

**HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS****HB 1066****2016 Regular Session****Magee**

**PURCHASING/PUB BID LAW:** Authorizes political subdivisions, governmental entities, or state agencies to purchase items through an existing public contract of another political subdivision

**Synopsis of Senate Amendments**

1. Add provisions relative to certification of compliance with the La. Procurement Code in accordance with present law relative to cooperative purchasing.

**Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate**

Present law authorizes a levee district or levee drainage district to purchase materials, supplies, vehicles, and equipment through an existing public contract of another political subdivision within one year of the opening of bids, under certain conditions.

Proposed law retains present law and extends this purchasing option to the state of La. and to any municipality, parish, or other political subdivision of the state.

Present law authorizes a levee district or levee drainage district to rely on a certificate of the political subdivision that the contract was bid in compliance with state law.

Proposed law retains present law and authorizes the state of La. and any municipality, parish, or other political subdivision of the state to rely on a certificate of the political subdivision that the contract was bid in compliance with state law.

Present law (the La. Procurement Code) also provides for cooperative purchasing of supplies, services, major repairs, and construction by state and local governments. Proposed law provides that an entity may rely on a certificate of the office of state procurement that the contract bid is also in compliance with state law and has been adopted as a statewide cooperative contract pursuant to the cooperative purchase provisions of present law.

(Amends R.S. 38:321.1(A)(intro. para.) and (B); Adds R.S. 38:321.1(C))