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SENATE BILL NO. 347

BY SENATOR MILLIGAN

PROCUREMENT CODE. Authorizes the audit of certain vendor documentation in procurement of surveillance equipment by the office of legislature auditor. (8/1/22)

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2237.1(D) and to enact R.S. 38:2237.1(E), relative to
3	procurement of certain telecommunications equipment; to provide for audits of
4	documentation submitted by certain vendors; and to provide for related matters.
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6	Section 1. R.S. 38:2237.1(D) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
7	38:2237.1(E) is hereby enacted to read as follows:
8	§2237.1. Procurement of telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or
9	services by state agencies and certain educational entities
10	* * *
11	D. Any vendor or other entity who provides the documentation required
12	in Subsection B of this Section found to supply telecommunications or video
13	surveillance equipment or services as defined to the procuring agency, certain
14	educational entity or their service provider that were prohibited at the time of
15	procurement shall, at its own expense, replace the prohibited
16	telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services with
17	non-prohibited equipment or services of at least equal quality and performance.

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1	Compliance with this Section is subject to audit by the Louisiana Legislative
2	Auditor.
3	D. E. This Section shall apply only to procurements initiated on or after
4	August 1, 2021, by state agencies, certain educational entities, and their service
5	providers.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Thomas L. Tyler.

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<u>Present law</u> prohibits certain entities from procuring prohibited telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services.

<u>Present law</u> requires vendors, prior to procurement of certain telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services to provide documentation by affidavit that the equipment or services to be procured are not prohibited telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires vendors who supply prohibited equipment replace the equipment with non-prohibited equipment at their own expense that is of at least equal quality.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires that vendor documentation required in <u>present law</u> be subject to audit by the office of the legislative auditor.

Effective August 1, 2022.

(Amends R.S. 38:2237.1(D); adds R.S. 38:2237.1(E))