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HB No. 927

Abstract: Provides for the merger of the functions of the office of contractual review and the office of state purchasing into the office of state procurement.

<u>Present law</u> provides for the creation of the office of contractual review in the division of administration headed by the director of contractual review. <u>Present law</u> further provides for the functions of the office in entering into state professional, personal, consulting, and social services contracts.

<u>Proposed law</u> repeals <u>present law</u> including the office of contractual review and provides for administration of state professional, personal consulting, and social services contracts through the office of state procurement created in <u>proposed law</u>.

<u>Present law</u> provides for the creation of the central purchasing agency in the division of administration headed by the state director of purchasing. <u>Present law</u> further provides for the functions of the office in entering into contracts for the procurement of materials, services, and major repairs.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides for a merger of the functions of the office of contractual review and the central purchasing agency into the office of state procurement created in <u>proposed law</u> headed by the state chief procurement officer.

(Amends R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(b) and R.S. 39:1551 through 1758; Repeals R.S. 39:1481 through 1526)