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STATE GOVERNMENT

HOUSE FILE 63
BY SCHERRMAN

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act concerning bid submission requirements for state purchases
2 made through competitive bidding.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 18.6, Code 2001, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 17. The director shall adopt rules which
4 authorize the submission of bids by telephone, facsimile, or
5 other electronic means in a format prescribed by the director
6 which provides for the confirmation of the bid by the bidder
7 and which reasonably ensures the authenticity of the bid and
8 the bidder's identity. The rules shall provide that
9 procedures for a request for bids otherwise governed by this
10 section shall permit the submission of a bid in any manner
11 authorized by this subsection.

12 EXPLANATION

13 This bill provides that the director of the department of
14 general services, in promulgating rules governing competitive
15 bidding procedures, shall adopt rules authorizing the
16 submission of bids by telephone, facsimile, or other
17 electronic means. The bill also provides that a request for
18 bids governed by these procedures shall permit the submission
19 of a bid in the manner authorized by this bill.

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