

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB 3417
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The proposed committee substitute to HB 3417 allows political subdivisions, and certain public trusts to use a reverse auction bidding procedure to obtain bids for purchases of goods or services. The reverse auction must be a real-time bidding process and take place at a previously scheduled time and internet location. Suppliers will submit bids anonymous to each other. The reverse auction procedure must provide for the opening and closing of the bid, the posting of all bids electronically, and updating bids on a real-time basis by the political subdivision or public trusts. Political subdivisions and public trusts are authorized to:

- Require bidders to register before the opening of bids and to agree to any applicable terms;
- Require bidders to prequalify and to restrict solicitations to prequalified bidders;
- Determine the criteria that will be used as the basis for making awards; and
- Extend the bid window beyond the original closing date in certain circumstances.

The measure also clarifies that a city council can prescribe requirements and procedures for competitive bidding and that they are also subject to the provisions of Title 61 Section 140 should HB 3418 become effective. Lastly, the measure repeals Title [11 Section 17-115](#), which relates to reverse auction bidding and [Title 11 Section 17-115.1](#), which relates to applicability of section 115 reverse auction bidding procedure.

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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.