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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Requires contracts subject to the Louisiana Procurement Code, a university pilot procurement code, and the LCTCS Facilities Corp. shall contain certain information.

Proposed law deems all state contracts subject to the Louisiana Procurement Code or a university pilot procurement code, or any contract issued by the LCTCS Facilities Corp., be deemed public records for the purposes of proposed law and requires such contracts contain:

- (1) Certification by the contractor that its representatives, officers, directors, and owners, did not give anything of value to any employee of the agency, or to a family member, friend, or business in exchange for the granting of the contract, except for the obligation of the contract.
- (2) Certification by the contractor that the contract is on behalf of the entity itself and not as a front for another person or entity and there are no counter-letters or other agreements or understandings as to the true owners of the contractor.
- (3) Certification by the contractor that it acknowledges that a contract covered by this Part is a public record and that filing false public records is a criminal offense under present law, punishable by imprisonment for not more than five years or a fine of not more than \$5,000, or both.
- (4) An appropriations dependency clause allowing a contract to be terminated at the beginning of the fiscal year for which funds are not appropriated.

Proposed law requires that each professional, personal, consulting, and social services contract shall contain a provision authorizing the contracting entity to terminate the contract upon 30 days notice or sooner.

(Adds R.S. 39:1623(C) and 1758)