

By Senator Clary

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See HB 395

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to commodity procurement;  
3           amending s. 287.012, F.S.; redefining the term  
4           "commodity" to include certain accounting  
5           services; providing an effective date.

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

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9           Section 1. Subsection (4) of section 287.012, Florida  
10 Statutes, is amended to read:

11           287.012 Definitions.--The following definitions shall  
12 apply in this part:

13           (4) "Commodity" means any of the various supplies,  
14 materials, goods, merchandise, food, equipment, and other  
15 personal property, including a mobile home, trailer, or other  
16 portable structure with floor space of less than 3,000 square  
17 feet, purchased, leased, or otherwise contracted for by the  
18 state and its agencies. For the purpose of replacing the  
19 state accounting and cash management systems, the term  
20 "commodity" includes accounting software and implementation  
21 and project management services."Commodity" also includes  
22 interest on deferred-payment commodity contracts approved  
23 pursuant to s. 287.063 entered into by an agency for the  
24 purchase of other commodities. However, commodities purchased  
25 for resale are excluded from this definition. Further, a  
26 prescribed drug, medical supply, or device required by a  
27 licensed health care provider as a part of providing health  
28 services involving examination, diagnosis, treatment,  
29 prevention, medical consultation, or administration for  
30 clients at the time the service is provided is not considered  
31 to be a "commodity." Printing of publications shall be

1 considered a commodity when let upon contract pursuant to s.  
2 283.33, whether purchased for resale or not.

3 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
4 law.

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7 LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

8 Redefines the term "commodity" for state procurement  
9 purposes to include accounting software and  
10 implementation and project management services.

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