

GREEN SHEET REDIGEST

HB 1066

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(KEYWORD, SUMMARY, AND DIGEST as amended by Senate committee amendments)

PURCHASING/PUB BID LAW. Authorizes political subdivisions, governmental entities, or state agencies to purchase items through an existing public contract of another political subdivision.

DIGEST

Present law authorizes a levee district or levee drainage district to purchase materials, supplies, vehicles, and equipment through an existing public contract of another political subdivision within one year of the opening of bids, under certain conditions.

Proposed law retains present law and extends this purchasing option to the state of La. and to any municipality, parish, or other political subdivision of the state.

Present law authorizes a levee district or levee drainage district to rely on a certificate of the political subdivision that the contract was bid in compliance with state law.

Proposed law retains present law and authorizes the state of La. and any municipality, parish, or other political subdivision of the state to rely on a certificate of the political subdivision that the contract was bid in compliance with state law.

Proposed law provides that a state agency or any local government agency may rely on a certificate of the office of state procurement that the contract bid is also in compliance with state procurement law, and has been adopted as a statewide cooperative contract pursuant to the cooperative purchase provisions of present law.

(Amends R.S. 38:321.1(A)(intro. para.) and (B))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Provide that the state of La., rather than a state agency, is authorized to purchase certain items through an existing public contract of a political subdivision.
2. Authorize all political subdivisions of the state to purchase certain items through an existing public contract of another political subdivision.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to the reengrossed bill

1. Adds provisions for a state or local agency to rely on a certification from DoA regarding compliance with certain state bid processes in Title 39.