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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING A PREFERENCE FOR THE PURCHASE OF**
102 **ENVIRONMENTALLY PREFERABLE PRODUCTS BY**
103 **GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not necessarily reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted.)

In connection with the purchase of services or supplies, requires a governmental body to award the contract to a bidder who is able to offer environmentally preferable products subject to the conditions specified in the act.

Specifies that the preference created in the act shall apply only if all of the following conditions are met:

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

The quality of the environmentally preferable products meets the specification of the bidder.

The environmentally preferable products are suitable for the use required by the purchasing entity.

Any bidder able to offer environmentally preferable products is able to supply such products in sufficient quantity, as indicated in the invitation for bids.

The bid or quoted price for environmentally preferable products does not exceed the lowest bid or quoted price for products that are not environmentally preferable by more than a specified amount.

The head of the governmental body or other official charged by law with the duty to purchase products has made a determination that the governmental body is able to purchase the environmentally preferable products out of the governmental body's existing budget without any further supplemental or additional appropriation.

Selecting an environmentally preferable product would not be disadvantageous to the state.

If the bid or quoted price for environmentally preferable products exceeds the bid or quoted price for products that are not environmentally preferable by more than a specified amount, authorizes a governmental body to award the contract to a bidder who offers environmentally preferable products where the governmental body demonstrates, on the basis of a life-cycle cost analysis, that long-term savings to the state will result from environmentally preferable purchasing in accordance with the requirements of the act. Specifies that nothing in the act shall require that a governmental body perform a life-cycle cost analysis in connection with the purchase of any products.

Requires any bidder that seeks to qualify for the preference created by the act to provide documentation to the governmental body inviting the bid that the products offered by the bidder are environmentally preferable. Specifies how the documentation requirement may be satisfied. Permits the governmental body to rely in good faith on any form of documentation that satisfies the requirement of the act. Specifies that, if none of the forms of documentation specified in the act apply to the product or service being purchased, the requirements of the act shall not apply to the purchase of the product or service.

Requires a governmental body to report to the joint budget committee the results of any life-cycle cost analysis used to justify the purchase of any environmentally preferable products in accordance with the requirements of the act during the previous fiscal year.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

1 **SECTION 1.** Part 2 of article 103 of title 24, Colorado Revised
2 Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to
3 read:

4 **24-103-207.5. Purchasing preference for environmentally**
5 **preferable products - definitions.** (1) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS
6 THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES, "ENVIRONMENTALLY PREFERABLE
7 PRODUCTS" MEANS PRODUCTS OR SERVICES THAT HAVE A LESSER OR
8 REDUCED EFFECT ON HUMAN HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT WHEN
9 COMPARED WITH COMPETING PRODUCTS OR SERVICES THAT SERVE THE
10 SAME PURPOSE. THE PRODUCT OR SERVICE COMPARISON MAY CONSIDER
11 RAW MATERIALS, ACQUISITION, PRODUCTION, MANUFACTURING,
12 PACKAGING, DISTRIBUTION, REUSE, OPERATION, MAINTENANCE, OR
13 DISPOSAL.

14 (2) IN CONNECTION WITH THE PURCHASE OF SERVICES OR SUPPLIES,
15 A GOVERNMENTAL BODY SHALL AWARD THE CONTRACT TO A BIDDER WHO
16 OFFERS ENVIRONMENTALLY PREFERABLE PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO THE
17 CONDITIONS SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS SECTION.

18 (3) THE PREFERENCE SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION
19 SHALL APPLY ONLY IF ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET:

20 (a) THE QUALITY OF THE ENVIRONMENTALLY PREFERABLE
21 PRODUCTS MEETS THE SPECIFICATION OF THE BIDDER.

22 (b) THE ENVIRONMENTALLY PREFERABLE PRODUCTS ARE SUITABLE
23 FOR THE USE REQUIRED BY THE PURCHASING ENTITY.

24 (c) ANY BIDDER ABLE TO OFFER ENVIRONMENTALLY PREFERABLE
25 PRODUCTS IS ABLE TO SUPPLY SUCH PRODUCTS IN SUFFICIENT QUANTITY,
26 AS INDICATED IN THE INVITATION FOR BIDS.

27 (d) THE BID OR QUOTED PRICE FOR ENVIRONMENTALLY

1 PREFERABLE PRODUCTS DOES NOT EXCEED THE LOWEST BID OR QUOTED
2 PRICE FOR PRODUCTS THAT ARE NOT ENVIRONMENTALLY PREFERABLE BY
3 MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT.

4 (e) THE HEAD OF THE GOVERNMENTAL BODY OR OTHER OFFICIAL
5 CHARGED BY LAW WITH THE DUTY TO PURCHASE PRODUCTS HAS MADE A
6 DETERMINATION THAT THE GOVERNMENTAL BODY IS ABLE TO PURCHASE
7 THE ENVIRONMENTALLY PREFERABLE PRODUCTS OUT OF THE
8 GOVERNMENTAL BODY'S EXISTING BUDGET WITHOUT ANY FURTHER
9 SUPPLEMENTAL OR ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION.

10 (f) SELECTING AN ENVIRONMENTALLY PREFERABLE PRODUCT
11 WOULD NOT BE DISADVANTAGEOUS TO THE STATE.

12 (4) IF THE BID OR QUOTED PRICE FOR ENVIRONMENTALLY
13 PREFERABLE PRODUCTS EXCEEDS THE BID OR QUOTED PRICE FOR
14 PRODUCTS THAT ARE NOT ENVIRONMENTALLY PREFERABLE BY MORE THAN
15 FIVE PERCENT, A GOVERNMENTAL BODY MAY AWARD THE CONTRACT TO
16 A BIDDER WHO OFFERS ENVIRONMENTALLY PREFERABLE PRODUCTS WHERE
17 THE GOVERNMENTAL BODY DEMONSTRATES, ON THE BASIS OF A
18 LIFE-CYCLE COST ANALYSIS, THAT LONG-TERM SAVINGS TO THE STATE
19 WILL RESULT FROM ENVIRONMENTALLY PREFERABLE PURCHASING IN
20 ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION. NOTHING IN
21 THIS SECTION SHALL REQUIRE THAT A GOVERNMENTAL BODY PERFORM A
22 LIFE-CYCLE COST ANALYSIS IN CONNECTION WITH THE PURCHASE OF ANY
23 PRODUCTS.

24 (5) (a) ANY BIDDER THAT SEEKS TO QUALIFY FOR THE PREFERENCE
25 CREATED BY SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION SHALL PROVIDE
26 DOCUMENTATION TO THE GOVERNMENTAL BODY INVITING THE BID THAT
27 THE PRODUCTS OFFERED BY THE BIDDER ARE ENVIRONMENTALLY

1 PREFERABLE. THIS REQUIREMENT MAY BE SATISFIED BY SUBMISSION OF
2 ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

3 (I) A LIFE-CYCLE COST ANALYSIS CONDUCTED ON THE APPLICABLE
4 PRODUCT OR SERVICE THAT HAS BEEN CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
5 APPLICABLE STANDARDS BY THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR
6 STANDARDIZATION, OR ANY SUCCESSOR ORGANIZATION;

7 (II) A REFERENCE TO AN EXISTING ENVIRONMENTALLY
8 PREFERABLE PRODUCT LIST MAINTAINED BY A STATE OR THE FEDERAL
9 GOVERNMENT THAT CONTAINS THE PRODUCT OR SERVICE; OR

10 (III) A REFERENCE TO A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED THIRD-PARTY
11 CERTIFICATION ENTITY THAT HAS CERTIFIED THE PRODUCT OR SERVICE AS
12 ENVIRONMENTALLY PREFERABLE ON THE BASIS OF A VALID LIFE-CYCLE
13 COST ANALYSIS.

14 (b) THE GOVERNMENTAL BODY MAY RELY IN GOOD FAITH ON ANY
15 FORM OF DOCUMENTATION THAT SATISFIES THE REQUIREMENT OF
16 PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (5).

17 (c) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SECTION,
18 IF NONE OF THE FORMS OF DOCUMENTATION SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (a)
19 OF THIS SUBSECTION (5) APPLY TO THE PRODUCT OR SERVICE BEING
20 PURCHASED, THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION SHALL NOT APPLY TO
21 THE PURCHASE OF THE PRODUCT OR SERVICE.

22 (6) A GOVERNMENTAL BODY SHALL REPORT TO THE JOINT BUDGET
23 COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THE RESULTS OF ANY LIFE-CYCLE
24 COST ANALYSIS USED TO JUSTIFY THE PURCHASE OF ANY
25 ENVIRONMENTALLY PREFERABLE PRODUCTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
26 REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (4) OF THIS SECTION DURING THE
27 PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR.

1 (7) IN CONNECTION WITH ANY LIFE-CYCLE COST ANALYSIS
2 UNDERTAKEN IN CONNECTION WITH ANY PURCHASE UNDER THIS SECTION
3 OF A PRODUCT OR SERVICE THAT INVOLVES THE REPLACEMENT OF
4 EXISTING ELECTRICAL, NATURAL GAS, OR STEAM SERVICE, THE COST
5 ANALYSIS SHALL CONSIDER ANY STRANDED UTILITY COSTS.

6 **SECTION 2. Effective date - applicability.** (1) This act shall
7 take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
8 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly that is
9 allowed for submitting a referendum petition pursuant to article V,
10 section 1 (3) of the state constitution, (August 8, 2007, if adjournment
11 sine die is on May 9, 2007); except that, if a referendum petition is filed
12 against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period,
13 then the act, item, section, or part, if approved by the people, shall take
14 effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by
15 proclamation of the governor.

16 (2) The provisions of this act shall apply to bids for contracts
17 solicited on or after the applicable effective date of this act.