

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE BILL ANALYSIS

AMENDMENT DATE: July 15, 2010
POSITION: Neutral

BILL NUMBER: AB 2758
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RELATED BILLS: AB 1918 (Davis)

BILL SUMMARY: Public Utilities: Regulated Corporations

This bill would increase procurement reporting requirements for regulated utilities, as specified. This bill also would make specific legislative findings concerning women, minority, and disabled veteran business enterprises (W/M/DVBEs). This bill would also state that no reimbursement to local governments is mandated, because the mandate only involves the definition of a crime or the penalty for conviction of a crime.

FISCAL SUMMARY

The PUC indicates the costs associated with the bill would be minor and absorbable within existing resources.

COMMENTS

Finance is neutral on this as it would create no significant state costs and concerns a policy matter on which we are neutral.

The bill specifically would:

- Amend the reporting requirements to include information concerning the identification of procurements made with W/M/DVBE enterprises having a majority of their workforce in California.
- Amend the reporting requirements such that W/M/DVBE reporting categories would include, but not be limited to, renewable energy, wireless telecommunications, broadband, smart grid, and rail projects.
- Require the PUC to adopt the Department of General Services' (DGS) DVBE eligibility and certification requirements for procurement contracts, and also forbid the PUC from deeming eligible DVBEs that have not been certified eligible by DGS.

Related legislation, AB 1918 (Davis) would expand the PUC reporting requirements to include wireless communication providers.

Code/Department Agency or Revenue Type	SO	(Fiscal Impact by Fiscal Year)							Fund Code
		(Dollars in Thousands)							
	LA	PROP		2010-2011	FC	2011-2012	FC	2012-2013	
	RV	98	FC						
8660/PUC	SO	No		----- No/Minor Fiscal Impact -----					0462
<u>Fund Code</u>	<u>Title</u>								
0462	Publ Utilities Comm Utilities Reimb Acct								

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