

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE BILL NO. 112

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

PROCUREMENT CODE. Provides relative to a product preference for certain meat products in Louisiana. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2251(C)(3) and R.S. 39:1595(C)(3), relative to preferences
3 for products produced or manufactured in Louisiana; to provide for a preference for
4 certain meat and meat products processed in Louisiana; to provide for an effective
5 date; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 38:2251(C)(3) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §2251. Preference for products produced or manufactured in Louisiana; exceptions

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10 C. In addition to the requirements listed in Subsection B of this Section, the
11 following products shall meet the following specific requirements:

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13 (3) Meat and meat products shall be processed in Louisiana from animals
14 ~~which are alive at the time they enter the processing plant~~ **that originated in**
15 **Louisiana, as evidenced by traceability documentation supplied by the**
16 **manufacturer.**

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1 Section 2. R.S. 39:1595(C)(3) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

2 §1595. Preference for all types of products produced, manufactured, assembled,
3 grown, or harvested in Louisiana; exceptions

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5 C. In order to qualify as Louisiana products for the purpose of this Section,
6 the following products shall meet the following requirements:

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8 (3) Meat and meat products shall be processed in Louisiana from animals
9 ~~which are alive at the time they enter the processing plant~~ **that originated in**
10 **Louisiana, as evidenced by traceability documentation supplied by the**
11 **manufacturer.**

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13 Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
14 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
15 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
16 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
17 effective on the day following such approval.

The original instrument was prepared by Jay Lueckel. The following digest,
which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared
by J. W. Wiley.

DIGEST

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Present law in the Public Bid Law provides for procurement by state and local public entities for the purchase of materials and supplies and provisions. The law also provides a preference for certain products produced or manufactured in Louisiana, including meat and meat products processed in Louisiana from animals that are alive at the time they enter the processing plant.

Proposed law provides instead that the meat be processed in Louisiana from animals that originated in Louisiana, as evidenced by traceability documentation supplied by the manufacturer.

Present law provides a similar preference relative to meat and meat products processed in Louisiana in the State Procurement Code for supplies purchased by state agencies. Present law also provides that meat and meat products shall be processed in Louisiana from animals that are alive at the time they enter the processing plant.

Proposed law to the State Procurement Code proposes a revision that meat be processed in

Louisiana from animals that originated in Louisiana, as evidenced by traceability documentation supplied by the manufacturer.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 38:2251(C)(3) and R.S. 39:1595(C)(3))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Makes technical changes.