

2017 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 163

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Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES. Provides an exemption from the requirement that state prisons purchase goods from Prison Enterprises, if the goods can be purchased for less in the parish in which the facility is located. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1157(A), relative to the purchase of goods by state prisons;
3 to authorize the purchase of goods and services in the parish in which a state prison
4 is located if the purchase price is lower; to provide for an effective date; and to
5 provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 15:1157(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §1157. Sales of goods and services; contractual powers

9 A.(1) Except as provided in Subparagraph (2) of this Paragraph, state
10 State agencies shall purchase, if available, goods and services from prison
11 enterprises, or products manufactured in a certified Private Sector/Prison Industry
12 Enhancement Program, if the prices are less than those of central purchasing.

13 (2) State agencies which operate a state prison may purchase, if
14 available, goods and services from vendors located in the parish in which the
15 prison facility is located, if the prices are less than those of central purchasing
16 or prison enterprises.

17 (3) Goods and services may be sold to the governing authorities of parishes,

