

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 54th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 1473
Version:	CS
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Impact:	Improved Efficiency in Purchasing

Research Analysis

The CS for HB 1473 authorizes the use of a state purchase card for unregulated utilities and provides that the state purchase of regulated utility services is not subject to the provisions of the Central Purchasing Act, but is subject to each agency's internal purchasing procedures.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure provides clarification regarding the use of state purchase cards for utility services. Use of purchase cards will often improve purchasing efficiency and may reduce certain costs.

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Other Considerations

None.