
DIGEST

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Abstract: Creates the Council on Efficient Government (council) and provides a mechanism for the council to review and evaluate potential contracts to privatize state goods and services.

Proposed law creates the council within the governor's office, composed of the following members:

- (1) The chief executive or administrative officer of a state agency appointed by the governor.
- (2) Two members from private enterprise appointed by the governor.
- (3) Two members from private enterprise appointed by the president of the Senate (president).
- (4) Two members from private enterprise appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives (speaker).

Proposed law assigns several duties and powers to the council relevant to the review of and recommendations regarding potential contracts to privatize goods and services provided by state agencies. Requires the council to report their recommendations to the governor, president, speaker, Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget, and the division of administration.

Proposed law requires the governor to review privatized goods and services every two years.

Proposed law requires the legislative auditor to conduct performance audits.

Proposed law requires the office of planning and budget in the division of administration report budget reductions as a result of privatization to the president and speaker.

Proposed law does not apply to contracts entered into by the Dept. of Transportation and Development relative to roads, bridges, or infrastructure.

(Adds R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(t) and R.S. 49:351-359)