

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY STURLA, V. BROWN, COHEN, DeLUCA, FABRIZIO,
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KORTZ, MATZIE, MUNDY, MURT, MYERS, WAGNER AND YOUNGBLOOD,
JUNE 14, 2011

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, JUNE 14, 2011

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 62 (Procurement) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, further providing for competitive sealed bidding.

3 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
4 hereby enacts as follows:

5 Section 1. Section 512(a) of Title 62 of the Pennsylvania
6 Consolidated Statutes is amended and the section is amended by
7 adding a subsection to read:

8 § 512. Competitive sealed bidding.

9 (a) Conditions for use.--Contracts shall be awarded by
10 competitive sealed bidding except as otherwise provided in
11 subsection (i) or section 511 (relating to methods of source
12 selection).

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14 (i) Mandatory competitive bidding.--Notwithstanding any
15 provision of law to the contrary, every Commonwealth agency,
16 every independent Commonwealth agency, the State Treasurer, the
17 Attorney General, the Auditor General, the General Assembly and

1 all legislative agencies and the Judicial Department shall use
2 competitive bidding in awarding any contract with a private
3 collection agency.

4 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.