

By Senator Bennett

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to government contracting;  
amending s. 945.025, F.S.; providing that a  
revenue-generating contract entered into by the  
Department of Corrections in which a vendor  
uses governmental authority or property to sell  
goods or services is subject to the same  
procedures as the procurement of certain  
contractual services; providing an effective  
date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (4) of section 945.025, Florida  
Statutes, is amended to read:

945.025 Jurisdiction of department.--

(4)(a) Nothing contained in chapter 287 shall be  
construed as requiring competitive bids for health services  
involving examination, diagnosis, or treatment.

(b) A contract in which the department, in exchange  
for revenue, authorizes a vendor to use governmental authority  
or property for the purpose of selling any good or service to  
any person shall be considered to be the procurement of a  
contractual service in excess of the threshold amount for  
CATEGORY FIVE and shall be awarded by competitive solicitation  
in the same manner prescribed in part II of chapter 287.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.

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SENATE SUMMARY

Requires the Department of Corrections to treat a revenue-producing contract in which a vendor is authorized to use state authority or property to sell any good or service as the procurement of a contractual service in excess of \$250,000 and to award the contract by competitive solicitation in the same manner as procurement of means of transport under part II of chapter 287, Florida Statutes.