



- (1) It is to be paid partly or wholly from public funds.
- (2) It is between a public entity and a company with at least 10 full-time employees.
- (3) It is entered into on or after Aug. 1, 2024.

Further establishes exceptions in both Public Bid Law and the La. Procurement Code to proposed law for sole-source provider contracts and circumstances where the public entity does not receive any bids from companies that are able to provide the written verification required by proposed law.

Proposed law provides in both Public Bid Law and the La. Procurement Code that "discriminate against a firearm entity or firearm trade association" shall mean that a company:

- (1) Refuses to engage in the trade of any goods or services with the entity or association based solely on the entity's or association's status as a firearm entity or firearm trade association.
- (2) Refrains from continuing an existing business relationship with the entity or association based solely on the entity's or association's status as a firearm entity or firearm trade association.
- (3) Terminates an existing business relationship with the entity or association based solely on the entity's or association's status as a firearm entity or firearm trade association.

Proposed law further provides in both Public Bid Law and the La. Procurement Code that a company does not "discriminate against a firearm entity or firearm trade association" if it refuses to engage in the trade of any goods or services, refrains from continuing an existing business relationship, or declines to enter into, modifies, or terminates an existing business relationship for any of the following reasons:

- (1) To comply with federal, state, or local law, policy, or regulations or a directive by a regulator.
- (2) For any traditional or ordinary business reason that is specific to the customer or potential customer and not based solely on an entity's or association's status as a firearm entity or firearm trade association.

Further provides in both Public Bid Law and the La. Procurement Code that nothing in proposed law shall be construed to require a company that is a merchant, retail seller, or platform to sell or list for sale ammunition, firearms, or firearm accessories.

Effective August 1, 2024.

(Adds R.S. 38:2216.1 and R.S. 39:1602.2)