

1 SB327  
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3 By Senator Whatley (N & P)  
4 RFD: Local Legislation No. 1  
5 First Read: 12-MAR-13

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4 With Notice and Proof

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6 ENROLLED, An Act,

7 Relating to Lee County; to authorize the Lee County  
8 Commission to adopt a supplemental purchasing process for  
9 purchasing personal property otherwise authorized by the  
10 county; and to provide that the purchasing process may include  
11 the use of vendor store cards and other forms of procurement  
12 cards.

13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

14 Section 1. (a) The Lee County Commission may adopt  
15 supplemental purchasing processes for the purchase of personal  
16 property otherwise authorized to be purchased by the county.  
17 The supplemental purchasing process may provide for the use of  
18 vendor cards and procurement cards providing for the purchase  
19 and billing of the county for purchasing transactions.

20 (b) In adopting a supplemental purchasing process,  
21 the Lee County Commission shall assure that the process meets  
22 all of the following criteria:

23 (1) The process shall be in accordance with  
24 effective business practices.

1           (2) The process shall include safeguards to  
2 significantly reduce the risk of misappropriation of funds.

3           (3) The process shall achieve cost savings to the  
4 county.

5           (4) The process shall provide training to employees  
6 on the implementation and operation of purchasing procedures  
7 in compliance with this act.

8           (c) The Lee County Commission may receive rebates  
9 from any procurement card program. Any rebates shall be  
10 deposited in the Lee County General Fund to be used first to  
11 reimburse the county for any costs related to the operation of  
12 the supplemental purchasing process and thereafter for general  
13 county purposes.

14           (d) This act is enacted pursuant to the authority of  
15 the county commission to direct, control, and manage the  
16 property of the county pursuant to subdivision (1) of Section  
17 11-3-11, Code of Alabama 1975.

18           (e) This act shall not affect the requirement that  
19 any purchase be purchased pursuant to a competitive bid when  
20 required by general law.

21           Section 2. This act shall become effective  
22 immediately following its passage and approval by the  
23 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

SB327  
Senate 02-MAY-13  
I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed  
the Senate.

Patrick Harris  
Secretary

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House of Representatives  
Passed: 09-MAY-13

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