



488222

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
03/03/2012	.	
	.	
	.	
	.	

The Committee on Budget (Bennett) recommended the following:

1 **Senate Amendment to Amendment (112828) (with title**
2 **amendment)**

3
4 Between lines 153 and 154
5 insert:

6 Section 4. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, a state
7 agency, a special district, or a local government may seek
8 competitive bids for professional services. During the initial
9 stage of this selection process, proposals shall be evaluated on
10 the basis of the compensation proposed by the competing firms or
11 vendors to provide professional services. A proposal shall then
12 be evaluated on the basis of any other qualifications the
13 agency, special district, or local government deems applicable



488222

14 to the selection of a qualified firm or vendor. Each agency that
15 is subject to chapter 120, Florida Statutes, shall adopt rules
16 for the competitive bidding of professional services.

17
18 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

19 And the title is amended as follows:

20 Delete line 178

21 and insert:

22 and transferring that requirement to s. 215.985, F.S.;

23 authorizing a state agency, a special district, or a

24 local government to competitively bid professional

25 services; providing a procedure for considering

26 proposals for the selection of competing firms or

27 vendors; requiring that each agency adopt rules;