

Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

SB 1212 requires each agency or entity of the state or any person making a purchase on behalf of such agency or entity to require any contract for the construction, reconstruction, alteration, repair, improvement, or maintenance of a public building or public work with an estimated contract price exceeding \$100,000.00 to state that all materials to be used in the completion of such contract shall be manufactured or produced in the United States. Such agencies and entities may submit an appeal to the State Purchasing Director for an exemption. The Director shall give public notice of the appeal upon its receipt. Additionally, the Director shall give adequate notice to the public and to individuals, firms, or corporations that intend to submit or have submitted bids or proposals for such contracts for public buildings or public works. The public comment period shall last at least 7 calendar days. Agencies shall be required to notify the Director of any suspected violations of this measure. If the State Purchasing Director determines after a review of the contract and the actions of the individual, firm, or corporation that an intentional violation has taken place, the individual, firm, or corporation shall be ineligible to, and shall not, bid on a state contract for a period of 5 years.

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