

**ACT No. 226**

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BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHRODER, BERTHELOT, AND EDMONDS

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1600(D)(1), (2)(introductory paragraph), and (3) and to enact R.S. 39:1600(D)(4), relative to public contracts; to provide for the requirements of reverse auctions for certain purchases in the Procurement Code; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 39:1600(D)(1), (2)(introductory paragraph), and (3) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 39:1600(D)(4) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1600. Other procurement methods

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D. Reverse auction

(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subpart A of this Part, with the approval of the state chief procurement officer ~~and the determination of the head of the using agency~~ that the best interests of the state would be served ~~and that electronic online bidding is more advantageous than other procurement methods provided in this Chapter~~, a reverse auction may be utilized for the acquisition of materials, supplies, services of any type, products, or equipment of any monetary amount, including small purchases.

(2) Prior to the ~~implementation of this Subsection~~, use of any reverse auction, the state chief procurement officer ~~shall develop policies, procedures, and promulgate regulations, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act. Such policies and procedures may require~~ in the solicitation language that:

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