

By Representatives Culp, Effman and Trovillion

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to state purchasing; requiring
3 the Department of Management Services to
4 develop and publish guidelines for state
5 agencies with respect to the purchase of
6 computer mainframes; establishing minimum
7 requirements; providing an effective date.

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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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11 Section 1. The Department of Management Services shall
12 develop and publish, by December 1, 1998, after consultation
13 with the Chief Information Officers Council, guidelines or
14 best practices for state agencies to follow in purchasing
15 computer mainframes from the state term contract for
16 midrange/mainframe computers. Such guidelines or best
17 practices shall include, at a minimum, agency development of a
18 written agency scope of work, notice to mainframe vendors,
19 evaluation methodologies, and procedures for conducting
20 negotiations and obtaining best and final offers.

21 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming
22 law.

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25 HOUSE SUMMARY

26 Requires the Department of Management Services to develop
27 and publish, by December 1, 1998, guidelines or best
28 practices for state agencies to follow in purchasing
29 computer mainframes from the state term contract for
30 midrange/mainframe computers. Establishes minimum
31 requirements for such guidelines.