

Legislation Text

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PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

AN AMENDMENT TO THE PROCUREMENT CODE

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Cook County Board of Commissioners that Part I, Chapter 34, Article IV, Division 7, Section 34-250 of the Cook County Code, is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 34-250. Reporting irregularities suspected or known fraudulent activity.

The Board encourages a<u>A</u>ny Person <u>involved in</u> <u>the</u> <u>Cook County</u> procurement process, including employees, <u>contractors</u>, and those seeking to <u>become Contractors</u> <u>do business with the County</u>, <u>shall</u> to report <u>directly and without delay</u>, any suspected or known <u>irregularities</u> <u>fraudulent activity</u> in the County's procurement process to <u>the County Compliance Officer of</u> the Office of the Cook County Inspector General. In addition to any applicable laws protecting whistleblowers, the County shall ensure that a report made in good faith will not result in any adverse action taken by the Board or the County against the Person making such a report. The CPO's procedures will include a mechanism to publish this provision to all appropriate Persons.

Effective date: This ordinance shall be in effect .