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Present law provides that state agencies shall purchase, if available, goods and services from prison enterprises, or products manufactured in a certified Private Sector/Prison Industry Enhancement Program, if the prices are less than those of central purchasing.

Proposed law provides that state agencies which operate a state prison may purchase, if available, goods and services from vendors located in the parish in which the prison facility is located if the prices are less than those of central purchasing or prison enterprises, and the vendor meets the requirements of the Hudson Initiative and the Veterans Initiative.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 15:1157(A))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to the original bill

1. Adds provision for vendors to meet the requirements of the Hudson Initiative and the Veterans Initiative.