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11	Senator Atwater moved the following amendment:
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13	Senate Amendment (with title amendment)
14	On page 122, between lines 15 and 16,
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16	insert:
17	Section 51. Subsection (23) of section 287.057,
18	Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
19	(23)(a) The department, in consultation with the State
20	Technology Office and the Chief Financial Officer Comptroller,
21	shall develop a program for on-line procurement of commodities
22	and contractual services and may contract for equipment and
23	services necessary to develop and implement the program. To
24	enable the state to promote open competition and to leverage
25	its buying power, agencies shall, participate in the on-line
26	procurement program, and eligible users may, use the on-line
27	procurement participate in the program. Only vendors
28	prequalified as meeting mandatory requirements and
29	qualifications criteria shall be permitted to participate in
30	on-line procurement. The department, in consultation with the
31	State Technology Office, may contract for equipment and
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services necessary to develop and implement on-line procurement.

- (b) The department, in consultation with the State

 Technology Office, shall adopt rules, pursuant to ss.

 120.536(1) and 120.54, to administer the program for on-line procurement. The rules shall include, but not be limited to:
- 1. Determining the requirements and qualification criteria for prequalifying vendors.
- 2. Establishing the procedures for conducting on-line procurement.
- 3. Establishing the criteria for eligible commodities and contractual services.
- 3.4. Establishing the procedures for providing access to on-line procurement.
- $\underline{4.5.}$ Determining the criteria warranting any exceptions to the use of participation in the on-line procurement program.
- (c) The department may collect fees for the use of the 18 19 on-line procurement program systems. Purchase of commodities 20 and contractual services from vendors that are registered with the on-line procurement program may be considered use of the 21 program. The fees may be imposed on an individual transaction 22 23 basis <u>and</u> or as a fixed percentage of the cost savings 24 generated. At a minimum, the fees must be set in an amount 25 that covers sufficient to cover the projected costs of the 26 on-line procurement program such services, including the 27 administrative and project service costs in accordance with the policies of the department; however, fees imposed on an 28 individual transaction basis may not exceed 1 percent of the 29 transaction amount. For the purposes of compensating the 30 31 provider, the department may authorize the provider to collect

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1	and retain a portion of the fees. The providers may withhold
2	the portion retained from the amount of fees to be remitted to
3	the department. The department may negotiate the retainage as
4	a percentage of such fees charged to users, as a flat amount,
5	or as any other method the department deems feasible. All fees
6	and surcharges collected under this paragraph shall be
7	collected by the department and deposited in the Grants and
8	Donation Trust Fund as provided by law.
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11	======== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ==========
12	And the title is amended as follows:
13	On page 9, line 8, after the semicolon
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15	insert:
16	amending s. 287.057, F.S.; revising
17	requirements relating to participation in the
18	on-line procurement program; deleting
19	requirement that the department adopt rules
20	establishing on-line procurement criteria for
21	eligible commodities and contractual services;
22	deleting requirement that vendors be
23	prequalified for on-line procurement; revising
24	fees that may be charged for on-line
25	procurement; revising collection and deposit
26	methods for on-line procurement fees;
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