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BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 667

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, 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.
- [(c)] (D) (1) "Protest" means a complaint that relates to the formation of a procurement contract.
 - (2) "Protest" includes a complaint about:

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- (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.".