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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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**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"(e) A contract valued at ten thousand dollars or less."

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**On page 3, at the beginning of line 12, change "Documentation of" to "Information regarding"**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 4, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"(3) If any of the information submitted by a contracting entity pursuant to this Section changes, the contracting entity shall submit updated information to the legislative auditor no later than thirty days after the change."

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**On page 4, at the beginning of line 8, change "(3)" to "(4)"**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 4, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"(3) A contracting entity that is removed from the list of approved contracting entities may appeal its removal to the Legislative Audit Advisory Council. If the Legislative Audit Advisory Council receives such an appeal, it shall conduct a public hearing on the matter. If the Legislative Audit Advisory Council determines that the contracting entity was wrongfully removed from the list of approved contracting entities, the legislative auditor shall immediately place the contracting entity on the list of approved contracting entities."

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**On page 4, at the beginning of line 22, after "D." insert "(1)"**AMENDMENT NO. 7**On page 4, line 25, between "and laws." and "Any contracting" insert the following:

"(2) A contracting entity shall resubmit the information required pursuant to this Section at least once every two years. If a contracting entity fails to resubmit the information as required, the legislative auditor shall remove the contracting entity from the list of approved contracting entities.

(3)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

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."