

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

HB 1363 # 8

DIGEST

Department of emergency communications. Provides that the department of emergency communications shall issue a request for proposals (RFP) for the purchase, or before issuing a change order, of any communications systems and equipment by the department that may be made available to public safety agencies. Provides that the communications equipment must be compatible with existing communications equipment used by public safety agencies. Provides that proposals shall be evaluated and awarded on a competitive basis using a scoring rubric established by the department.

- 1 Page 10, between lines 29 and 30, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 2 "SECTION 28. IC 5-26-3-8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 3 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
- 4 1, 2026]: **Sec. 8. (a) The department shall issue a request for**
- 5 **proposals (RFP) (as defined in IC 5-22-2-28) for the purchase, or**
- 6 **before issuing a change order, of any communications systems and**
- 7 **equipment by the department that may be made available to public**
- 8 **safety agencies. The communications equipment must be**
- 9 **compatible with existing communications equipment used by**
- 10 **public safety agencies.**
- 11 **(b) Notwithstanding IC 5-22-9-10, proposals shall be evaluated**
- 12 **and awarded on a competitive basis using a scoring rubric**
- 13 **established by the department. The rubric must include specific**
- 14 **criteria developed by the department to ensure a transparent**
- 15 **selection process.**
- 16 **(c) Notwithstanding IC 5-22-9-7, all proposed contracts must be**
- 17 **approved by the budget agency before the department may enter**
- 18 **into a contract under this section.**
- 19 **(d) The department may provide reasonable notice to, and**
- 20 **coordinate procurement with, public safety agencies as**
- 21 **circumstances allow."**
- 22 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to HB 1363 as introduced.)