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LEGISLATIVE BILL 997

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Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the State Procurement Act; to amend section
- 2 73-815, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change
- 3 provisions relating to requirements for an emergency contract; and
- 4 to repeal the original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 **Section 1.** Section 73-815, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
2 2024, is amended to read:

3 73-815 Except as provided in section 73-813, all proposals for sole
4 source contracts for services in excess of fifty thousand dollars shall
5 be preapproved by the division except in emergencies. In case of an
6 emergency, contract approval by the state agency director or his or her
7 designee is required. Copies ~~A copy~~ of the contract and state agency
8 justification of the emergency shall be provided to the Director of
9 Administrative Services and the Auditor of Public Accounts within three
10 business days after contract approval. The state agency shall retain a
11 copy of the justification with the contract in the state agency files.
12 The Director of Administrative Services shall maintain a complete record
13 of such sole source contracts for services.

14 **Sec. 2.** Original section 73-815, Revised Statutes Cumulative
15 Supplement, 2024, is repealed.