**By** Senator Gruters

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 1                    A bill to be entitled
 2          An act relating to acquisition of certain professional
 3          services; amending s. 287.055, F.S.; providing that
 4          the Consultants' Competitive Negotiation Act may not
 5          be construed to prevent cooperative purchasing between
 6          governmental agencies if certain criteria are met;
 7          providing an effective date.
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 9    Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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11          Section 1. Paragraph (d) of subsection (4) of section
12    287.055, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
13          287.055 Acquisition of professional architectural,
14    engineering, landscape architectural, or surveying and mapping
15    services; definitions; procedures; contingent fees prohibited;
16    penalties.—
17          (4) COMPETITIVE SELECTION.—
18          (d) Nothing in This act may not shall be construed to
19    prohibit a continuing contract between a firm and an agency or
20    to prevent cooperative purchasing between governmental agencies
21    otherwise subject to this act if the following criteria are met:
22          1. The originating agency has procured professional
23    services in accordance with this act.
24          2. The professional services to be provided to the
25    originating agency are for a project in which the secondary
26    agency has a coordinated scope of work to be performed at the
27    same time for efficiency and to avoid conflicts in design and
28    work effort.
29          3. The procurement policies of the secondary agency permit
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30 cooperative procurement.

31     Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.