

Proposed 2017 Session Legislation

Agency Name & No: Transportation: 5401

Priority Number: 1 | Filename: 5401-02-001

Short Title: Allow Alternative Contracting Process

Agency Contact Person/Phone: David Ohler, CLC - 6094

1. Purpose:

Add construction manager, general contractor construction process as an alternative construction contract .

2. Background:

MDT currently uses design-bid-build and design-build contracting. Construction Manager General Contractor is an additional process which allows for quicker delivery and innovative processes

3. Fiscal Impact by Fund Type: This impact should be as specific as possible.

Highway State Special Revenue

4. Summary Checklist [Check & complete all that apply]--

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Agency Name & No: Transportation: 5401

Priority Number: 2 Filename: 5401-22-002

Short Title: Comply With Federal Highway Bill

Agency Contact Person/Phone: David Ohler, CLC - 6094

1. Purpose:

Update statutes related to oversize loads to comply with amendments to federal law in the new Federal Highway Bill (FAST Act)

2. Background:

Congress passed a new federal highway bill and amended federal law related to oversize loads. This proposed legislation would mirror the federal changes so that state oversize statutes comply with federal requirements

3. Fiscal Impact by Fund Type:

This impact should be as specific as possible.

None.

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Priority Number: 3 | Filename: 5401-02-003

Short Title: Clarify MDT not subject to building code requirements for highway structures

Agency Contact Person/Phone: David Ohler, CLC - 6094

1. Purpose:

Clarify that MDT is exempt from building code requirements for highway structures in the right of way such as signs, culverts, signals, and street lights.

2. Background:

Current statutes are not clear as to whether MDT is exempt from building code requirements for highway structures in the right of way such as signs, signals, and street lights. Building codes are enforced by both state and local agencies, and none are consistent. This bill would clarify that MDT is not subject to building code requirements and is not required to obtain permits for these highway structures.

3. Fiscal Impact by Fund Type: This impact should be as specific as possible.

Will save State Special Highway funds.

4. Summary Checklist [Check & complete all that apply]--

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Priority Number: 4 Filename: 5401-02-004

Short Title: Revise highway work zone laws

Agency Contact Person/Phone: David Ohler, CLC - 6094

1. Purpose:

Clarify highway work zone laws and signage requirements.

2. Background:

Current law is confusing as to what constitutes a construction work zone. This confusion makes it difficult to enforce work zone speed limits which can impact the safety of construction zone workers.

3. Fiscal Impact by Fund Type: This impact should be as specific as possible.

4. Summary Checklist [Check & complete all that apply]--

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Priority Number: 5 Filename: 5401-02-005

Short Title: Revise MDT property transfer laws

Agency Contact Person/Phone: David Ohler, CLC - 6094

1. Purpose:

Purpose is to allow MDT to transfer property to other state agencies as less than fair market value, to simplify the notice requirements when MDT sells property, and to reduce the frequency of appraisals for property MDT wishes to sell

2. Background:

Current law requires MDT to sell property at fair market value. This bill would enable MDT to sell property to other state agencies at less than FMV. Current law requires that when MDT wishes to sell property to the public, it must publish notice of the sale in newspapers. This bill would allow MDT to publish notice on the Internet. Current law requires MDT to obtain an appraisal no more than 3 months prior to a sale. This bill would extend the time to 6 months.

3. Fiscal Impact by Fund Type: This impact should be as specific as possible.

This bill would save MDT publication and appraisal costs.

4. Summary Checklist [Check & complete all that apply]--

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