
DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides for methods of procurement for the office of technology services.

Present law provides for the creation of the Joint Legislative Committee on Technology and Cybersecurity. Provides for the duties and functions of the committee, which include the power to review budget or expenditure requests related to technology or cybersecurity.

Proposed law retains present law and adds the power to review procurement requests related to technology or cybersecurity.

Present law provides for definitions related to the procurement of information technology.

Proposed law retains present law and adds the definition of invitation to negotiate.

Present law provides for the types of contracts permitted in the procurement of information technology systems, information technology services, and software. Provides for contracts to be entered into through a request for proposals.

Proposed law retains present law and adds invitation to negotiate as a method of procurement for information technology.

Present law provides for a report of all multi-year contracts to be provided to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget (JLCB) each fiscal year. Provides that any contract entered into for no more than three years is subject to approval by JLCB.

Proposed law retains present law and adds that the report shall also be provided to the Joint Legislative Committee on Technology and Cybersecurity. Adds that any contract entered into for more than three years is subject to review by the Joint Legislative Committee on Technology and Cybersecurity.

(Amends R.S. 24:673(A) and (C) and R.S. 39:198(B)(1), (C)(1), (D)(1) and (2), (E)(introductory paragraph) and (4), and (M) and 199(A); Adds R.S. 39:197(20))