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Regular Session, 2014

SENATE BILL NO. 112

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

PROCUREMENT CODE. Provides relative to a product preference for certain meat products in Louisiana. (gov sig)

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2251(C)(3) and R.S. 39:1595(C)(3), relative to preferences
3	for products produced or manufactured in Louisiana; to provide for a preference for
4	certain meat and meat products processed in Louisiana; to provide for an effective
5	date; and to provide for related matters.
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
7	Section 1. R.S. $38:2251(C)(3)$ is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
8	§2251. Preference for products produced or manufactured in Louisiana; exceptions
9	* * *
10	C. In addition to the requirements listed in Subsection B of this Section, the
11	following products shall meet the following specific requirements:
12	* * *
13	(3) Meat and meat products shall be processed in Louisiana from animals
14	which are alive at the time they enter the processing plant that originated in
15	Louisiana with traceability documentation supplied by the manufacturer.
16	* * *
17	Section 2. R.S. $39:1595(C)(3)$ is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

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1	§1595. Preference for all types of products produced, manufactured, assembled,
2	grown, or harvested in Louisiana; exceptions
3	* * *
4	C. In order to qualify as Louisiana products for the purpose of this Section,
5	the following products shall meet the following requirements:
6	* * *
7	(3) Meat and meat products shall be processed in Louisiana from animals
8	which are alive at the time they enter the processing plant that originated in
9	Louisiana with traceability documentation supplied by the manufacturer.
10	* * *
11	Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
12	signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
13	by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
14	vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
15	effective on the day following such approval.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jay R. Lueckel.

DIGEST

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<u>Present law</u> in the Public Bid Law provides for procurement by state and local public entities for the purchase of materials and supplies and provisions. The law also provides a preference for certain products produced or manufactured in Louisiana, including meat and meat products processed in Louisiana from animals that are alive at the time they enter the processing plant.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides instead that the meat be processed in Louisiana from animals that originated in Louisiana with traceability documentation supplied by the manufacturer.

<u>Present law</u> provides a similar preference relative to meat and meat products processed in Louisiana in the State Procurement Code for supplies purchased by state agencies. <u>Present law</u> also provides that meat and meat products shall be processed in Louisiana from animals that are alive at the time they enter the processing plant.

<u>Proposed law</u> to the State Procurement Code proposes a revision that meat be processed in Louisiana from animals that originated in Louisiana with traceability documentation supplied by the manufacturer.

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

(Amends R.S. 38:2251(C)(3) and R.S. 39:1595(C)(3))

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