Regular Session, 2010

SENATE BILL NO. 365

BY SENATOR MICHOT

PROCUREMENT CODE. Provides relative to cooperative purchasing. (8/15/10)

1   AN ACT

2   To enact R.S. 39:1701.1, relative to procurement; to provide relative to cooperative

3   purchasing; to provide for a survey and report of cooperative purchasing; and to

4   provide for related matters.

5   Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6   Section 1. R.S. 39:1701.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7   **§1701.1. Report to the legislature**

8   **The office of state purchasing, or its successor agency, shall conduct a**

9   **survey as to the utilization of the provisions of this Part and report the results**

10   **thereof to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget no later than March**

11   **1, 2011.**

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Martha S. Hess.

DIGEST

Michot (SB 365)

Present law authorizes cooperative purchasing or procurement conducted by or on behalf of
more than one public procurement unit or by a public procurement unit with an external
procurement activity or by a private procurement unit.

Coding: Words which are ~~struck through~~ are deletions from existing law;
words in **boldface type and underscored** are additions.

<u>Present law</u> authorizes a public procurement unit to participate in, sponsor, conduct, or administer a cooperative purchasing agreement for the acquisition of supplies, services, major repairs, or construction with one or more public procurement units or external procurement activities or one or more private procurement units in accordance with an agreement between the participants.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and requires the office of state purchasing, or its successor agency, to conduct a survey as to the use of the cooperative purchasing law and to report the result to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget no later than March 1, 2011.

Effective August 15, 2010.

(Adds R.S. 39:1701.1)