

HOUSE BILL NO. 627

INTRODUCED BY B. MERCER

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING PROCUREMENT REPORTING REQUIREMENTS;
~~AND~~ REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO PROVIDE CERTAIN REPORTS TO THE
LEGISLATIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE ON PROCUREMENT SOLICITATIONS, CONTRACTS, AND
CONTRACT MODIFICATIONS; AND PROVIDING A DELAYED EFFECTIVE DATE."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Report to interim committee.** (1) By March 1, June 1, September 1,
and December 1 of each year, the department shall provide a written report to the legislative finance committee
in accordance with 5-11-210 containing the information listed in subsection (2) related to procurement
solicitations and contracts.

(2) The report must include:

(a) for a procurement solicitation for a contract that the department anticipates will cost at least
~~\$250,000~~ \$200,000 over the life of the contract:

(i) the name of each purchasing agency issuing the solicitation;

(ii) what the purchasing agency intends to procure through the solicitation;

(iii) the portion of the purchasing agency's appropriation that it intends to use to pay the vendor;

(iv) the closing date of the solicitation; and

(v) any other information the department finds relevant to the proposal;

(b) for a contract executed with or without a solicitation that is expected to cost ~~\$250,000~~ \$200,000
or more over the life of the contract:

(i) the names of the purchasing agency; and

(ii) the contractor and the date of execution; and

(c) for a contract modification that causes the total value of a contract to exceed ~~\$250,000~~
\$200,000 over the life of the contract:

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1 (i) the names of the purchasing agency; and

2 (ii) the contractor and the date of execution.

3 (3) By February 15, May 15, August 15, and November 15 of each year, each governmental body

4 must submit the information listed in subsection (2) related to procurement solicitations and contracts to the

5 department using the information technology resources specified by the department.

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7 **NEW SECTION. Section 2. Codification instruction.** [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an
8 integral part of Title 18, chapter 4, part 1, and the provisions of Title 18, chapter 4, part 1, apply to [section 1].

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10 **NEW SECTION. Section 3. Effective date.** [This act] is effective January 1, 2026.

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