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Seventieth General Assembly
STATE OF COLORADO

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HOUSE BILL 16-1451

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Ryden and Rankin,

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Scott and Heath,

House Committees
State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING A REQUIREMENT THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL**
102 **CREATE A PROCUREMENT CODE WORKING GROUP TO STUDY**
103 **WAYS TO IMPROVE THE STATE'S "PROCUREMENT CODE".**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)

The executive director of the department of personnel (executive director) or his or her designee is required to convene a procurement code working group to meet during the interim following the 2nd regular session of the 70th general assembly to study ways to improve the state's "Procurement Code" (code). The working group is required to solicit

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

input from subject-matter experts, including vendors, business organizations, labor organizations, legal professionals, and state employees with expertise in the code.

The procurement code working group is required to do its work within the existing resources of the department of personnel and submit its recommendations for modifications to the code to the general assembly on or before December 31, 2016.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** part 5 to article
3 101 of title 24 as follows:

PART 5

PROCUREMENT CODE WORKING GROUP

6 **24-101-501. Procurement code working group - creation -**

7 **recommendations - repeal.** (1) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OR HIS OR HER

8 DESIGNEE SHALL CONVENE A PROCUREMENT CODE WORKING GROUP TO

9 MEET DURING THE INTERIM FOLLOWING THE SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF

10 THE SEVENTIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO STUDY WAYS TO IMPROVE THE

11 PROCUREMENT CODE. THE PROCUREMENT CODE WORKING GROUP SHALL

12 SOLICIT INPUT FROM SUBJECT-MATTER EXPERTS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT

13 NECESSARILY LIMITED TO, VENDORS, BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS, LABOR

14 ORGANIZATIONS, LEGAL PROFESSIONALS, AND STATE EMPLOYEES WITH

15 EXPERTISE IN THE PROCUREMENT CODE.

16 (2) THE PROCUREMENT CODE WORKING GROUP SHALL DO ITS WORK
17 WITHIN THE EXISTING RESOURCES OF THE DEPARTMENT.

18 (3) THE PROCUREMENT CODE WORKING GROUP SHALL SUBMIT TO
19 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ITS RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MODIFICATIONS TO
20 THE PROCUREMENT CODE ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2016.

21 (4) THIS PART 5 IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017.

22 SECTION 2. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds,

1 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
2 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.