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UPDATED VERSION*

SUMMARY

- Exempts county utility supply contracts entered into under a joint purchasing program from the ten-year maximum period for such contracts.

DETAILED ANALYSIS

County utility supply contracts

The act allows county commissioners to enter into certain utility supply contracts for a period of more than ten years. Currently, county commissioners are prohibited from entering into utility supply contracts for a county building with a duration of more than ten years. Under the act, contracts entered into *under a joint purchasing program* are exempted from this requirement. A joint purchasing program enables local governments to jointly enter into contracts for the provision of goods or services: through another political subdivision's contract, through a joint purchasing program operated by a national or state association of political subdivisions, or through the federal government.¹

* This version updates the effective date.

¹ R.C. 307.04; R.C. 9.48, not in the act.

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