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Fiscal Note On: **HB 685** HLS 26RS 827

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Procurement of public motor vehicles and rolling stock	

PUBLIC CONTRACT/BIDS OR NO IMPACT See Note Page 1 of 1
Provides with respect to the procurement of public motor vehicles and rolling stock

Proposed legislation provides an exception to the Louisiana Uniform Public Bid Law for the procurement of public motor vehicles, rolling stock, and related equipment by state and local governmental entities. Allows entities to follow procurement procedures authorized under the federal Fixing America’s Surface Transportation (FAST) Act instead of state bid requirements.

EXPENDITURES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

REVENUES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. Proposed legislation provides an exception to the Public Bid Law, allowing state and local entities to participate in federally authorized cooperative procurement contracts under Section 3019 of the Fixing America’s Surface Transportation (FAST) Act for public motor vehicles, rolling stock, and related equipment.

For informational purposes, R.S. 39:1702 authorizes public entities to enter into cooperative purchasing agreements, while R.S. 38:2212 requires competitive bidding using the Louisiana Uniform Bid Form for major purchases, including rolling stock. To the extent the requirements of R.S. 38:2212 restrict participation in contracts under Section 3019 of the FAST Act, the proposed legislation provides an exception to these provisions.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

Senate Dual Referral Rules
 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

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 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}


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