

**DRAFTER'S NOTE
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This redraft includes the substantive changes embodied by the draft bill from Ron Kuehn that you forwarded to me. However, this draft speaks only in terms of a "contract," rather than "contracts" or a "series of contracts" because statutory rules of interpretation require the singular to be interpreted to include the plural. Also the term "contract" includes "agreement." Finally, I did not include the expression "courts of such public agency" because the definition of "public agency" includes those courts. (For example, a court, one kind of public agency, operates the circuit courts.) If Mr. Kuehn has any questions about these changes or the drafter's note, I would be happy to answer them.

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