
DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides relative to state buildings for the replacement of standard light bulbs with LED bulbs. Provides for the savings generated from the replacement of the light bulbs to be use to fund state issued bonds. Further provides for installation of solar energy equipment on state buildings.

Proposed law requires the office of facility planning and control of the division of administration to promulgate rules to replace and maintain standard light bulbs and fixtures in existing state buildings with energy efficient light bulbs or solar energy equipment or systems and to install such equipment in newly constructed state buildings. Requires the rules to include a timetable for replacing the bulbs and fixtures by January 1, 2017, procedures to determine the type of building in which the replacements will occur, and factors considered in prioritizing certain buildings over other buildings. Specifies that any savings generated from the conversion of the light bulbs must be used to satisfy any bond indebtedness authorized in present law and incurred through energy efficiency contracts as outlined in present law.

Proposed law requires the office of facility and planning and control of the division of administration to consider new energy efficient technologies developed by the lighting industry to benefit the environment and the state through its rule-making authority.

Proposed law requires the office of facility planning and control of the division of administration to adopt rules regulating the installation of energy efficient lighting.

(Adds R.S. 40:1730.49(F), (G), and (H))