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Lorusso HB No. 493

**Abstract:** Provides relative to the procurement of services by public entities that are not subject to the State Procurement Code.

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. Further provides that recoverable damages shall be limited to reasonable costs incurred, including proposal preparation costs. Disallows recovery of attorney fees or other certain damages, including but not limited to loss of use, revenue or profit.

(Adds R.S. 38:2212.10)