
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2017 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 554 by Representative Schroder

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "2271(A)(1)" and before the comma "," delete "and (2)(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, change "(C)(introductory paragraph)" to "(C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, change "(3)(a)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 6, after "Law;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide for certain requirements of certain group purchasing organizations under the Public Bid Law;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 10, after "2271(A)(1)" and before the comma "," delete "and (2)(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 11, change "(C)(introductory paragraph)" to "(C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"(6) The Louisiana Municipal Association or the Louisiana Municipal Advisory and Technical Services Bureau shall be subject to the same standards, responsibilities, and duties as apply to political subdivisions of the state in the award, execution, or administration of any public contract. This includes but is not limited to compliance with all provisions of this Title."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, delete lines 1 through 6 in their entirety and insert the following:

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AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, delete lines 10 through 12 in their entirety and insert the following:

"C. Adequate public notice for the purchases of materials, supplies, or equipment by a political subdivision using a reverse auction shall be given as follows:

(1) ~~The~~ For a purchase of thirty thousand dollars or more, the advertisement or notice shall be published two times in a newspaper in the locality, the first advertisement to appear at least fifteen days before the opening date of the reverse

1 auction. In addition to the newspaper advertisement, a political subdivision may also
2 publish an advertisement by electronic media available to the general public.

3 (2) For a purchase of less than thirty thousand dollars, the advertisement or
4 notice shall be published at least one time in a newspaper in the locality at least five
5 days before the opening date of the reverse auction, or the notice shall be published
6 in the Louisiana Procurement and Contract Network, or its successor, that is
7 administered by the division of administration, at least five days before the opening
8 date of the reverse auction. In addition to these methods, a political subdivision may
9 also publish an advertisement by electronic media available to the general public.

10 ~~(2)~~ (3) The first publication of the advertisement shall not occur on a
11 Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday."

12 AMENDMENT NO. 10

13 On page 4, line 14, change "(3)(a)" to "(3)"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 11

15 On page 5, delete lines 4 through 9 in their entirety and insert the following:

16 "(3) Adequate public notice for the purchase of materials, supplies, services,
17 or equipment using a reverse auction shall be given, ~~as follows:~~

18 ~~(a) The advertisement or notice shall be published one time in the official~~
19 ~~journal of the state at least twenty days before the opening date of the reverse~~
20 ~~auction. conform to the requirements for public notice of sealed bidding or small~~
21 ~~purchases as applicable, pursuant respectively to R.S 39:1594 or R.S. 39:1596, such~~
22 ~~that the extent, timing, location, form, and duration of public notice activities for the~~
23 ~~reverse auction process shall be fully consistent with the public notice activities~~
24 ~~required for a sealed bid or small purchase of equivalent value.~~

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26 ~~(b) In the case of any purchase to meet the needs of a single budget unit, the~~
27 ~~advertisement shall be published also in a newspaper of general circulation printed~~
28 ~~in the parish in which the budget unit is situated, or, if there is not a newspaper~~
29 ~~printed in the parish, in a newspaper printed in the nearest parish that has a general~~
30 ~~circulation in the parish in which the budget unit is situated."~~