

SECOND REGULAR SESSION
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 2140
99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 34.048, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to public contracts for purchasing supplies.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 34.048, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 34.048, to read as follows:

34.048. In any contract for purchasing supplies as defined in section 34.010 ~~[not exceeding the threshold for competitive bids set forth under section 34.040]~~, the office of administration ~~[shall not prevent]~~ **may, for** any department, office, board, commission, bureau, institution, political subdivision, or any other agency of the state ~~[from purchasing supplies from an authorized]~~ **, participate in a cooperative purchasing agreement whereby supplies are procured pursuant to a contract that is open to state entities and established by the General Services Administration [vendor]** including "GSA Advantage", "GSA e-Buy", or successor sources. **The office of administration may utilize such cooperative purchasing when such participation is determined to be advantageous to the state.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.