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SENATE BILL 21-141

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Priola and Kolker, Bridges

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Bernett and Baisley, Titone

Senate Committees

House Committees

Business, Labor, & Technology

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE COMPETITIVE SOLICITATION METHOD USED BY THE**
102 **STATEWIDE INTERNET PORTAL AUTHORITY TO CONTRACT FOR**
103 **A STATEWIDE PORTAL INTEGRATOR.**

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://leg.colorado.gov/>.)

Joint Technology Committee. The responsibilities of the statewide internet portal authority (SIPA) include developing the officially recognized statewide internet portal, entering into a contract with a statewide internet portal integrator for the development, support, maintenance, and enhancement of the equipment and systems used for the

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statewide internet portal, and providing appropriate administration and oversight of the statewide internet portal integrator. Current law specifies that SIPA may not enter into a contract with a statewide portal integrator unless the statewide portal integrator was chosen by the authority pursuant to a request for proposals.

The bill retains the requirement for a competitive solicitation for the contract with the statewide portal integrator, but authorizes competitive solicitation methods other than a request for proposals, including the invitation to negotiate.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-37.7-104, **amend**
3 (2) as follows:

4 **24-37.7-104. Powers of the statewide internet portal authority.**

5 (2) The authority shall not enter into a contract with a statewide portal
6 integrator unless the statewide portal integrator was chosen by the
7 authority pursuant to a request for proposals OR OTHER COMPETITIVE
8 PROCUREMENT METHOD, INCLUDING AN INVITATION TO NEGOTIATE, issued
9 by the authority.

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