

# FISCAL NOTE

## SB 2478 - HB 2594

February 16, 2006

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes counties to select a bidder within 2% of the lowest bid for the purchase of tangible personal property if the property purchased or leased requires post-purchase servicing or maintenance and the low bidder's nearest service location is more than 10 miles from the nearest border of the county.

### ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

#### Decrease Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant

##### Assumptions:

- The original low-bid does not include the cost of post-purchase servicing and/or maintenance.
- The purchasing method authorized by this bill will be used only when such method results in a savings to the local government.
- Any decrease in the competitive nature of the procurement process will be offset by decreases in the cost to the local government for post-purchase servicing and/or maintenance.
- Although the amount of savings to local governments cannot be precisely quantified, savings, if any to local governments is estimated to be not significant.

### CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



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