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DIGEST

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Bishop

Proposed law provides that any contract to provide telephone services to inmates incarcerated at state or local correctional facilities:

- (1) Must be negotiated and awarded in a manner so as to provide for the lowest reasonable costs to both the person placing the call and the recipient of the call.
- (2) Must be negotiated and awarded in a manner so as to pay for any expenses of the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections or other governing authority for establishing and administering any telephone contract.

Proposed law provides that all negotiations for procurement of inmate telephone services are to be in accordance with and subject to the requirements for telecommunications procurement under present law (La. Procurement Code).

Proposed law provides that any contract to provide inmate telephone services is subject to the bid requirements of present law and must be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Proposed law provides that any contract for inmate telephone services negotiated and awarded pursuant to proposed law cannot include any provision for profit by or commissions to the state or any governmental entity.

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Adds R.S. 15:765 and R.S. 39:1756)