

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. Five 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. One professional engineer licensed under chapter 471.

35 e. One general contractor as defined in s. 489.105(3)(a).

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

38 a. A member of the House of Representatives.

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

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

43 a. A member of the Senate.

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

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

48 6. The state chief information officer or his or her  
 49 designee.

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

51 By August 31, 2017, the task force shall meet to establish  
52 procedures for the conduct of its business and to elect a vice  
53 chair. The task force shall meet at the call of the chair. A  
54 majority of the members of the task force constitutes a quorum,  
55 and a quorum is necessary for the purpose of voting on any  
56 action or recommendation of the task force. All meetings shall  
57 be held in Tallahassee, unless otherwise decided by the task  
58 force, and then no more than two such meetings may be held in  
59 other locations for the purpose of taking public testimony.  
60 Administrative and technical support shall be provided by the  
61 department. Task force members shall serve without compensation  
62 and are not entitled to reimbursement for per diem or travel  
63 expenses.

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

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

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