

By Representative Burnsed

HOUSE SUMMARY

Revises the Administrative Procedure Act to provide that when a protest of certain transportation-related contract awards is sustained and the protesting bidder or offeror should have been awarded the contract, he shall be entitled to reasonable costs incurred in connection with the bid solicitation or request for proposals.

Provides legislative intent with respect to the administration of public contracts. Provides for the posting of a bond with the Department of Transportation by persons filing an action protesting certain contract awards. Authorizes the Department of Transportation to unilaterally withhold for work done on any contract under described circumstances. Provides for offsetting payments. Provides for the payment of penalties and retainage upon delinquency. Provides criteria for contract retainage. Increases daily charges for certain contract defaults. See bill for details.