

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 188 (HB 162)**

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Existing law provides that the adjutant general has control of the Military Department, subject to the order of the governor, and performs the duties pertaining to the office of adjutant general under the laws of La. and applicable federal law and regulations.

New law retains existing law.

Existing law provides that the adjutant general has charge of and is the responsible contracting authority for the state military reservations and all other state property kept, used, or operated by the Military Department.

New law retains existing law.

New law provides that during the last three months of any federal fiscal year, the adjutant general may authorize the use of federal contracting by the National Guard Bureau through the United States Property and Fiscal Officer (USPFO) for design and construction services on state lands.

New law provides that when the amount of federal funding equals or exceeds the amount of state matching funds required for a project, the adjutant general may provide the state matching funds to the USPFO to initiate contracts for design and construction services under cooperative agreements entered into with the National Guard Bureau.

New law provides that the authority in new law would apply only in the last three months of the federal fiscal year and when the amount of the federal funds available for construction does not exceed \$10 million for any single construction project.

Effective Aug. 1, 2015.

(Amends R.S. 29:11(D))