

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 454

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARD

CONTRACTS: Provides for reporting, review, and approval by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget of certain professional, personal, and consulting service contracts

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1590(A)(introductory paragraph), relative to professional,  
3 personal, and consulting services procurement; to provide for contracts reported to  
4 and reviewed and approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to  
5 provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 39:1590(A)(introductory paragraph) is hereby amended and  
8 reenacted to read as follows:

9 §1590. Approval of certain professional, personal, and consulting services contracts  
10 for Fiscal Year 2015-2016 through Fiscal Year 2017-2018

11 A. In Fiscal Year 2015-2016 through 2017-2018, the commissioner of  
12 administration, in consultation with the state chief procurement officer, shall report  
13 each contract for professional, personal, and consulting services with a total dollar  
14 amount of ~~forty~~ twenty-five thousand dollars or more per year ~~that is funded solely~~  
15 ~~with state general fund (direct) or the Overcollections Fund and is for discretionary~~  
16 ~~purposes~~ to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget for review and approval  
17 prior to the effectiveness of the contract.

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1           Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
2 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
3 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
4 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
5 effective on the day following such approval.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Changes the criteria of professional, personal, and consulting service contracts that are required to be reported, reviewed, and approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2015-2016 through Fiscal Year 2017-2018.

Present law for FY 15-16 through FY 17-18, establishes a process that all contracts for professional, personal, and consulting services totaling \$40,000 or more per year which are funded solely with the state general fund (direct) or the Overcollections Fund and are for discretionary purposes are reported, reviewed, and approved by the JLCB.

Proposed law reduces the amount of the contracts that are reported, reviewed, and approved by JLCB from contracts for professional, personal, and consulting services totaling \$40,000 or more per year to contracts for professional, personal, and consulting services totaling \$25,000 or more per year.

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

(Amends R.S. 39:1590(A)(intro. para.))