

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB 3344
Version:	Proposed Committee Substitute 2
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Research Analysis

HB 3344 the second proposed committee substitute, modifies the procedure for requisition and inventory tracking of equipment. Also modifies bid solicitation requirements.

Modifications include:

- requiring that for repairs to equipment exceeding 10,000 pounds, the maximum amount a department of the county government can request via a purchase order from the county purchasing agent is \$30,000. Repairs costing over \$30,000 should be submitted on a blanket purchase order.
- raising the maximum amount, from \$10,000 to \$25,000, a department of the county government can request via purchase order from the county purchasing agent for equipment repairs.
- raising the minimum cost, from \$500 to \$2,500, of equipment required to be included in the inventory system for supplies and equipment kept by the county commissioners or their designee.
- requiring information technology hardware and software that is not used in the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges and having an original cost of \$500 or more to be included in the inventory system kept by the county.
- modifying the requirements of bid solicitation notices to specify whether written bids, electronic bids, or both will be accepted. The decision to only accept one type of bid is to be determined by vote of the county commissioners.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 3344 in its current form has no direct fiscal impact on the state budget or state revenues.

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Other Considerations

None.