

**Second Regular Session  
Seventieth General Assembly  
STATE OF COLORADO**

**PREAMENDED**

*This Unofficial Version Includes Committee  
Amendments Not Yet Adopted on Second Reading*

LLS NO. 16-0735.02 Nicole Myers x4326

**HOUSE BILL 16-1451**

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**HOUSE SPONSORSHIP**

**Ryden and Rankin,**

**SENATE SPONSORSHIP**

**Scott and Heath,**

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**House Committees**

State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

**Senate Committees**

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**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".**

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**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/bills summaries>.)*

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.

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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:

4 **PART 5**

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,  
14 **NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS,** LABOR ORGANIZATIONS, LEGAL  
15 PROFESSIONALS, AND STATE EMPLOYEES WITH EXPERTISE IN THE  
16 PROCUREMENT CODE.

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

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

22 (4) THIS PART 5 IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017.

1           **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
2 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
3 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.