

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
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TO: Honorable Robert Nichols, Chair, Senate Committee on Transportation

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB1179 by Nelson (Relating to purchasing and contracting practices of coordinated county transportation authorities.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Transportation Code relating to the negotiation of contracts without competitive sealed bids or proposals. The bill would clarify that items from only one source because of patents, copyrights, secret processes, or natural monopolies (i.e., gas, water and other utility services, and captive replacement parts or components for equipment) may be purchased without competitive sealed bids or proposals.

Local Government Impact

According to Denton County Transportation Authority, no fiscal impact is anticipated.

Source Agencies:

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