

HOUSE BILL No. 5274

January 24, 2012, Introduced by Reps. McMillin, MacGregor, Somerville and Poleski and referred to the Committee on Oversight, Reform, and Ethics.

A bill to require public entities to provide certain contract information for posting on a public website.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the
2 "public contract disclosure act".

3 Sec. 2. As used in this act:

4 (a) "Contract" means an agreement for a public entity to
5 procure goods or services from a private entity for \$25,000.00 or
6 more. Contract does not include an employment contract for a
7 position filled through a civil service or similar merit system or
8 a position normally filled by a vote of the electors.

9 (b) "Department" means the department of technology,
10 management, and budget.

11 (c) "Public entity" means this state or a city, village,

1 township, county, department, board, agency, institution,
2 commission, authority, division, council, college, university,
3 school district, intermediate school district, special district, or
4 other public instrumentality of this state.

5 Sec. 3. (1) Beginning June 30, 2012, a public entity shall
6 prepare a list with information concerning each of its contracts
7 that were entered into or that are in effect at any time during the
8 immediately preceding 12 months. The information listed concerning
9 each contract shall include all of the following:

10 (a) The name of the contracting private entity.

11 (b) The dollar amount of the contract.

12 (2) The public entity shall submit the information indicated
13 in subsection (1) to the department electronically, in a format
14 specified by the department. The department shall post the
15 information on a public website within 45 days after receiving the
16 information.

17 (3) A public entity shall update the information required to
18 be posted under this section at least monthly.