
DIGEST

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Abstract: Authorizes the adjutant general to utilize federal contracting methods on projects for which federal funds meet or exceed state funds and provides that for such projects he would not be required to comply with the state Public Bid Law or Louisiana Procurement Code.

Present law provides that the adjutant general has control of the Military Department, subject to the order of the governor, and performs the duties pertaining to the office of adjutant general under the laws of La. and applicable federal law and regulations.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law provides that the adjutant general has charge of and is the responsible contracting authority for the state military reservations and all other state property kept, used, or operated by the Military Department.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law provides that all public work exceeding a certain amount, including labor and materials, to be done by a public entity shall be advertised and let by contract to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder who bid according to the bidding documents as advertised. Such law is commonly referred to as the state "Public Bid Law". Present law provides for application of the state Public Bid Law and exceptions.

Proposed law retains present law and creates an exception for the adjutant general to use federal contracting methods instead of the state Public Bid Law on projects for which federal funds meet or exceed state funds.

Present law requires governmental bodies abide by the La. Procurement Code, when buying, purchasing, renting, leasing, or otherwise obtaining supplies, services, or major repairs. Present law provides for application of the state La. Procurement Code and exceptions.

Proposed law retains present law and creates an exception for the adjutant general to use federal contracting methods instead of the La. Procurement Code on projects for which federal funds meet or exceed state funds.

(Amends R.S. 29:11(D) and R.S. 38:2194; Adds R.S. 39:1554(T))