

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 1129

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN

PROPERTY/PUBLIC: Provides relative to the selling of state-owned surplus movable property

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 39:330.1(A)(1), relative to the sale of surplus state-owned  
3 property; to provide for preference of in-state auctioneers; to provide for an effective  
4 date; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 39:330.1(A)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §330.1. Sale of surplus property

8 A.(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary and except  
9 as provided by R.S. 39:330(G), the commissioner of administration, on behalf of the  
10 state, is hereby authorized to sell surplus movable property of any board,  
11 commission, agency, or department of the state at public auction. In the case of live  
12 public auction, the commissioner of administration may hire qualified licensed  
13 auctioneers to handle said sale, who shall be compensated from the proceeds of such  
14 sale.

15 (a) Selection of an auctioneer shall be by competitive bid under the  
16 provisions of the Louisiana Procurement Code, R.S. 39:1551 et seq. The selection  
17 of the auctioneer shall be for the period of one year and the commissioner shall be  
18 required to select the auctioneer by competitive bid annually.

19 (b) Where both in-state and out-of-state auctioneers are bidding, in-state  
20 auctioneers shall be given preference, provided such services are equal in quality and

