

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

**PUBLIC CONTRACT/BIDS. Provides relative to the procurement of services by public entities that are not subject to the State Procurement Code.**

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DIGEST

Proposed law provides that public entities not covered by Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 are not bound by the Public Bid Law for the procurement of services.

Proposed law allows public entities to establish rules for governing the procurement of services either applicable to all procurement or for individual procurement decisions. Further provides that the public entity must adhere to such rules as are established.

Proposed law provides for an aggrieved party to seek enforcement of such rules through mandamus filed in the judicial district in which the public entity is domiciled should the entity fail to adhere to such rules.

Proposed law adds limitation that nothing shall supercede any provisions of a duly adopted home rule charter which are in conflict with these procurement of services provisions.

(Adds R.S. 38:2212.10)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to the original bill.

- 1. Deleted language regarding recoverable damages and recovery of fees or other certain damages.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to the engrossed bill.

- 1. Adds limitation that nothing shall supercede any provisions of a duly adopted home rule charter which are in conflict with these procurement of services provisions.