

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 149

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAMPAGNE

ATTORNEY GENERAL: Requires quarterly reporting on all contracts with the attorney general

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 49:260, relative to the attorney general, to require the attorney general to
3 submit reports on contracts; to provide for the form, frequency, recipients, and
4 content of such reports; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 49:260 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §260. Quarterly report on contracts

8 The attorney general shall submit to the legislative auditor, the commissioner
9 of administration, and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget a quarterly
10 status report on contracts entered into by the attorney general. The format of the
11 status report shall be determined by the commissioner of administration. Such status
12 report shall include but not be limited to the following information for each contract
13 for which payment has been made in the fiscal year:

- 14 (1) A description of the contract.
- 15 (2) The name of the payee.
- 16 (3) The amount paid the prior quarter.
- 17 (4) The amount paid to date in the current fiscal year.
- 18 (5) The total amount paid to date over the term of the contract.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires the attorney general to submit a quarterly status report on contracts.

Proposed law requires the attorney general to submit a quarterly status report on contracts entered into by the attorney general to the legislative auditor, the commissioner of administration, and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget. The format shall be determined by the commissioner of administration. Provides that the status report shall include, for each contract for which payment has been made in the fiscal year the following:

- (1) A description of the contract.
- (2) The name of the payee.
- (3) The amount paid the prior quarter.
- (4) The amount paid to date in the current fiscal year.
- (5) The total amount paid to date over the term of the contract.

(Adds R.S. 49:260)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to the original bill.

1. Changed the requirement for the submission of the status report on contracts from monthly to quarterly.