

BILL SUMMARY
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Impact:	Bid Preferences Permissive

**Must Demonstrate Local
Economic Benefit**

Research Analysis

Not required.

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Fiscal Analysis

The provisions related to local bid preferences in construction contracts let by public trusts and other public construction contracts allow for a preference of not more than five percent (5.0%) provided the awarding entity determines there is an economic benefit to the local area or economy. Preferences are not required and clearly demonstrate a benefit. No measureable impact could be determined without specific information on a public construction event.

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Other Considerations

None.