

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 303

2026 Regular Session

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KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

PROCUREMENT CODE. Creates the "Interstate Technology Collaboration Act" to provide for use of cooperative purchasing for information technology system procurement. (gov sig)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Authorizes state agencies to procure information technology systems and services from other states when utilizing cooperative purchasing.
2. Authorizes state agencies to procure information technology systems and services from the General Services Administration supply schedules when utilizing cooperative purchasing.
3. Adds provision that proposed law shall not be construed to expand or limit the authority of the Office of Technology Services.
4. Makes technical changes.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

DIGEST

SB 303 Reengrossed

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Present law allows public procurement units to participate, sponsor, conduct, or administer cooperative purchasing agreements with other entities to purchase any supplies, personal services, professional services, consulting services, social services, major repairs, or construction services with one or more public procurement units, external procurement activities, or private procurement units in accordance with an agreement between the parties.

Proposed law retains present law and adds information technology services and information technology systems to the list.

Present law provides that cooperative purchasing may include but is not limited to joint or multi-party contracts between public procurement units and open-ended state public procurement unit contracts made available to other public procurement units.

Proposed law retains present law and adds that cooperative purchasing may include but is not limited to contracts between a public procurement unit and an external procurement activity allowing the public unit to access and use an existing information technology system owned by the external procurement activity in exchange for payment of a share of system costs.

Proposed law authorizes state agencies within the executive branch to procure information technology systems and services from other states and from the General Services Administration supply schedules when utilizing cooperative purchasing.

Proposed law shall not be construed to expand or limit the authority of the Office of Technology Services.

Proposed law exempts a public procurement unit from conducting a separate competitive procurement process for information technology services, provided the external procurement activity originally acquired the system through a competitive procurement process.

Proposed law shall be known and may be cited as the "Interstate Technology Collaboration Act".

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 39:1702(A)(1); Adds R.S. 39:1702(D))