

Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

SB 168 directs each agency and entity in the state to require any contract for the construction, reconstruction, alteration, repair, improvement, or maintenance of a public building or public work with an estimated contract price exceeding \$100,000.00 to utilize iron, steel, and aluminum manufactured or produced in the United States. Any bid that fails to attest that the bidder used such materials shall not be considered. Agencies and entities may submit a written appeal to the State Purchasing Director for an exemption to this requirement. The measure requires state agencies and entities to notify the Director of any suspected violations of this requirement. If the entity is found to have violated this requirement, they shall be excluded from consideration on state contracts for a 5-year period. The provisions of this measure shall not apply to materials sourced from an entity that has a reciprocal trade agreement or treaty with the state or the United States.

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