

**NOTE: The governor signed this measure on 6/10/2016.**

# An Act

HOUSE BILL 16-1451

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Ryden and Rankin, Garnett, Pabon;  
also SENATOR(S) Scott and Heath.

CONCERNING A REQUIREMENT THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL  
CREATE A PROCUREMENT CODE WORKING GROUP TO STUDY WAYS TO  
IMPROVE THE STATE'S "PROCUREMENT CODE".

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

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** part 5 to article  
101 of title 24 as follows:

## PART 5 PROCUREMENT CODE WORKING GROUP

**24-101-501. Procurement code working group - creation -  
recommendations - repeal.** (1) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OR HIS OR HER  
DESIGNEE SHALL CONVENE A PROCUREMENT CODE WORKING GROUP TO  
MEET DURING THE INTERIM FOLLOWING THE SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF  
THE SEVENTIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO STUDY WAYS TO IMPROVE THE  
PROCUREMENT CODE. THE PROCUREMENT CODE WORKING GROUP SHALL  
SOLICIT INPUT FROM SUBJECT-MATTER EXPERTS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT  
NECESSARILY LIMITED TO, VENDORS, BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS, NONPROFIT  
ORGANIZATIONS, LABOR ORGANIZATIONS, TAXPAYER ADVOCACY

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*Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.*

ORGANIZATIONS, LEGAL PROFESSIONALS, AND STATE EMPLOYEES WITH EXPERTISE IN THE PROCUREMENT CODE.

(2) THE PROCUREMENT CODE WORKING GROUP SHALL DO ITS WORK WITHIN THE EXISTING RESOURCES OF THE DEPARTMENT.

(3) THE PROCUREMENT CODE WORKING GROUP SHALL SUBMIT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ITS RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MODIFICATIONS TO THE PROCUREMENT CODE ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2016.

(4) THIS PART 5 IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017.

**SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,

determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

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