

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 1066

BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE

PURCHASING/PUB BID LAW: Authorizes political subdivisions, governmental entities, or state agencies to purchase items through an existing public contract of another political subdivision

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 38:321.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B), relative to the  
3 purchase of certain items through an existing public contract of another political  
4 subdivision; to authorize the state and any political subdivision of the state to  
5 purchase certain items through an existing public contract of another political  
6 subdivision; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 38:321.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B) are hereby amended  
9 and reenacted to read as follows:

10 §321.1. Additional procurement methods; ~~levee districts~~ state of Louisiana and  
11 political subdivisions of the state

12 A. In addition to the procurement methods available to all political  
13 subdivisions, as an alternate cost-effective means of acquiring materials, supplies,  
14 vehicles, and equipment, a the state of Louisiana and any levee district, ~~or~~ levee  
15 drainage district, municipality, parish, or other political subdivision of the state may  
16 purchase these items through an existing public contract of another political  
17 subdivision within one year of the opening of bids, provided that the following  
18 conditions are met:

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- 1           B. The state of Louisiana and any levee district, ~~or~~ levee drainage district,  
2           municipality, parish, or other political subdivision of the state may rely on a  
3           certificate of the political subdivision that the contract was bid in compliance with  
4           state law.
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## 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 HouseThe 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.