

SS HCS HB 137 -- COMPETITIVE BIDDING

This bill prohibits the Commissioner of the Office of Administration from awarding points on a request for proposal for a contract license office to a bidder for a return-to-the-state provision offer. The Director of the Department of Revenue must follow the bidding procedures provided by law regarding purchases made on competitive bids and may establish the rules necessary to implement the procedures.

Specified 501(c)(4) federally tax-exempt organizations are added to organizations and entities that may be given priority in the competitive bidding process when awarding fee office contracts with special consideration given to organizations and entities that reinvest at least 75% of the net proceeds in Missouri charitable organizations.

The leases, agreements, contracts, or subleases and any amendments for space, usage, or services in any convention center or related facilities owned or operated by a regional convention and visitors commission or any drafts or unexecuted versions of the documents must not be considered public records under the Open Meetings and Records Law, commonly known as the Sunshine Law, when the disclosure may endanger the competitiveness of the business or prospects of the commission or provide an unfair advantage to its competitors. This provision must not be deemed to include any leases, agreements, contracts, or subleases involving a professional sport franchise.

The bill contains an emergency clause.