
DIGEST

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HB 1066 Reengrossed

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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 the state and all political subdivisions of the state. Authorizes the state and all political subdivisions of the state 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 this purchasing option to the state of La. and to any municipality, parish, or other political subdivision of the state.

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 the state of La. and any municipality, parish, or other political subdivision of the state 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))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Provide that the state of La., rather than a state agency, is authorized to purchase certain items through an existing public contract of a political subdivision.
2. Authorize all political subdivisions of the state to purchase certain items through an existing public contract of another political subdivision.