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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to commerce; requiring the commissioner of commerce to enter into a

1.3 contract if an information technology project exceeds a certain cost threshold;

1.4 proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 45.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. **[45.018] CONTRACT REQUIRED FOR CERTAIN INFORMATION**

1.7 **TECHNOLOGY PROJECTS.**

1.8 The commissioner of commerce must enter into a contract with one or more vendors

1.9 for the development and completion of an information and telecommunications technology

1.10 project if the total expected cost is more than \$1,000,000. The contract must be solicited,

1.11 awarded, and executed according to the requirements of chapter 16C. Notwithstanding

1.12 section 16C.08, subdivision 2, a competitive proposal process must be used for professional

1.13 and technical services related to a project subject to this section, regardless of whether a

1.14 current state agency employee is able and available to perform the services called for by

1.15 the contract. The state chief information officer may submit a proposal in response to a

1.16 solicitation required by this section.