

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 454

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CONTRACTS: Provides for reporting, review, and approval by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget of certain professional, personal, and consulting service contracts

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1590(A)(introductory paragraph), relative to professional,
3 personal, consulting, and social services procurement; to provide for contracts
4 reported to and reviewed and approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on the
5 Budget; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 39:1590(A)(introductory paragraph) is hereby amended and
8 reenacted to read as follows:

9 §1590. Approval of certain professional, personal, ~~and consulting~~ consulting, and
10 social services contracts for Fiscal Year 2015-2016 through Fiscal Year
11 2017-2018

12 A. In Fiscal Year 2015-2016 through 2017-2018, the commissioner of
13 administration, in consultation with the state chief procurement officer, shall report
14 each contract for professional, personal, ~~and consulting~~ consulting, and social
15 services with a total dollar amount of ~~forty~~ twenty-five thousand dollars or more per
16 year ~~that is funded solely with state general fund (direct) or the Overcollections Fund~~
17 ~~and is for discretionary purposes~~ to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget
18 for review and approval prior to the effectiveness of the contract.

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1 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
2 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
3 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
4 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
5 effective on the day following such approval.

DIGEST

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HB 454 Reengrossed

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Abstract: Changes the criteria of professional, personal, consulting, and social services contracts that are required to be reported, reviewed, and approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2015-2016 through Fiscal Year 2017-2018.

Present law for FY 2015-2016 through FY 2017-2018, establishes a process that all contracts for professional, personal, and consulting services totaling \$40,000 or more per year which are funded solely with the state general fund (direct) or the Overcollections Fund and are for discretionary purposes are reported, reviewed, and approved by the JLCB.

Proposed law reduces the amount of the contracts to be reported, reviewed, and approved by JLCB from contracts for professional, personal, and consulting services totaling \$40,000 or more per year to contracts for professional, personal, and consulting services totaling \$25,000 or more per year. Further adds social services contracts totaling \$25,000 per year to the types of contracts to be reported, reviewed, and approved by JLCB.

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

(Amends R.S. 39:1590(A)(intro. para.))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Add social services contracts to the types of contracts to be reported, reviewed, and approved by the JLCB.