

SB3267



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Introduced 2/1/2012, by Sen. Jeffrey M. Schoenberg

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

30 ILCS 500/10-10

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that, within 24 months (now, 18 months) after appointment, a State purchasing officer must be a Certified Professional Public Buyer or a Certified Public Purchasing Officer. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning finance.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Procurement Code is amended by
5 changing Section 10-10 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 500/10-10)

7 Sec. 10-10. Independent State purchasing officers.

8 (a) The chief procurement officer shall appoint a State
9 purchasing officer for each agency that the chief procurement
10 officer is responsible for under Section 1-15.15. A State
11 purchasing officer shall be located in the State agency that
12 the officer serves but shall report to his or her respective
13 chief procurement officer. The State purchasing officer shall
14 have direct communication with agency staff assigned to assist
15 with any procurement process. At the direction of his or her
16 respective chief procurement officer, a State purchasing
17 officer shall enter into contracts for a purchasing agency. All
18 actions of a State purchasing officer are subject to review by
19 a chief procurement officer in accordance with procedures and
20 policies established by the chief procurement officer.

21 (b) In addition to any other requirement or qualification
22 required by State law, within 24 ~~18~~ months after appointment, a
23 State purchasing officer must be a Certified Professional

1 Public Buyer or a Certified Public Purchasing Officer, pursuant
2 to certification by the Universal Public Purchasing
3 Certification Council. A State purchasing officer shall serve a
4 term of 5 years beginning on the date of the officer's
5 appointment. A State purchasing officer shall have an office
6 located in the State agency that the officer serves but shall
7 report to the chief procurement officer. A State purchasing
8 officer may be removed by a chief procurement officer for cause
9 after a hearing by the Executive Ethics Commission. The chief
10 procurement officer or executive officer of the State agency
11 housing the State purchasing officer may institute a complaint
12 against the State purchasing officer by filing such a complaint
13 with the Commission and the Commission shall have a public
14 hearing based on the complaint. The State purchasing officer,
15 chief procurement officer, and executive officer of the State
16 agency shall receive notice of the hearing and shall be
17 permitted to present their respective arguments on the
18 complaint. After the hearing, the Commission shall make a
19 non-binding recommendation on whether the State purchasing
20 officer shall be removed. The salary of a State purchasing
21 officer shall be established by the chief procurement officer
22 and may not be diminished during the officer's term. In the
23 absence of an appointed State purchasing officer, the
24 applicable chief procurement officer shall exercise the
25 procurement authority created by this Code and may appoint a
26 temporary acting State purchasing officer.

1 (Source: P.A. 96-795, eff. 7-1-10 (see Section 5 of P.A. 96-793
2 for the effective date of changes made by P.A. 96-795).)

3 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
4 becoming law.