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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to the Department of  
Corrections; amending s. 944.10, F.S.;  
providing for the department to preselect  
certain construction managers based on  
continuing contracts; applying specific  
advertising requirements; providing an  
effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 944.10, Florida  
Statutes, is amended to read:

944.10 Department of Corrections to provide buildings;  
sale and purchase of land; contracts to provide services and  
inmate labor.--

(1)(a) It is the intent of the Legislature to expedite  
the siting of, acquisition of land for, and construction by  
the Department of Corrections of state correctional facilities  
operated by the department or a private vendor under contract  
with the department. Other agencies shall cooperate with the  
department and expeditiously fulfill their responsibilities to  
avoid unnecessary delay in the siting of, acquisition of land  
for, and construction of state correctional facilities. This  
section and all other laws of the state shall be construed to  
accomplish this intent. This section shall take precedence  
over any other law to the contrary

(b) Notwithstanding s. 255.29, the process for  
selecting construction managers for the construction of state  
correctional facilities may not be project specific, in order  
to allow the preselection of construction managers for future

1 projects based upon a continuing contract similar to the  
2 selection process used for architects and engineers under s.  
3 287.055. The advertising requirements for s. 255.0525 apply to  
4 the process for selecting construction managers for state  
5 correctional facilities.

6 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004.

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9 SENATE SUMMARY

10 Allows the Department of Corrections to preselect certain  
11 construction managers on a continuing contract basis.  
12 Applies specific advertising requirements to such  
13 selections.

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