

**BILL SUMMARY**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 58<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 3144</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>Committee Substitute</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>10829</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Rep. West, Kevin</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>No direct fiscal impact anticipated</b>

**Research Analysis**

The CS to HB 3144 provides that a governmental entity may not enter 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 during the term of the contract against a firearm entity or firearm trade association. This requirement does not apply to governmental entity contracts with sole-source providers or to a governmental entity that does not receive a bid from a company that is able to provide written verification.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The committee substitute to the measure would create new law that prohibits a government entity from entering into a contract unless the contract contains a written verification that the contracted company does not discriminate against the firearm industry.

Upon review, no direct fiscal impact to the state is anticipated from passage of the measure. The measure includes exceptions for sole-source contracts, and for instances where governmental entities do not receive bids from companies that are able to provide the verification. The Office of Management and Enterprise Services notes that passage of the measure may reduce the number of vendors available to governmental entities.

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**Other Considerations**

None.