

STATE PURCHASE OF WOOD OR PAPER PRODUCTS



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HOUSE BILL 5952 (H-1)

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FLOOR ANALYSIS - 9/30/02

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SUMMARY

House Bill 5952 would amend the Management and Budget Act, 1984 PA 431, to require the Department of Management and Budget, when purchasing wood or paper products, to give preference to wood or paper products that derive from sustainably managed forests or procurement systems. "Sustainably managed forests or procurement systems" means forests or procurement systems that are certified by an independent third party using one or more of the following certification programs: the Sustainable Forestry Initiative/American Forest and Paper Association; the American Tree Farm Systems/American Forest Foundation; the Canadian Standards Associations Sustainable Forest Management System Standards; the Forest Stewardship Council; the Pan-European Forest Certification; the Finnish Forest Certification System; the United Kingdom Woodlands Assurance Scheme; and the International Standards Organization Standard 14001.

House Bill 5952 would have no fiscal impact on the state or on local units of government.