

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 477

BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY

PURCHASING/PROCUREMENT CD: Provides relative to technology procurement

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 39:199.1, relative to technology procurement; to authorize alternative  
3 procedures for procurement of certain technology; to provide limitations and  
4 requirements; to provide relative to the duties and authority of the Joint Legislative  
5 Committee on Technology and Cybersecurity and the Joint Legislative Committee  
6 on the Budget; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 39:199.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §199.1. Alternative procedures

10 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, an agency shall not be  
11 required to follow the procedures provided in this Part or the Louisiana Procurement  
12 Code for procurement of software and the hardware used to support the software if  
13 the alternative procedures to be used by the agency are approved by the Joint  
14 Legislative Committee on Technology and Cybersecurity and the specific  
15 procurement is approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget.

16 Section 2. This Act shall take effect and become operative if and when the Act  
17 which originated as House Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_ of this 2020 Regular Session of the Legislature  
18 is enacted and becomes effective.

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**DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Authorizes an agency to procure certain technology using alternative procedures if approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on Technology and Cybersecurity and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget.

Present law (R.S. 39:196 et seq.) provides procedures and requirements for agencies in the executive branch of state government (other than agencies headed by a statewide elected official) to use for the purchase, lease, and rental of information technology equipment, related services, and software. Present law (R.S. 39:1551 et seq.) provides procedures and requirements for state procurement.

Proposed law retains present law and additionally provides that an agency shall not be required to follow the procedures provided in present law for procurement of software and the hardware used to support the software if the alternative procedures to be used by the agency are approved by the Jt. Legislative Committee on Technology and Cybersecurity and the specific procurement is approved by the Jt. Legislative Committee on the Budget.

Effective if and when House Bill No. \_\_\_\_ of this 2020 R.S. is enacted and becomes effective.

(Adds R.S. 39:199.1)