

2017 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 138

BY SENATOR RISER

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

PROCUREMENT CODE. Reduces the threshold for consulting services contracts to be competitively bid or negotiated. (7/1/17)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1621(A) and (B), relative to the procurement code; to lower  
3 the threshold for consulting services contracts to be competitively bid or negotiated;  
4 to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 39:1621(A) and (B) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as  
7 follows:

8 §1621. Consulting service contracts

9 A. Contracts for consulting services which have a total maximum amount of  
10 compensation less than ~~fifty~~ **twenty-five** thousand dollars for a twelve-month period  
11 may be awarded without the necessity of competitive bidding or competitive  
12 negotiation.

13 B. Contracts for consulting services which have a total maximum amount of  
14 compensation of ~~fifty~~ **twenty-five** thousand dollars or more for a twelve-month  
15 period shall be awarded through a request for proposal process under rules and  
16 regulations issued by the office of state procurement. Service requirements shall not  
17 be artificially divided so as to exempt contracts from the request for proposal

