

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to contractual access and use of
 3 electronic and information technology for persons with
 4 disabilities; creating s. 287.1346, F.S.; requiring
 5 contractors to comply with certain federally mandated
 6 Internet accessibility requirements for persons with
 7 disabilities; specifying contract requirements; specifying
 8 conditions for breach and termination of a contract;
 9 requiring state agencies to comply with such federal
 10 requirements under certain circumstances; requiring the
 11 Department of Management Services to adopt rules;
 12 providing an effective date.

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

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 16 Section 1. Section 287.1346, Florida Statutes, is created
 17 to read:

18 287.1346 Contractual access and use of electronic and
 19 information technology for persons with disabilities; rules.--

20 (1) Any private contractor which contracts with an agency
 21 to sell commodities or services to the state shall comply with
 22 the provisions of section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973,
 23 as amended, 29 U.S.C. s. 794(d). Each contract entered into
 24 between an agency and a private contractor must contain a
 25 requirement that the private contractor comply with the
 26 provisions of section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as
 27 amended, 29 U.S.C. s. 794(d). Failure by a private contractor to

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28 comply with such provisions shall be considered a breach of the
29 contract and constitutes grounds for revocation of the contract.

30 (2) Each state agency shall comply with the provisions of
31 section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, 29
32 U.S.C. s. 794(d), when contracting to purchase commodities or
33 services and when conducting any agency activities relating to
34 access and use of electronic information and technology.

35 (3) Pursuant to chapter 120, the department shall adopt
36 any rules necessary to administer, implement, and enforce this
37 section.

38 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.