

2017 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 199

BY SENATOR ERDEY

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

PUBLIC PROPERTY. Allows the sharing of equipment between public entities. (gov sig)

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4712.17, relative to property and buildings; to provide for the sharing of public equipment; to provide for use of public equipment among public entities; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 33:4712.17 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§4712.17. Sharing of equipment between public entities

A.(1) Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, public entities may share equipment with another public entity without having to expend funds for such use, provided that both entities have executed a cooperative endeavor agreement for the use of the equipment.

(2) The cooperative endeavor agreement shall set forth in reasonable detail the obligations of the parties and shall:

(a) Identify the equipment that will be shared.

(b) Explain the use of the equipment by the requesting public entity.

(c) Include a hold harmless provision releasing the lending public entity from expenses, damages or losses arising from the use of the equipment.

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- (c) All other units of local government created or governed by the governing authorities of parishes or municipalities.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 33:4712.17)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

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

1. Changes the nature of the lending from borrowing to sharing.
2. Adds requirement of a cooperative endeavor agreement between the public entities setting forth in reasonable detail the obligations of the parties.
3. Adds mandates that the cooperative endeavor agreement identify the equipment that will be shared, explains the use of the equipment, and includes a hold harmless provision.