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MEMORANDUM

To: Sen. McGinn and members of the Senate Ways and Means Committee
From: Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Date: March 4, 2020
Subject: HB 2595 – Eliminating the 30-day delay before offering state surplus property for sale to the general public.

In current statute, the department of administration can sell state surplus property to individuals and entities eligible for participation in the federal surplus property program at fixed prices, at negotiated prices and by advertised public auction or advertised sealed bid. It can also sell surplus property to the general public by advertised public auction or advertised sealed bid but must wait 30 days before offering surplus property to the general public at a fixed or negotiated price.

House Bill 2595 would remove the waiting provision and allow the department to sell surplus property to the general public in the same manner as it sells to individuals and entities eligible for participation in the federal surplus property program.

The bill was sponsored by the House Committee on General Government Budget. There was a technical amendment in committee and the bill passed out of the General Government Budget committee on February 12, 2020. HB 2595 then passed the House on February 20 on a vote of 118 to 3.