

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	SB 1714
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Bill Summary

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The engrossed version of SB1714 requires the Department of Central Services to give preference to red cedar products when accepting bid for wooden products.

The title is off the bill.

Fiscal Summary

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ESB 1714 provides that it is the intent of the Legislature that all state public entities procure products utilizing the wood of the eastern red cedar when such products are available. By July 1, 2011, the Purchasing Division of the Department of Central Services (DCS), and any state public entity not subject to the Central Purchasing Act when accepting bids for state purchases shall give preference to the suppliers of wooden products created from the wood of the eastern red cedar if: the price for the products is not substantially higher than the price for products created using wood other than that of the eastern red cedar and the quality and grade requirements are otherwise comparable. By July 1, 2011, these entities shall promulgate rules and implement a program for extending procurement specifications to products made with the wood of the eastern red cedar.

Fiscal Analysis

The Department of Central Services advises that there is no fiscal impact that can be determined at this time. However, there will be some additional evaluation time required of DCS staff on any contracts that may contain eastern red cedar.

Long Term Fiscal Considerations

None

Fiscal Analysis Reviewed By:

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