

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**Offered By**

1 AMEND Senate Bill No. 389, in the Title, Line 3, by deleting the phrase "competitive bidding" and  
2 inserting in lieu thereof the phrase "state agencies and commissions"; and

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4 Further amend said bill, Page 2, Section 34.040, Line 34, by deleting the word "section" on said line  
5 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "chapter"; and

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7 Further amend said bill, Page 3, Section 34.040, Line 69 by inserting after all of said section and line  
8 the following:

9 "67.617. 1. Each regional convention and visitors commission shall, before the second  
10 Monday in October, make an annual report to the chief executive officers and governing bodies of  
11 the city and county, respectively, and to the general assembly stating the condition of the commission  
12 on the first day of July of that year, and the various sums of money received and distributed by it  
13 during the preceding calendar year. The fiscal year for each regional convention and visitors  
14 commission shall begin on the first day of July and end on the thirtieth day of June of the following  
15 calendar year.

16 2. Before the close of the first fiscal year of such commission, and at the close of every third  
17 fiscal year thereafter, the chief executives of the city and county, jointly, shall appoint one or more  
18 certified public accountants, who shall annually examine the books, accounts, and vouchers of the  
19 regional convention and visitors commission, and who shall make due report thereof to the chief  
20 executives and the board of the district. The commission shall produce and submit to the  
21 accountants for examination all books, papers, documents, vouchers, and accounts of their office  
22 belonging or pertaining to the office, and shall in every way assist the accountants in their work. In  
23 the report to be made by the accountants they may make any recommendation they deem proper as to  
24 the business methods of the officers and employees. A reasonable compensation for the services of  
25 the accountants shall be paid by the commission.

26 3. In addition to the exceptions available under Sections 610.010 to 610.225, RSMo, the  
27 leases, agreements, contracts or subleases, and any amendments thereto, for space, usage or services  
28 in any convention center or related facilities owned or operated by a regional convention and visitors  
29 commission, or any drafts or unexecuted versions of such documents, shall not be considered public  
30 records within the meaning of Section 610.010(6) RSMo, when, in the reasonable judgment of the  
31 commission, the disclosure of the information in the records may endanger the competitiveness of  
32 the business or prospects of the commission or provide an unfair advantage to its competitors;  
33 provided, however, that the foregoing may not be deemed to include any leases, agreements,  
34 contracts or subleases involving a professional sports franchise."; and

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36 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references  
37 accordingly.

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