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## DIGEST

SR No. 161

Requests public entities to require a private employer who bids on or contracts with the public entity for the performance of services, the purchase of materials and supplies, or public works attest in a sworn affidavit that:

- (1) The private employer's pay practices conform with the pay practices in the Louisiana Equal Pay for Women Act for state employees.
- (2) The private employer shall continue, during the term of the contract, to comply with such pay practices.
- (3) The private employer have all subcontractors to submit to the employer a sworn affidavit verifying that they are also in compliance with (1) and (2) above.
- (4) The private employer will maintain and make available to the public entity its records reflecting the name, address, and position of each employee, and all wages paid to each employee upon reasonable notice and during normal working hours and that these records will be preserved for not less than three years from the completion of the contract.

Provides the following definitions:

- (1) "Private employer" means a person, association, legal or commercial entity, receiving services from an employee and in return, giving compensation of any kind to an employee, who employs 20 or more employees within this state for each working day in each of twenty or more calendar weeks in the current or preceding calendar year.
- (2) "Public entity" means and includes the state, or any agency, board, commission, department, or public corporation of the state, created by the constitution or statute or pursuant thereto, or any political subdivision of the state, local governmental subdivision, or municipality as defined in Article VI Section 44 of the state constitution, any public housing authority, public school board, or any public officer whether or not an officer of a public corporation or political subdivision, and any public body or officer where the particular transaction of the public body or officer is governed by the provisions of the model procurement code.

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