

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB 3357
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

HB 3357 as introduced, creates the Department of Central Purchasing as a separate and distinct agency from the Office of Management and Enterprise Services (OMES). All records, property, and funds that belong to the Central Purchasing Division of OMES are to be transferred to the Department of Central Purchasing on November 1, 2026.

The Director of the Department of Central Purchasing is to be appointed by the Governor and approved by the Senate. The Governor will set the Director's salary. The Director is authorized to exercise their statutory powers and duties and contractual responsibilities related to the Central Purchasing Act.

The measure allows OMES and the Department of Central Purchasing to enter into an agreement for the transfer of employees. Employees are not required to transfer. If an employee does choose to transfer, they are not required to accept a lesser salary and are to retain all leave time and any retirement and longevity benefits. OMES is responsible for coordinating the transfer of all personnel, records, property, and funds to the Department of Central Purchasing and for any expenses as a result of such transfers.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.