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Bill Analysis

SB 403 modifies duties of county purchasing agents as it relates to bidders. The measure provides that the purchasing agent shall select the next lowest and best bidder from a list of qualified bidders. The measure provides that all bidders shall be considered at or below the amount they bid. The measure strikes language requiring counties purchasing information technology and telecommunication goods to utilize competitive bidding procedures. The measure strikes language authorizing purchasers to purchase goods and services without using competitive bidding procedures if the selected vendor will not or cannot sell such items and if the purchase is under \$25,000.00. Instead, the purchaser shall purchase from a vendor who submitted a bid.

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