

SENATE BILL NO. 315

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2316, relative to professional service contract exemptions; to provide for thresholds; to provide for contract requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 38:2316 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§2316. Applicability

Except as provided in R.S. 38:2311(C), the provisions of this Part shall not apply to professional service contracts in which the estimated project budget cost is ~~one~~ **two** million dollars or less. **Any agency that enters into more than one professional services contract in any given fiscal year shall ensure that not less than fifty percent of the total number of such contracts are awarded to separate, distinct, and unaffiliated professional services firms if such contracts are exempt pursuant to the provisions of this Section.**

Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2026; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval by the legislature or July 1, 2026, whichever is later.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____