

2026 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 449

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

PUBLIC CONTRACTS. Provides for the procurement of materials and goods. (8/1/26)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212.1(O), relative to procurement requirements for materials
3 and goods by public entities; to provide for the purchase of certain non new rail
4 equipment; to provide for the purchase of related parts by a railroad operated or
5 owned by a political subdivision; to provide for exemptions; and to provide for
6 related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 38:2212.1(O) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

9 §2212.1 Advertisement and letting to lowest responsible bidder; materials and
10 supplies; exemptions

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12 O. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to **any of the following**:

13 **(1) The** purchase of animals trained to perform special tasks, including but
14 not limited to narcotics detection, bomb detection, arson investigation, and rescue
15 techniques by the following public entities:

16 ~~(1)~~ **(a)** Any local law enforcement agency for the principal purpose of aiding
17 in the detection of criminal activity, enforcement of laws, or apprehension of

