

HB0292/663028/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 292
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “**Delegate Kerr**” and substitute “**Delegates Kerr, Alston, Bagnall, Bhandari, Chisholm, Cullison, Guzzone, Hill, Hutchinson, S. Johnson, Kaiser, Kipke, R. Lewis, Lopez, Martinez, M. Morgan, Pena-Melnyk, Reilly, Rosenberg, Szeliga, Taveras, White Holland, and Woods**”; in lines 4 and 7, in each instance, strike “requiring” and substitute “authorizing”; strike beginning with “a” in line 4 down through the second “offeror” in line 5 and substitute “an interested party”; in line 9, strike “procurement unit personnel act” and substitute “the unit acts”; in line 10, strike “or regulation”; in line 19, after “Section” insert “15-215.”; and in the same line, after “15-221.1” insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 2, insert:

“15-215.

(a) In this Part III of this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) (1) “Contract claim” means a claim that relates to a procurement contract.

(2) “Contract claim” includes a claim about the performance, breach, modification, or termination of the procurement contract.

(c) “INTERESTED PARTY” MEANS AN ACTUAL OR A PROSPECTIVE BIDDER, OFFEROR, OR CONTRACTOR THAT MAY BE AGGRIEVED BY THE SOLICITATION OR AWARD OF A CONTRACT, OR BY THE PROTEST.

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[(c)] (D) (1) “Protest” means a complaint that relates to the formation of a procurement contract.

(2) “Protest” includes a complaint about:

(i) the qualifications of a bidder or offeror; or

(ii) the determination of the successful bidder or offeror.”;

in line 4, strike “**SHALL**” and substitute “**MAY**”; strike beginning with “a” in line 4 down through the second “offeror” in line 5 and substitute “**AN INTERESTED PARTY**”; in line 7, strike “prospective bidder or offeror, bidder, or offeror” and substitute “**INTERESTED PARTY**”; in line 19, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike “**SHALL**”; strike line 21 in its entirety and substitute “**FINDS THAT THE CONDUCT OF THE UNIT**”; and strike line 23 in its entirety and substitute “**IN VIOLATION OF LAW.**”.