



SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA BILL SUMMARY

Senate Bill 316 Printer's No. 206

Prime Sponsor: Senator Mike Folmer
Committee: State Government

SYNOPSIS:

Senate Bill 316 amends the Procurement Code to require accountability for sole source and emergency procurements.

SUMMARY:

The legislation amends Title 62 (Procurement) by adding that records concerning a procurement shall be made public, consistent with the Right to Know Law. The head of the purchasing agency must sign procurements over \$250,000 made in accordance with a contract in the best interest of the commonwealth. The purchasing agency shall post certain procurement documents on its website or otherwise make them available.

Regarding emergency procurement, whenever practical, in the case of a procurement of a supply, at least two quotes shall be solicited and no written contract may be required. The supplier of the supply, service or construction may be paid based on the emergency approval and approved invoice.

Effective Date: 60 Days

BILL HISTORY:

Referred to State Government, Jan. 23, 2015. Similar legislation was passed out of State Government Committee during 2013-2014 legislative session. Additionally, it was passed by the full Senate during the 2011-2012 legislative session.