

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 900 (SB 449)**

**2026 Regular Session**

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Existing law provides for requirements for advertisement and letting to lowest responsible bidder for materials and supplies and exemptions of purchases paid out of public funds.

Existing law further provides for an exemption for animals trained to perform special tasks, including narcotics and bomb detection, arson investigation, and rescue techniques by law enforcement or any local public safety agency for specific services.

New law adds exemptions for a political subdivision that own or operate a railroad for the purchase of the following used or non new items and their component parts: locomotives, on-track equipment, and other rolling stock, and track maintenance equipment and its attachments.

New law provides for definition of "non-new".

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 38:2212.1(O))