

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

House Bill No. 142 by Representative Sam Jones

PURCHASING: Prohibits a public entity from purchasing or selling materials which contain certain sexually explicit conduct

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Exempts from proposed law local governing authorities that provide covered services pursuant to the Local Government Fair Competition Act (R.S. 45:844.41 et seq.), relative to cable television services and telecommunications and advanced services.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Present law defines "public entity" as any agency, board, commission, department, or public corporation of the state, created by the constitution or statute or pursuant thereto, or any political subdivision of the state, including but not limited to any political subdivision as defined in Art. VI, §44 of the Constitution of La., and any public housing authority, public school board, or any public officer whether or not an officer of a public corporation or political subdivision.

Proposed law prohibits a public entity from purchasing or selling materials for which records are required to be maintained pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §2257, regarding certain sexually explicit conduct.

Proposed law provides that a violation of proposed law is a misdemeanor, and any person or persons authorized by the public entity to enter into and administer purchases or sales who is convicted of such crime shall be fined not more than \$500 or imprisoned for not more than six months, or both.

Proposed law shall not apply to local governing authorities that provide covered services pursuant to the Local Government Fair Competition Act (R.S. 45:844.41 et seq.), relative to cable television services and telecommunications and advanced services.

(Adds R.S. 39:2183)