

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 547

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PROCUREMENT: Provides relative to the purchase of seats with arms in public seating areas of state buildings

1 AN ACT

2 To enact Subpart L of Part III of Chapter 17 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes
3 of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:1647, relative to procurement; to provide for the
4 purchase of certain furniture in certain circumstances; and to provide for related
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. Subpart L of Part III of Chapter 17 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised
8 Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:1647 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 SUBPART L. ACQUISITION OF SEATS IN PUBLIC SEATING AREAS
10 OF STATE BUILDINGS

11 §1647. Procurement of seats in public seating areas of state buildings; requirements
12 for seats with arms; exceptions

13 A. Except as provided in Subsection B of this Section, when the procurement
14 officer of a using agency covered by this Chapter makes any purchase of seats for
15 public seating areas following the renovation or construction of a state building, no
16 fewer than five percent of the total seats purchased shall have arms.

17 B. This Section shall not apply to any of the following:

18 (1) Seating located in instructional spaces at public educational institutions.

19 (2) Seating areas located in stadiums, coliseums, arenas, or similar buildings
20 used as sport or entertainment venues.

21 (3) Cafeterias or other food service areas.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires no fewer than 5% of the total seats purchased for public seating areas following the renovation or construction of a state building shall have arms.

Present law establishes the Louisiana Procurement Code relative to purchasing by certain state agencies.

Proposed law requires that when an agency covered by present law makes any purchase of seats for public seating areas of state buildings following the renovation or construction of a state building, no fewer than 5% of the total seats purchased have arms.

Proposed law further provides that the seat purchasing requirement shall not apply to the following:

- (1) Seating located in instructional spaces at public educational institutions.
- (2) Seating areas located in stadiums, coliseums, arenas, or similar buildings used as sport or entertainment venues.
- (3) Cafeterias or other food service areas.

(Adds R.S. 39:1647)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to the original bill.

1. Provided exceptions to the seat purchasing requirements.