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HOUSE BILL NO. 177

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAMPAGNE

PUBLIC CONTRACTS: Requires reporting certain information on contracts awarded without competitive bid or negotiation

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1489, relative to professional, personal, consulting, and social  
3 services procurement; to require the director of contractual review to report certain  
4 information regarding contracts awarded without the necessity of public bidding or  
5 competitive negotiation; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 39:1489 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §1489. Reporting requirements; annual report; noncompetitive awards

9 A. The director shall prepare such reports as he finds necessary for the  
10 proper conduct of his duties, to include an annual report of all professional, personal,  
11 consulting, social services, and other contracts over which the office of contractual  
12 review has power and authority under the provisions of this Chapter or through  
13 administrative rules and regulations. The annual report shall be compiled on a fiscal  
14 year basis and consist, at a minimum, of summary descriptive and statistical data  
15 regarding the number and amounts of such contracts by type of service. The annual  
16 report shall be submitted to the president of the Senate and speaker of the House of  
17 Representatives not later than January first of the year following the end of the fiscal  
18 year for which the report is prepared.

19 B.(1) The director shall prepare an annual report of all professional,  
20 personal, consulting, and social services contracts awarded without the necessity of

- 1 competitive bidding or competitive negotiation under the provisions of this Chapter.
- 2 The annual report shall be compiled on a fiscal year basis by using agency and
- 3 consist, at a minimum, of the following information for each contract:
- 4 (a) The name of the contractor.
- 5 (b) The type of contract awarded.
- 6 (c) A descriptive summary of the contract.
- 7 (d) The amount of the contract.
- 8 (e) The start and end dates of the contract.
- 9 (2) The annual report shall be submitted to the Joint Legislative Committee
- 10 on the Budget not later than January first of the year following the end of the fiscal
- 11 year for which the report is prepared.

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#### DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Requires the state director of contractual review to prepare an annual report for the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget of all professional, personal, consulting, and social services contracts awarded without the necessity of competitive bidding or competitive negotiation.

Present law provides that professional services, personal services, consulting services under \$50,000, and certain social service contracts may be awarded without competitive bidding or competitive negotiation.

Proposed law retains present law and requires the director of contractual review to prepare an annual report of all professional, personal, consulting, and social services contracts awarded without the necessity of competitive bidding or competitive negotiation. The annual report shall be compiled on a fiscal year basis and consist, at a minimum, and by using agency, of the following:

- (1) The name of the contractor.
- (2) The type of contract awarded.
- (3) A descriptive summary of the contract.
- (4) The amount of the contract.
- (5) The start and end dates of the contract.

Proposed law requires that the annual report shall be submitted to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget not later than January first of the year following the end of the fiscal year for which the report is prepared.

(Amends R.S. 39:1489)