

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the Department of Management
3 Services; amending s. 287.057, F.S.; creating a task
4 force to evaluate procurement laws and policies and
5 make specified recommendations; specifying membership
6 of the task force; providing meeting requirements;
7 providing for administrative and technical support of
8 the task force; providing that task force members
9 shall serve without compensation or reimbursement of
10 expenses; requiring the task force to submit a report
11 to the Governor and the Legislature by a certain date;
12 providing for the termination of the task force;
13 providing an effective date.

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

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17 Section 1. Subsection (24) is added to section 287.057,
18 Florida Statutes, to read:

19 287.057 Procurement of commodities or contractual
20 services.—

21 (24) There is created the Statewide Procurement Efficiency
22 Task Force for the purpose of evaluating the effectiveness and
23 value of state and local procurement laws and policies to the
24 taxpayers of this state and determining where inconsistencies in
25 such laws and policies exist.

26 (a) The task force shall be composed of the following 12
 27 members:

28 1. The Secretary of Management Services or his or her
 29 designee, who shall serve as chair of the task force.

30 2. Six members appointed by the Governor, as follows:

31 a. One county government official.

32 b. One municipal government official.

33 c. One district school board member.

34 d. Three representatives of the business community.

35 3. Two members appointed by the Speaker of the House of
 36 Representatives, as follows:

37 a. A member of the House of Representatives.

38 b. An attorney who is a member in good standing of The
 39 Florida Bar and has expertise in procurement law.

40 4. Two members appointed by the President of the Senate,
 41 as follows:

42 a. A member of the Senate.

43 b. An attorney who is a member in good standing of The
 44 Florida Bar and has expertise in procurement law.

45 5. The Chief Financial Officer, or his or her designee who
 46 must be an employee of the Department of Financial Services.

47 (b) Task force members must be appointed by July 31, 2017.

48 By August 31, 2017, the task force shall meet to establish
 49 procedures for the conduct of its business and to elect a vice
 50 chair. The task force shall meet at the call of the chair. A

51 majority of the members of the task force constitutes a quorum,
52 and a quorum is necessary for the purpose of voting on any
53 action or recommendation of the task force. All meetings shall
54 be held in Tallahassee, unless otherwise decided by the task
55 force, and then no more than two such meetings may be held in
56 other locations for the purpose of taking public testimony.
57 Administrative and technical support shall be provided by the
58 department. Task force members shall serve without compensation
59 and are not entitled to reimbursement for per diem or travel
60 expenses.

61 (c) The task force must submit a final report to the
62 Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the
63 House of Representatives by July 1, 2018. Such report must, at a
64 minimum, include recommendations for consideration by the
65 Legislature to promote procurement efficiency, streamline
66 procurement policies, establish best management practices, and
67 encourage increased use of state term contracts.

68 (d) The task force is terminated December 31, 2018.

69 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.