## **SENATE BILL No. 150**

By Committee on Ethics, Elections and Local Government

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AN ACT concerning the state and its municipalities; regarding specifications for certain contracts.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. (a) Whenever the state or any municipality lets bids for any contract for the erection, construction, alteration or repair of any public bidding or structure or any addition thereto, or for any contract involving the purchase of any goods, merchandise, materials, supplies or equipment, the specifications shall not be used to favor any specific product or manufacturer by setting unreasonable requirements. Bidders shall not be disqualified from contract consideration by providing or using materials that are recognized as adequate and acceptable by competent authorities in the industry.

- (b) (1) "State" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in K.S.A. 75-6102, and amendments thereto.
- 16 (2) "Municipality" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in K.S.A. 75-6102, and amendments thereto.
  - Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.