

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 60th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB500
Version:	ENGR
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Impact:	OMES: Minimal

Research Analysis

SB 500 prohibits a governmental entity from entering into a contract with a company for the purchase of goods or services unless the contract contains a written verification from the company that it does not have a practice, policy, guidance, or directive that discriminates against a firearm entity or firearm trade association; and will not discriminate against a firearm entity or firearm trade association during the term of the contract. The Purchasing Division of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services shall have the authority and responsibility of reviewing state governmental contracts to confirm that these terms are met.

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Fiscal Analysis

The Engrossed version of SB500 sets forth duties and responsibilities for the Central Purchasing Division of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services (OMES) related to the oversight of certain contract agreements between governmental entities and companies. Officials with OMES have provided the following information:

SB500 requires additional oversight to be completed by the Central Purchasing Division of the Office of Management Enterprise Services as well as additional language added to the state's contracts. OMES currently has certification forms that are similar to what is required by this bill, so this new requirement could be added to an existing process. The provision could also be added to the state's general terms. Therefore, the fiscal impact to the Central Purchasing Division of OMES for implementation would be negligible.

Therefore, OMES anticipates a negligible impact to the agency and would use existing budgetary resources to administer the provisions of the bill, and there is no material impact to state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.