

House Bill 2259

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SUMMARY

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Modifies procedure for awarding public contract for procurement of goods or services not exceeding \$5,000.

Declares emergency, effective March 1, 2005.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to public contracts for small procurements; amending ORS 279B.065; and declaring an
3 emergency.

4 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 279B.065 is amended to read:

6 279B.065. (1) Any procurement of goods or services not exceeding \$5,000 may be [*awarded in*
7 *accordance with small procurement procedures established by rules adopted under ORS 279A.070. A*
8 *contract*] awarded in any manner deemed practical or convenient by the contracting agency, includ-
9 ing by direct selection or award. A contract awarded under this section may be amended to exceed
10 \$5,000 only in accordance with rules adopted under ORS 279A.065.

11 (2) A procurement may not be artificially divided or fragmented so as to constitute a small
12 procurement under this section.

13 **SECTION 2.** **This 2005 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
14 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2005 Act takes effect**
15 **March 1, 2005.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.