

2025 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 164

BY SENATOR WOMACK

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

CONTRACTS. Provides for training of elected officials and employees of certain local governmental entities relative to public contracts. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 33:1420.32, relative to training for certain elected officials and employees; to

3 require the elected officials and employees of local governmental entities to

4 participate in training; to authorize state agencies or associations to provide web-

5 based training; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 33:1420.32 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 **§1420.32. Public private contract payment training**

9 **Elected officials and employees of a municipality whose job duties**

10 **include the managing, tracking, or compliance of a cooperative endeavor**

11 **agreement, shall be required to participate in public private contract payment**

12 **training related to public contracts and payments, payment timing, interest,**

13 **costs to private entities incurred outside of the scope of the project, change**

14 **orders to the project, and the timing of change orders. The training may be**

15 **provided by a state agency or an association or group and may be web-based.**

16 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not

17 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature

1 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
 2 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
 3 effective on the day following such approval.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Senate Legislative Services. The keyword, summary, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

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Proposed law provides that elected officials and employees of a municipality whose job duties include the managing, tracking, or compliance of a cooperative endeavor agreement, shall be required to participate in public private contract payment training related to public contracts and payments, payment timing, interest, costs to private entities incurred outside of the scope of the project, change orders to the project, and the timing of change orders.

Proposed law further provides that the training may be provided by a state agency or an association or group and may be web-based.

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

(Adds R.S. 33:1420.32)