# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC PROCUREMENT.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 103D-701, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows: 3 "(a) Any actual or prospective bidder, offeror, or 4 contractor who is aggrieved in connection with the solicitation 5 or award of a contract may protest to the chief procurement 6 officer or a designee as specified in the solicitation. [Except 7 as provided in sections 103D-303 and 103D-304, a protest shall 8 be submitted in writing within five working days after the 9 aggrieved person knows or should have known of the facts giving 10 rise thereto; provided that a] A protest of an award [or 11 proposed award] shall [in any event] be submitted in writing 12 within five working days after the posting of award of the 13 contract under section 103D-302 [or], 103D-303, or 103D-304, if 14 no request for debriefing has been made, as applicable [+ 15 provided further that no]. A protest based upon the content of 16 the solicitation shall be [considered unless it is] submitted in 17 writing prior to the date set for the receipt of offers."

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- 1 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 3 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 30, 2075.

#### Report Title:

Government Contracts; Procurement; Protests

## Description:

Clarifies the deadline for submitting written protests that are based on the content of a solicitation. Effective 7/30/2075. (HD1)

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