

**Bill Summary**  
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| <b>Bill No.:</b>   | <b>SB 1408</b>      |
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**Bill Analysis**

SB 1408 directs the State Purchasing Director to prepare and implement a bid-preference program for competitive bids submitted to the state. The measure directs at least 10% of such bid awards to be awarded to corporations that have been in operation for a period of fewer than 5 years. If 10% is not awarded, the measure provides that a percentage shall be added to the price of the lowest bid and if the eligible new corporation submits a bid that falls below the lowest bid plus the percentage, it shall receive the contract.

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