

SENATE BILL NO. 720

BY SENATOR MORRELL AND REPRESENTATIVES ABRAMSON, BALDONE, BROSSETT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, CARMODY, GALLOT, GISCLAIR, HENDERSON, HENRY, HINES, HOWARD, HUTTER, KATZ, LABRUZZO, LEGER, LIGI, POPE, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT AND WOOTON

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2716, relative to contracts; to provide that certain contracts obtained through fraud, bribery, corruption or other criminal acts are against public policy and are absolutely null and void and unenforceable; to provide for the payment of costs; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 9:2716 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§2716. Contracts against public policy

A. Any contract between a political subdivision and a person or entity entered into as a result of fraud, bribery, corruption, or other criminal acts, for which a final conviction has been obtained, shall be absolutely null and shall be void and unenforceable as contrary to public policy.

B. Any person whose conviction causes the nullity of the contract as provided in Subsection A of this Section shall be responsible for payment of all costs, attorney fees, and damages incurred in the rebidding of the contract.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____