

GREEN SHEET REDIGEST

HB 819

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Berthelot

(KEYWORD, SUMMARY, AND DIGEST as amended by Senate committee amendments)

**PUBLIC CONTRACTS: Authorizes additional methods for submission of certain public contracts.**

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DIGEST

Present law provides that purchases of \$10,000 or more but less than \$30,000 must be made by obtaining not less than three telephone or facsimile quotations.

Proposed law expands the methods for submission in present law, adding email or other printable electronic forms.

Proposed law requires written confirmation of accepted offers accompany any telephone quotes received.

Proposed law adds provisions to except from present law requirements the purchase of working class animals trained to perform special tasks, including but not limited to narcotics detection, bomb detection, arson investigation, and rescue techniques by any local enforcement agency for the principal purpose of aiding in the detection of criminal activity, enforcement of laws, or apprehension of offenders and any local public safety agency for the purpose of search and rescue.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 38:2212.1(A)(1)(b); adds R.S. 38:2212.1(O))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to the engrossed bill

1. Adds provisions to except from present law requirements the purchase of working class animals trained to perform special tasks, including but not limited to narcotics detection, bomb detection, arson investigation, and rescue techniques by any local enforcement agency for the principal purpose of aiding in the detection of criminal activity, enforcement of laws, or apprehension of offenders and any local public safety agency for the purpose of search and rescue.
2. Makes technical changes.