# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.

### BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

| 1  | SECT       | ION 1. | Section 103D-102, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is     |
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| 2  | amended by | y amen | ding subsection (b) to read as follows:           |
| 3  | "(b)       | Notw   | ithstanding subsection (a), this chapter shall    |
| 4  | not apply  | to co  | ntracts by governmental bodies:                   |
| 5  | (1)        | Solic  | ited or entered into before July 1, 1994, unless  |
| 6  |            | the p  | arties agree to its application to a contract     |
| 7  |            | solic  | ited or entered into prior to July 1, 1994;       |
| 8  | (2)        | To di  | sburse funds, irrespective of their source:       |
| 9  |            | (A)    | For grants as defined in section 42F-101, made by |
| 10 |            |        | the State in accordance with standards provided   |
| 11 |            |        | by law as required by article VII, section 4, of  |
| 12 |            |        | the state constitution; or by the counties        |
| 13 |            |        | pursuant to their respective charters or          |
| 14 |            |        | ordinances;                                       |
| 15 |            | (B)    | To make payments to or on behalf of public        |
| 16 |            |        | officers and employees for salaries, fringe       |
| 17 |            |        | benefits, professional fees, or reimbursements:   |

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| 1  | (C) | To satisfy obligations that the State is required |
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| 2  |     | to pay by law, including paying fees, permanent   |
| 3  |     | settlements, subsidies, or other claims, making   |
| 4  |     | refunds, and returning funds held by the State as |
| 5  |     | trustee, custodian, or bailee;                    |
| 6  | (D) | For entitlement programs, including public        |
| 7  |     | assistance, unemployment, and workers'            |
| 8  |     | compensation programs, established by state or    |
| 9  |     | federal law;                                      |
| 10 | (E) | For dues and fees of organizations of which the   |
| 11 |     | State or its officers and employees are members,  |
| 12 |     | including the National Association of Governors,  |
| 13 |     | the National Association of State and County      |
| 14 |     | Governments, and the Multi-State Tax Commission;  |
| 15 | (F) | For deposit, investment, or safekeeping,          |
| 16 |     | including expenses related to their deposit,      |
| 17 |     | investment, or safekeeping;                       |
| 18 | (G) | To governmental bodies of the State;              |
| 19 | (H) | As loans, under loan programs administered by a   |
| 20 |     | governmental body; and                            |

| 1  |     | (1) For contracts awarded in accordance with chapter  |
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| 2  |     | 103F;   |
| 3  | (3) | To procure goods, services, or construction from a    |
| 4  |     | governmental body other than the University of Hawaii |
| 5  |     | bookstores, from the federal government, or from      |
| 6  |     | another state or its political subdivision;           |
| 7  | (4) | To procure the following goods or services which are  |
| 8  |     | available from multiple sources but for which         |
| 9  |     | procurement by competitive means is either not        |
| 10 |     | practicable or not advantageous to the State:         |
| 11 |     | (A) Services of expert witnesses for potential and    |
| 12 |     | actual litigation of legal matters involving the      |
| 13 |     | State, its agencies, and its officers and             |
| 14 |     | employees, including administrative quasi-            |
| 15 |     | judicial proceedings;                                 |
| 16 |     | (B) Works of art for museum or public display;        |
| 17 |     | (C) Research and reference materials including books, |
| 18 |     | maps, periodicals, and pamphlets, which are           |
| 19 |     | published in print, video, audio, magnetic, or        |
| 20 |     | electronic form;                                      |

| 1  | (D) | Meats and foodstuffs for the Kalaupapa           |
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| 2  |     | settlement;                                      |
| 3  | (E) | Opponents for athletic contests;                 |
| 4  | (F) | Utility services whose rates or prices are fixed |
| 5  |     | by regulatory processes or agencies;             |
| 6  | (G) | Performances, including entertainment, speeches, |
| 7  |     | and cultural and artistic presentations;         |
| 8  | (H) | Goods and services for commercial resale by the  |
| 9  |     | State;   |
| 10 | (I) | Services of printers, rating agencies, support   |
| 11 |     | facilities, fiscal and paying agents, and        |
| 12 |     | registrars for the issuance and sale of the      |
| 13 |     | State's or counties' bonds;                      |
| 14 | (J) | Services of attorneys employed or retained to    |
| 15 |     | advise, represent, or provide any other legal    |
| 16 |     | service to the State or any of its agencies, on  |
| 17 |     | matters arising under laws of another state or   |
| 18 |     | foreign country, or in an action brought in      |
| 19 |     | another state, federal, or foreign jurisdiction, |
| 20 |     | when substantially all legal services are        |
| 21 |     | expected to be performed outside this State;     |

| 1  |           | (K)   | Financing agreements under chapter 37D; and        |
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| 2  |           | (L)   | Any other goods or services which the policy       |
| 3  |           |       | board determines by rules or the chief             |
| 4  |           |       | procurement officer determines in writing is       |
| 5  |           |       | available from multiple sources but for which      |
| 6  |           |       | procurement by competitive means is either not     |
| 7  |           |       | practicable or not advantageous to the State; and  |
| 8  | (5)       | Whic  | th are specific procurements expressly exempt from |
| 9  |           | any   | or all of the requirements of this chapter by:     |
| 10 |           | (A)   | References in state or federal law to provisions   |
| 11 |           |       | of this chapter or a section of this chapter, or   |
| 12 |           |       | references to a particular requirement of this     |
| 13 |           |       | chapter; and                                       |
| 14 |           | (B)   | Trade agreements, including the Uruguay Round      |
| 15 |           |       | General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT)      |
| 16 |           |       | which require certain non-construction and non-    |
| 17 |           |       | software development procurements by the           |
| 18 |           |       | comptroller to be conducted in accordance with     |
| 19 |           |       | its terms[-];                                      |
| 20 | provided  | that  | any governmental body entering into a contract to  |
| 21 | which thi | s cha | pter does not apply pursuant to this subsection    |

- 1 shall report that contract to the state procurement office and
- 2 legislature."
- 3 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 4 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 5 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2050.

### Report Title:

Procurement Code; Exempt Contracts; Government Bodies; Reporting Requirement; State Procurement Office

#### Description:

Requires any government body that enters into a contract that is exempt from the state procurement code pursuant to section 103D-102(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes, such as a contract for procurement of services of attorneys employed or retained to advise, represent, or provide any other legal service to the State or any of its agencies, on matters arising under the laws of another state or foreign country, or in an action brought in another state, federal, or foreign jurisdiction, when substantially all legal services are expected to be performed outside this State, and when procurement by competitive means would be impractical or not advantageous to the State, to report that contract to the State Procurement Office and Legislature. Effective 1/1/2050. (SD1)

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