

HB 3083 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY
House Committee On General Government

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires specifications for public improvement contracts or contracts for public work to include adherence to seismic safety and seismic rehabilitation standards in constructing or renovating public buildings or critical infrastructure at a location susceptible to seismic events. Requires contracting agency to consult with Seismic Safety Policy Advisory Commission, Department of Consumer and Business Services, and local government, if local government administers building code with seismic standards. Authorizes Attorney General, Department of Administrative Services, and Department of Transportation to adopt rules. Becomes operative January 1, 2022. Takes effect 91 days following adjournment sine die.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

House Bill 3083 requires specifications as of January 1, 2022 for public improvement contracts or contracts for public work to include adherence to seismic safety and seismic rehabilitation standards in the construction or renovation of public buildings or critical infrastructure at a location susceptible to seismic events. The measure requires a contracting agency to consult with the Seismic Safety Policy Advisory Commission, the Department of Consumer and Business Services, and local government if local government administers a building code including seismic standards. The measure authorizes the Attorney General, Department of Administrative Services, and Department of Transportation to adopt rules. Becomes operative January 1, 2022.