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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2016 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Engrossed House Bill No. 558 by Representative Jay Morris

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**1** AMENDMENT NO. 1**2** On page 2, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:**3** "(e) A contract valued at ten thousand dollars or less."**4** AMENDMENT NO. 2**5** On page 3, at the beginning of line 12, change "Documentation of" to "Information  
**6** regarding"**7** AMENDMENT NO. 3**8** On page 4, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:**9** "(3) If any of the information submitted by a contracting entity pursuant to  
**10** this Section changes, the contracting entity shall submit updated information to the  
**11** legislative auditor no later than thirty days after the change."**12** AMENDMENT NO. 4**13** On page 4, at the beginning of line 8, change "(3)" to "(4)"**14** AMENDMENT NO. 5**15** On page 4, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:**16** "(3) A contracting entity that is removed from the list of approved  
**17** contracting entities may appeal its removal to the Legislative Audit Advisory  
**18** Council. If the Legislative Audit Advisory Council receives such an appeal, it shall  
**19** conduct a public hearing on the matter. If the Legislative Audit Advisory Council  
**20** determines that the contracting entity was wrongfully removed from the list of  
**21** approved contracting entities, the legislative auditor shall immediately place the  
**22** contracting entity on the list of approved contracting entities."**23** AMENDMENT NO. 6**24** On page 4, at the beginning of line 22, after "D." insert "(1)"**25** AMENDMENT NO. 7**26** On page 4, line 25, between "and laws." and "Any contracting" insert the following:**27** "(2) A contracting entity shall resubmit the information required pursuant to  
**28** this Section at least once every two years. If a contracting entity fails to resubmit the  
**29** information as required, the legislative auditor shall remove the contracting entity  
**30** from the list of approved contracting entities.**31** (3)"**32** AMENDMENT NO. 8**33** On page 5, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

1                   "(3) No contracting entity or state agency shall enter into separate or  
2                   successive contracts valued at ten thousand dollars or less as a subterfuge to avoid  
3                   the disclosures required by this Section and the prohibitions contained in this Section  
4                   and R.S. 39:366.7."

5    AMENDMENT NO. 9

6    On page 6, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

7                   "C. No contracting entity or state agency shall enter into separate or  
8                   successive contracts valued at ten thousand dollars or less as a subterfuge to avoid  
9                   prohibitions contained in this Section and the disclosures required by and the  
10                  prohibitions in R.S. 24:525."