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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
03/18/2009	.	
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The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability
(Lawson) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 138 - 147
and insert:

(2) Notwithstanding any law authorizing an agency to enter into a lease, an agency may not enter into a lease or lease-purchase agreement for tangible personal property which requires the state to pay more than \$500,000 over the term of the lease or agreement if the term of the lease or agreement exceeds 1 fiscal year unless such lease or agreement is expressly authorized by the Legislature.



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12 (3) Any contract or agreement in violation of this section
13 is null and void.

14 (4)~~(2)~~ Any public officer or employee ~~person~~ who willfully
15 enters into a contract or other agreement in violation of this
16 section commits ~~contracts to spend, or enters into an agreement~~
17 ~~to spend, any money in excess of the amount appropriated to the~~
18 ~~agency or branch for whom the contract or agreement is executed~~
19 ~~is guilty of~~ a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as
20 provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

21 (5) For purposes of this section and ss. 216.312 and
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23 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

24 And the title is amended as follows:

25 Delete line 16

26 and insert:

27 are null and void; prohibiting an agency from entering into
28 certain lease or lease-purchase agreements unless expressly
29 authorized by the Legislature; defining the terms "contract" and