

By Representative Posey

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; requiring agency adherence to the  
8           guidelines; providing an effective date.

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

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12           Section 1. The Department of Management Services shall  
13 develop and publish, by July 1, 1999, after consultation with  
14 the Chief Information Officers Council, guidelines or best  
15 practices for state agencies to follow in purchasing computer  
16 mainframes from the state term contract for midrange/mainframe  
17 computers. Such guidelines or best practices shall include, at  
18 a minimum, agency development of a written agency scope of  
19 work, notice to mainframe vendors, evaluation methodologies,  
20 and procedures for conducting negotiations and obtaining best  
21 and final offers.

22           Section 2. State agencies must adhere to the published  
23 guidelines or best practices when purchasing computer  
24 mainframes from the state term contract for midrange/mainframe  
25 computers.

26           Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
27 law.

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

Requires the Department of Management Services to develop and publish, by July 1, 1999, guidelines or best practices for state agencies to follow in purchasing computer mainframes from the state term contract for midrange/mainframe computers. Establishes minimum requirements for such guidelines. Requires agencies to adhere to guidelines when purchasing computer mainframes.