEET DURING THE INTERIM FOLLOWING THE SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF
10	THE SEVENTIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO STUDY WAYS TO IMPROVE THE
11	PROCUREMENT CODE. THE PROCUREMENT CODE WORKING GROUP SHALL
12	SOLICIT INPUT FROM SUBJECT-MATTER EXPERTS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT
13	NECESSARILY LIMITED TO, VENDORS, BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS,
14	NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, LABOR ORGANIZATIONS, TAXPAYER
15	ADVOCACY ORGANIZATIONS, LEGAL PROFESSIONALS, AND STATE
16	EMPLOYEES WITH EXPERTISE IN THE PROCUREMENT CODE.
17	(2) THE PROCUREMENT CODE WORKING GROUP SHALL DO ITS WORK
18	WITHIN THE EXISTING RESOURCES OF THE DEPARTMENT.
19	(3) THE PROCUREMENT CODE WORKING GROUP SHALL SUBMIT TO
20	THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ITS RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MODIFICATIONS TO
21	THE PROCUREMENT CODE ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2016.
22	(4) This part 5 is repealed, effective July 1, 2017.

SECTION 2. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds,
determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.