

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**HB 528****2018 Regular Session****Henry**

PUBLIC CONTRACTS: Requires access to records and files for certain contracts to perform governmental functions

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Increase the amount of the contracts subject to proposed law from \$2.5 million to \$20 million.
2. Remove the definition of "governmental function".
3. Exempt certain information from being considered "records and files".

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Proposed law requires all contracts over \$20 million between a public agency and a person for the performance of a governmental function to include a provision that the public agency is entitled to receive a copy of all records and files related to the performance of the governmental function. Additionally, requires all contracts to include a provision that all records and files associated with the contract shall be considered public records and shall be governed by the provisions of the public records law established in present law.

Proposed law specifies that records and files shall not include protected health information; secure information that would reveal criminal investigations; confidential, proprietary, or trade secrets; confidential tax data including social security or tax identification numbers; information subject to attorney-client privilege; and state assistance payments to individuals.

Effective July 1, 2018.

(Adds R.S. 39:1557.2)