



AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO CREATE AND MANAGE A WEBSITE TO INCREASE PUBLIC ACCESS TO AND TRANSPARENCY OF STATE PROCUREMENT TRANSACTIONS; PROVIDING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE INFORMATION TO BE POSTED ON THE WEBSITE; AND AMENDING SECTION 18-4-126, MCA.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Section 18-4-126, MCA, is amended to read:

"18-4-126. Public access to procurement information -- records -- retention. (1) Procurement information is a public record and must be available to the public as provided in 2-6-1003, 18-4-303, and 18-4-304.

(2) All procurement records must be retained, managed, and disposed of in accordance with the provisions of Title 2, chapter 6, parts 10 and 11.

(3) Written determinations required by this chapter must be retained in the appropriate official contract file of the department or the purchasing agency administering the procurement in accordance with Title 2, chapter 6, parts 10 and 11.

(4) The department shall manage a website to improve the public's access to procurement information and to increase the transparency of the financial transactions and payments made by a purchasing agency. The department shall include information about each payment made by the department or a purchasing agency, including the name of the contractor, the purpose for which the payment was made, and the amount of the payment."

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I hereby certify that the within bill,
SB 564, originated in the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate

President of the Senate

Signed this _____ day
of _____, 2025.

Speaker of the House

Signed this _____ day
of _____, 2025.

SENATE BILL NO. 564

INTRODUCED BY K. BOGNER

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