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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to government procurement of  
personal property and services; amending s.  
287.133, F.S.; redefining the term "public  
entity," for purposes of denying persons  
convicted of public entity crimes the right to  
bid on or accept contracts with public  
entities, to include the Legislature; creating  
s. 287.0015, F.S.; requiring the Legislature to  
procure commodities and services in conformity  
with the public-bidding requirements applicable  
to the executive branch; providing an effective  
date.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (f) of subsection (1) of section  
287.133, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

287.133 Public entity crime; denial or revocation of  
the right to transact business with public entities.--

(1) As used in this section:

(f) "Public entity" means the State of Florida, any  
~~department of its departments~~ or agency of the state agencies,  
~~or any political subdivision of the state, or the Legislature.~~

Section 2. Section 287.0015, Florida Statutes, is  
created to read:

287.0015 Legislative procurement of commodities and  
services; competitive bid requirements--The Legislature, when  
procuring commodities and services, shall follow the  
requirements with respect to use of competitive bidding which

1 are applicable to agencies of the executive branch under this  
2 chapter.

3 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 1998.

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6 SENATE SUMMARY

7 Prohibits persons convicted of public entity crimes from  
8 bidding on or entering into contracts to furnish  
9 commodities or services to the Legislature in excess of a  
10 specified amount. Requires the Legislature to follow the  
11 same procedures with respect to acquisition of  
12 commodities and services competitive bidding as are  
13 imposed on agencies of the executive branch.

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