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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs  
to Original House Bill No. 787 by Representative Arnold

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "reenact R.S." delete "43:142(B)," and insert "43:81(A), 85, 89(A)  
3 and (B), 142(B),

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 4, after "Parishes" and before "to provide" delete the semi-colon ";" and insert  
6 "and in the official state journal;"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 4, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

9 "Section 2. R.S. 43:81(A), 85, and 89(A) and (B) are hereby amended and reenacted  
10 to read as follows:

11 "§81. Official journal of state

12 A. The printing of advertisements, public notices, proclamations, and all  
13 public notices and advertising to be done by the legislature, or the executive or other  
14 departments and institutions of the state government, shall be published in a ~~daily~~  
15 newspaper to be known and designated as the "Official Journal of the State", which  
16 newspaper shall have and possess the following qualifications:

17 (1) It shall possess the periodicals class mailing privilege.

18 (2) It shall be published in ~~the city of Baton Rouge, Louisiana~~ a city located  
19 in the state of Louisiana.

20 (3) It shall ~~have been so published for at least six days per week for a period~~  
21 ~~of not less than two years prior to the time that it is awarded the contract as the~~  
22 ~~Official Journal of the State, as provided herein~~ be published not less than once a  
23 week.

24 (4) It shall have ~~an audited paid daily circulation of not less than ten~~  
25 ~~thousand for at least one year prior to the time it is awarded the contract~~ a general  
26 circulation.

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28 §85. Information in bids; price

29 All bids for printing as provided for under the provisions of this Chapter shall  
30 contain the price per agate line, and shall name a daily newspaper possessing the  
31 qualifications enumerated in R.S. 43:81, as the medium of publication, but no bid  
32 shall be accepted and no contract shall be let which allows a price per agate line in  
33 excess of the maximum price per agate line permitted to be paid for advertisements  
34 in judicial proceedings or any other legal proceedings in the ~~Parish of East Baton~~  
35 ~~Rouge~~ parish in which the journal is published.

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37 §89. Cancellation of contract for non-performance; letting of contract for unexpired  
38 term; publication of notices or advertisements continued

39 A. Should the state printer of the official journal of the state fail to comply  
40 with the provisions of the contract under the terms of which it or he was designated  
41 as state printer and the contract is cancelled for such failure or noncompliance, after  
42 two days' notice in writing to such state printer and his failure to immediately resume  
43 his duties and obligations under such contract, the division of administration shall  
44 give notice of the letting of the contract for the unexpired portion of the two-year  
45 term thereof by having an invitation for bids inserted in three or more of the leading  
46 newspapers published in the state for three weeks prior thereto, and all printing as

1 provided for in this Chapter for the unexpired term shall be let in one contract;  
2 provided that if there is no other newspaper published in the city of Baton Rouge,  
3 except one with the same principal ownership, which meets the qualifications  
4 required by R.S. 43:81(A), the contract for the unexpired term shall be made with a  
5 newspaper published in the city of New Orleans possessing all the other  
6 qualifications required by R.S. 43:81(A) except that of domicile.

7 B. As soon as practicable after any such default in or cancellation of the  
8 contract of the state printer, as hereinabove described, the division of administration  
9 shall negotiate with any other qualified newspaper published in the city of Baton  
10 Rouge, other than one under the same principal ownership of the newspaper which  
11 is in default, or if there be no other such qualified newspaper published in the city  
12 of Baton Rouge then to negotiate with one published in the city of New Orleans for  
13 the publication under the best possible terms of all printing required to be published  
14 in the official journal of the state until such time as a new contract can be let for the  
15 unexpired portion of the two-year term."

16 AMENDMENT NO. 4

17 On page 4, at the beginning of line 10, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."