

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES LOCAL BILL STAFF ANALYSIS

BILL #: HB 1731 Florida Keys Mosquito Control District
SPONSOR(S): Sorensen
TIED BILLS: None. **IDEN./SIM. BILLS:** None.

REFERENCE	ACTION	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR
1) <u>Local Government & Veterans' Affairs</u>	_____	<u>Smith-Boggis</u>	<u>Highsmith-Smith</u>
2) <u>State Administration</u>	_____	_____	_____
3) _____	_____	_____	_____
4) _____	_____	_____	_____
5) _____	_____	_____	_____

SUMMARY ANALYSIS

This bill authorizes the Florida Keys Mosquito Control District to contract and purchase property or equipment without formal bids from \$4,000.00 to an amount not to exceed the limit set forth in general law.

According to the Economic Impact Statement, there is a \$500.00 estimated cost for fiscal year 2003-04 or 2004-05. This bill does not impact state or local budgets.

FULL ANALYSIS

I. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS

A. DOES THE BILL:

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| 1. Reduce government? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Lower taxes? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Expand individual freedom? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Increase personal responsibility? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Empower families? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

For any principle that received a "no" above, please explain:

B. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

Effect of Proposed Changes

This bill authorizes the Florida Keys Mosquito Control District (District) to contract and purchase property or equipment without formal bids from \$4000.00 to an amount not to exceed the limit set forth in general law. According to the commissioners of the District, this limitation is not adequate to provide for current and future needs of the District.

Present Situation

The Florida Keys Mosquito Control District (District), originally known as the Monroe County Anti-Mosquito District, was created in 1949, by chapter 26042, Laws of Florida and has been subsequently amended. The District codified its charter by 2002-346, Laws of Florida. The District's purpose is to achieve and maintain arthropod control to protect human health and safety and foster the quality of life of people, promote the economic development of the state, and facilitate the enjoyment of its natural attractions by reducing the number of pestiferous and disease-carrying arthropods.

Chapter 287, F.S., Procurement of Personal Property and Services

Chapter 287, F.S., relates to state government purchasing of personal property and services. Contained within ch. 287, F.S., are certain bidding and contract requirements, including:

Section 287.017(1)(a), F.S., relating to purchasing categories, threshold amounts, and procedures for automatic adjustment by department, this provision develops purchasing categories and states (a) is \$15,000.

C. SECTION DIRECTORY:

Section 1. Amends section 14 of chapter 2002-346, L.O.F., relating to the director, and advertisement of contracts, to provide for contracting and purchasing property or equipment without formal bids; increases amount from \$4,000.00 to an amount not to exceed the limit set forth in section 287.017(1)(a), F.S., as it may be amended from time to time; provides in the event s. 287.017(1)(1), F.S., is repealed and its provisions are not recodified elsewhere in the Florida Statutes, the limit in effect prior to the repeal shall apply to the district.

Section 2. Provides the bill takes effect upon becoming law.

II. NOTICE/REFERENDUM AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

A. NOTICE PUBLISHED? Yes No

IF YES, WHEN? December 1, 2002

WHERE? The Citizen, Florida Keys, Monroe County, Florida

B. REFERENDUM(S) REQUIRED? Yes No

IF YES, WHEN?

C. LOCAL BILL CERTIFICATION FILED? Yes, attached No

D. ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT FILED? Yes, attached No

III. COMMENTS

A. CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES: Not Applicable.

B. RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY: Not Applicable.

C. DRAFTING ISSUES OR OTHER COMMENTS:

The Board of Commissioners of the Florida Keys Mosquito Control District passed Resolution No. 03-01, on February 14, 2003, to seek the enactment of a special law increasing the limit for which the District may make purchases without seeking competitive bids.

IV. AMENDMENT/COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE CHANGES

Not Applicable.