

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 58<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 1789</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>Proposed Committee Sub. 2</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>7407</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Rep. Pae</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>No Impact on State Budget</b>

**Research Analysis**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Proposed Committee Substitute for HB 1789 allows local governmental units to create or contract with a purchasing cooperative in order to achieve best value or best terms in contracts. The measure allows any purchasing cooperative or interlocal cooperative to utilize a single legal newspaper of the state to meet its bid notice requirements of competitive bidding or bid solicitation. If the project is exclusive to a county or group of counties, the bid notice must be published in a legal newspaper within that county or those counties.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

Proposed Committee Substitute 2 for HB 1789 permits local governmental units to enter into purchasing cooperatives. If one assumes that such units would only elect to enter such cooperatives when doing so would result in improved purchasing terms for the governmental units, the measure has potential to result in purchasing savings at the local government level. The measure has no direct fiscal impact on the state budget or state revenues.

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**Other Considerations**

None.