

Senate File 2375 - Introduced

SENATE FILE 2375
BY COMMITTEE ON LOCAL
GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 3099)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to fire fighting foam purchased by government
2 entities.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 8A.316A Fire fighting foam —
2 master contract.

3 The department shall establish a master contract pursuant
4 to section 8A.311A for the purchase of fire fighting foam
5 from a seller whose product contains the greatest content of
6 soybean-based materials without containing perfluoroalkyl or
7 polyfluoroalkyl substances or fluorine components.

8 Sec. 2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT PURCHASES. A local government
9 entity with authority over a fire department shall pass an
10 ordinance by January 1, 2027, determining whether the entity
11 will purchase soybean-based fire fighting foam.

12 EXPLANATION

13 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
14 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

15 This bill requires the department of administrative services
16 (DAS) to establish a master contract for the purchase of
17 fire fighting foam from a seller whose product contains the
18 greatest content of soybean-based materials without containing
19 perfluoroalkyl or polyfluoroalkyl substances or fluorine
20 components. Under current law, DAS must establish master
21 contracts on a competitive basis, and the purchase of a good
22 or service pursuant to a master contract is deemed to satisfy
23 competitive bidding requirements. Upon the establishment of
24 a master contract for a good or service, a state agency must
25 purchase the good or service pursuant to the master contract,
26 unless an exception applies. Governmental subdivisions may
27 purchase a good or service pursuant to a DAS master contract.

28 The bill also requires local governments with authority over
29 a fire department to pass an ordinance by January 1, 2027,
30 determining whether the entity will purchase soybean-based fire
31 fighting foam.