

ACT No. 465

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 819

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERTHELOT

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212.1(A)(1)(b) and to enact R.S. 38:2212.1(O), relative to bid submission for public contracts for materials and supplies of a certain value; to provide for additional methods of bid submission; to provide with respect to the purchase of working class animals by law enforcement and public safety agencies; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 38:2212.1(A)(1)(b) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 38:2212.1(O) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§2212.1. Advertisement and letting to lowest responsible bidder; materials and supplies; exemptions

A.(1)

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(b) However, purchases of ten thousand dollars or more, but less than thirty thousand dollars, shall be made by obtaining not less than three ~~telephone or facsimile quotations~~ quotes by telephone, facsimile, email, or any other printable electronic form. If telephone quotes are received, a ~~A~~ written confirmation of the accepted ~~offer~~ offers shall be obtained and made a part of the purchase file. If quotations lower than the accepted quotation are received, the reasons for their rejection shall be recorded in the purchase file.

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O. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to the purchase of animals trained to perform special tasks, including but not limited to narcotics detection,

1 bomb detection, arson investigation, and rescue techniques by the following public
2 entities:

3 (1) Any local law enforcement agency for the principal purpose of aiding in
4 the detection of criminal activity, enforcement of laws, or apprehension of offenders.

5 (2) Any local public safety agency for the purpose of search and rescue
6 services.

7 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor, or if not
8 sign by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without the
9 signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of
10 Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act
11 shall become effective on the day following such approval.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____