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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB429

Chairperson: Senator Bill Avery

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: February 08, 2013

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

The purpose of LB 429 is to make active state contracts with all agencies, boards, commissions, and departments that use state funds publicly available and searchable online.

LB 429 requires the State Treasurer to link to the website of Department of Administrative Services, who will publish copies of contracts that use state funds. The Department of Administrative Services will publish these contracts on the department's website in a format that is searchable by vendor, by agency, board, commission, or department, and by dollar amount. All agencies, boards, commissions, and departments of the state will provide the Department of Administrative Services electronic copies of all contracts in their purview.

Principal Introducer:

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