

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB1819
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Impact:	OMES: cost savings

Research Analysis

HB 1819 modifies the requirements of public notices for bid contracts to include publication by electronic means. It also reduces the length of time a public notice is required to be posted before bid opening from 21 days to 10 days. The measure modifies the requirements for the opening of bids to only require that all bids be sealed and only opened at the time mentioned in the bidding documents. The awarding agency is also required to electronically publish the tabulation sheet on its website.

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Fiscal Analysis

Officials for the Office of Management and Enterprise Services (OMES), identify potential savings to OMES as a result of the measure's change in newspaper publication requirements. OMES identified \$42,698 in such publication costs for FY21; therefor, the provisions of HB 1819 are expected to result in cost savings to OMES annually of approximately \$35,000-45,000.

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Other Considerations

None.