

GREEN SHEET REDIGEST

HB 528

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(KEYWORD, SUMMARY, AND DIGEST as amended by Senate committee amendments)

PUBLIC CONTRACTS: Requires access to records and files for certain contracts to perform governmental functions.

DIGEST

Proposed law requires all contracts over \$20 million between a public agency and a person for the performance of a governmental function to include a provision that the public agency is entitled to receive a copy of all records and files related to the performance of the governmental function. Additionally, requires all contracts to include a provision that all records and files associated with the contract shall be considered public records and shall be governed by the provisions of the public records law established in present law.

Effective July 1, 2018.

(Adds R.S. 39:1557.2)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to the original bill:

1. Make technical corrections.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

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

1. Increases the amount of the contracts subject to proposed law from \$2.5 million to \$20 million.
2. Removes the definition of "governmental function".