

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 231

BY REPRESENTATIVES SMITH AND MARCELLE

PUBLIC CONTRACTS: Creates the "Ban the Box for State Contracts Act" which prohibits certain contractors from inquiring about a job applicant's criminal history on a job application

1 AN ACT

2 To enact Subpart G of Part II of Chapter 17 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of
3 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:1591.1 through 1591.3 and R.S. 39:1624(A)(10),
4 relative to public contracts and the procurement of services; to create the Ban the
5 Box for State Contracts Act; to prohibit certain contractors from inquiring about the
6 criminal history of job applicants on job application forms; to provide exceptions;
7 to require contractors to provide affidavits of compliance; to provide for duties of the
8 state chief procurement officer; and to provide for related matters.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. Subpart G of Part II of Chapter 17 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised
11 Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:1591.1 through 1591.3 and R.S. 39:1624(A)(10) are
12 hereby enacted to read as follows:

13 SUBPART G. BAN THE BOX FOR STATE CONTRACTS ACT

14 §1591.1. Title

15 This Subpart shall be known as the "Ban the Box for State Contracts Act".

16 §1591.2. Applicability

17 A. This Subpart shall apply to procurements, cooperative endeavor
18 agreements, and public contracts governed by this Chapter. This Subpart shall apply
19 to new procurements, cooperative endeavor agreements, and public contracts and to
20 any procurement agreements, cooperative endeavor agreements, and public contracts
21 modified after August 1, 2016.

