

**HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**

**HB 819**

**2018 Regular Session**

**Berthelot**

**PUBLIC CONTRACTS:** Authorizes additional methods for submission of certain public contracts

**Synopsis of Senate Amendments**

1. Provides an exemption from proposed law for the purchase by any local law enforcement or local public safety agency of animals trained to perform special tasks such as narcotics detection, bomb detection, arson investigation, and rescue techniques.
2. Makes technical changes.

**Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate**

Present law provides that purchases of \$10,000 or more but less than \$30,000 must be made by obtaining not less than three telephone or facsimile quotations.

Proposed law expands the methods for submission in present law, adding email or other printable electronic forms.

Proposed law requires written confirmation of accepted offers accompany any telephone quotes received.

Proposed law provides an exemption from proposed law for the purchase by any local law enforcement or local public safety agency of animals trained to perform special tasks such as narcotics detection, bomb detection, arson investigation, and rescue services.

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

(Amends R.S. 38:2212.1(A)(1)(b); Adds R.S. 38:2212.1(O))