HB 1685 -- Missouri Preference in State Purchasing

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Currently, goods and services manufactured, mined, produced, processed, or grown in Missouri must be given preference by the Commissioner of the Office of Administration or any agency of the state when making purchases if the quality is equal or better and the delivered price is equal or less than products produced outside of Missouri. This bill allows for the preference of Missouri goods and services if they do not exceed 10% of the cost of goods and services provided by an out-of-state provider. These provisions include any agricultural product that has been processed or otherwise had value added to it in this state.