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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	•	House
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Senator Bogdanoff moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 30 - 70

4 and insert:

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5 the agency, university, college, school district, or other

6 political subdivision of this state awarding the contract shall

7 grant a preference to the lowest responsible and responsive

8 vendor having a principal place of business within this state.

9 The preference shall be 5 percent if the lowest bid is submitted

10 by a vendor whose principal place of business is located outside

11 the state and if the whenever such printing can be performed in

12 this state done at no greater expense than the expense of

13 awarding a contract to a vendor located outside the state and

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14 can be done at a level of quality comparable to that obtainable 15 from <u>the</u> a vendor <u>submitting the lowest bid</u> located outside the 16 state. <u>As used in this section, the term "other political</u> 17 <u>subdivision of this state" does not include counties or</u> 18 <u>municipalities.</u>

Section 3. Section 287.084, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

287.084 Preference to Florida businesses.-

22 (1) (a) When an agency, university, college, county, 23 municipality, school district, or other political subdivision of 24 the state is required to make purchases of personal property 25 through competitive solicitation and the lowest responsible and 26 responsive bid, proposal, or reply is by a vendor whose 27 principal place of business is in a state or political subdivision thereof which grants a preference for the purchase 28 29 of such personal property to a person whose principal place of 30 business is in such state, then the agency, university, college county, municipality, school district, or other political 31 32 subdivision of this state shall may award a preference to the 33 lowest responsible and responsive vendor having a principal 34 place of business within this state, which preference is equal 35 to the preference granted by the state or political subdivision 36 thereof in which the lowest responsible and responsive vendor 37 has its principal place of business. In a competitive 38 solicitation in which the lowest bid is submitted by a vendor 39 whose principal place of business is located outside the state 40 and that state does not grant a preference in competitive 41 solicitation to vendors having a principal place of business in 42 that state, the preference to the lowest responsible and

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43	responsive vendor having a principal place of business in this
44	state shall be 5 percent.
45	(b) Paragraph (a) However, this section does not apply to
46	transportation projects for which federal aid funds are
47	available.
48	(c) As used in this section, the term "other political
49	subdivision of this state" does not include counties or
50	municipalities.
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53	And the title is amended as follows:
54	Delete lines 5 - 12
55	and insert:
56	requiring an agency, university, college, school
57	district, or other political subdivision of the state
58	to grant a specified preference to a vendor located
59	within the state when awarding a contract for
60	printing; specifying the percentage of preference to
61	be granted; amending s. 287.084, F.S.; requiring,
62	rather than authorizing, an agency, university,
63	college, school district, or other political