

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 1066

BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE

PURCHASING/PUB BID LAW: Authorizes political subdivisions, governmental entities, or state agencies to purchase items through an existing public contract of another political subdivision

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 38:321.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B), relative to the
3 purchase of certain items through an existing public contract of another political
4 subdivision; to authorize a political subdivision or governmental entity to purchase
5 certain items through an existing public contract of another political subdivision; and
6 to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 38:321.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B) is hereby amended and
9 reenacted to read as follows:

10 §321.1. Additional procurement methods; levee districts, municipalities, parishes,
11 and state agencies

12 A. In addition to the procurement methods available to all political
13 subdivisions, as an alternate cost-effective means of acquiring materials, supplies,
14 vehicles, and equipment, a levee district, ~~or~~ levee drainage district, municipality,
15 parish, or state agency may purchase these items through an existing public contract
16 of another political subdivision within one year of the opening of bids, provided that
17 the following conditions are met:

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1 B. The levee district, ~~or levee drainage district,~~ municipality, parish, or state
2 agency may rely on a certificate of the political subdivision that the contract was bid
3 in compliance with state law.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Extends the option of purchasing materials, supplies, vehicles and equipment through an existing public contract of a political subdivision to municipalities, parishes, or state agencies. Authorizes municipalities, parishes or state agencies to rely on a certificate of the political subdivision that the contract was bid in compliance with state law.

Present law authorizes a levee district or levee drainage district to purchase materials, supplies, vehicles and equipment through an existing public contract of another political subdivision within one year of the opening of bids, under certain conditions.

Proposed law retains present law and extends purchasing options through an existing public contract of a political subdivision to municipalities, parishes, or state agencies.

Present law authorizes a levee district or levee drainage district to rely on a certificate of the political subdivision that the contract was bid in compliance with state law.

Proposed law retains present law and authorizes municipalities, parishes, or state agencies to rely on a certificate of the political subdivision that the contract was bid in compliance with state law.

(Amends R.S. 38:321.1(A)(intro. para.) and (B))