

**LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**  
**ARTICLE VII PUBLIC PROTECTION AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUDGET BILL**  
**A.9055/S.6255**  
**PART L**

<b>Section</b>	<b>Statute</b>	<b>Amendment/Addition</b>
1	§163 (1) (i) State Finance Law	Revises the definition of “lowest price” to authorize using it to procure services as well as commodities.
2	§163 (1) (j) State Finance Law	Revises the definition of “best value” to authorize using it to procure commodities as well as services and permits the use of a quantitative factor with respect to small, minority and women-owned bidders.
3	§Section 163 (3) (a) (ii) (iv) (v) and (viii) State Finance Law	Permits use of best value to procurement commodities.
4	§163 (3) (d) State Finance Law	Confirms the investigatory powers of the Commissioner of General Services
5	§163 (4) (e) State Finance Law	Continues authority for certain non-state agencies to procure under OGS centralized contracts for commodities, services and technology.
6	§104 General Municipal Law	Continues authority for political subdivisions to procure from OGS centralized contracts for commodities, services and technology.
7	§163 (4) (b) (i) State Finance Law	Requires that first priority shall be given by state agencies to procure from OGS centralized contracts for services and technology.
8	§163 (4) (d) State Finance Law	Provides that services and technology may also be procured using “best value.”
9	§163 (5) State Finance Law	Conforming changes based on §8 of Part L.
10	§163 (7) State Finance Law	Provides for electronic bidding for commodities, services and technology.
11	§163 (7) State Finance Law	Provides that public advertisement of a procurement opportunity is triggered at \$50,000.
12	§112 (2) (a) State Finance Law	Eliminates pre-audit of OGS centralized contracts for commodities, services and technology.
13	§3 State Printing and Public Documents Law	Provides that the procurement of printing shall be conducted pursuant to §163 of the State Finance Law. Increases the discretionary thresholds for competitive bidding to \$50,000 for state agencies and \$85,000 for the Office of General Services.

14	§6 State Printing and Public Documents Law	Repeals §6 of the State Printing and Public Documents Law.
15	§7 State Printing and Public Documents Law	Repeals §7 of the State Printing and Public Documents Law.
16	§8 State Printing and Public Documents Law	Conforming changes based on §§ 13, 14 and 15 of Part L.
17	§1509 (g) Not-For-Profit Corporation Law	Conforming changes based on §§ 13, 14 and 15 of Part L.
18	§236 (3) (i) Education Law	Conforming changes based on §§ 13, 14 and 15 of Part L.
19	§258-a Education Law	Conforming changes based on §§ 13, 14 and 15 of Part L.
20	§404 Education Law	Conforming changes based on §§ 13, 14 and 15 of Part L.
21	§104 General Municipal Law	Conforming changes based on §§ 13, 14 and 15 of Part L.
22	§109-a General Municipal Law	Conforming changes based on §§ 13, 14 and 15 of Part L.
23	Chapter 741 (2) (a) of the Laws of 1985	Conforming changes based on §§ 13, 14 and 15 of Part L.
24	§160 (7) State Finance Law	Conforming changes based on §§ 13, 14 and 15 of Part L.
25	§355 (5) (a) Education Law	Provides for procurement flexibility for SUNY in the acquisition of “proprietary information resources.”
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26	§160 (3) State Finance Law	Defines “proprietary electronic information resources” to be a commodity.
27	§163 (1) (k) State Finance Law	Adds a definition for “authorized user” identifying non-state agencies that can procure from OGS centralized contracts for commodities, services and technology.
28	Chapter 83 (362) (5) of the Laws of 1995	Removes the sunset from the Procurement Stewardship Act and makes Article 11 of the State Finance Law permanent.
29	§179-e (3) State Finance Law	Defines what kind of modification in a not for profit agreement requires review and approval by the State Comptroller.
30	Effective date of Part L	Provides for various effective dates