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PUBLIC ACT SUMMARY



**PA 14-23—SB 92**

*Government Administration and Elections Committee*

**AN ACT PERMITTING THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE  
MANAGEMENT TO PURCHASE CERTAIN GOODS AND SERVICES  
USING EXISTING CONTRACTS**

**SUMMARY:** This act allows the Legislative Management Committee, when it serves the state's best interest, to make certain purchases from vendors with existing sales contracts with other states, Connecticut political subdivisions, nonprofit organizations, or public consortia, subject to the same contract terms and conditions as the other entities. The purchases include equipment, supplies, materials, information and telecommunication systems, and services. The act specifies that such purchases do not waive any rights or protections that the legislature has under the General Statutes.

Under existing law, the committee can join with other government entities and nonprofit organizations to make cooperative purchases in the best interest of the state. However, the committee previously lacked express authority to make purchases pursuant to an existing contract.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Upon passage

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