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11 Senator Wise moved the following amendment:

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13 **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

14 On page 10, between lines 17 and 18,

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16 insert:

17 Section 3. Paragraph (g) of subsection (2) of section
18 287.055, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

19 287.055 Acquisition of professional architectural,
20 engineering, landscape architectural, or surveying and mapping
21 services; definitions; procedures; contingent fees prohibited;
22 penalties.--

23 (2) DEFINITIONS.--For purposes of this section:

24 (g) A "continuing contract" is a contract for
25 professional services entered into in accordance with all the
26 procedures of this act between an agency and a firm whereby
27 the firm provides professional services to the agency for
28 projects in which construction costs do not exceed \$1.5 ~~\$1~~
29 million, for study activity when the fee for such professional
30 service does not exceed \$50,000, or for work of a specified
31 nature as outlined in the contract required by the agency,

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1 with no time limitation except that the contract must provide
 2 a termination clause. Firms providing professional services
 3 under continuing contracts shall not be required to bid
 4 against one another.

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 6 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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10 And the title is amended as follows:

11 On page 1, line 15, following the semicolon

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13 insert:

14 amending s. 287.055, F.S.; redefining the term
 15 "continuing contract" for purposes of the
 16 Consultants' Competitive Negotiation Act;

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