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HOUSE BILL NO. 608

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CONTRACTS: Prohibits anti-indemnity provisions from applying to certain governmental contracts

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2780.1(F), relative to motor carrier transportation contracts and
3 construction contracts; to provide an exception to the anti-indemnity provisions for
4 contracts to which the state or its political subdivisions is a party; and to provide for
5 related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 9:2780.1(F) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §2780.1. Certain contract provisions invalid; motor carrier transportation contracts;
9 construction contracts

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11 F.(1) The provisions of this Section shall not apply to prohibited clauses in
12 any motor carrier transportation contract and any construction contract entered into
13 prior to January 1, 2011.

14 (2) The provisions of this Section shall not apply to any contract to which
15 the state of Louisiana or any of its political subdivisions is a party.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides an exception to the anti-indemnity prohibition for contracts to which the state or its political subdivisions is a party.

Present law prohibits anti-indemnity provisions in certain contracts. Present law further provides an exception to the prohibition for certain contracts entered into prior to January 1, 2011.

Proposed law retains present law and provides that the requirements of present law do not apply to contracts to which the state or any of its political subdivisions is a party.

(Amends R.S. 9:2780.1(F))