HB 1359 -- STATE CONTRACTS

SPONSOR: Smith (150)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass" by the Special Committee on Government Oversight and Accountability by a vote of 9 to 0.

This bill prohibits any state employee in a decision-making position for a state contract from taking employment with the business, company, or other entity with which the employee was in a decision-making position for that contract for at least two years from the date when the contract was initiated.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2013, FY 2014, and FY 2015.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the bill provides a good ethical standard for state contracts.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Smith (150).

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.