

Regular Session, 2004

HOUSE BILL NO. 1344

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND SALTER AND SENATORS HEITMEIER AND HINES

PUBLIC CONTRACTS: Requires agencies to certify for certain consulting contracts that services will not be performed outside the United States

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 39:1497(9), relative to public contracts; to require using agencies to certify  
3 certain consulting contracts; to provide for an effective date and to provide for related  
4 matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 39:1497(9) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §1497. Certification by using agency

8 Upon seeking approval to enter into a proposed professional, personal,  
9 consulting, or social service contract valued in excess of five thousand dollars, an  
10 individual or individuals specifically designated by the head of the using agency for  
11 such purpose shall certify to the director of the office of contractual review that:

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13 (9) For contracts for consulting services not subject to an exception provided  
14 for in R.S. 39:1496(D)(2), the using agency shall also certify that the services,  
15 whether in whole or in part, shall not be performed outside the boundaries of the  
16 United States.

17 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2004; if vetoed by the governor  
18 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1,  
19 2004, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

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**Abstract:** Requires using agencies to certify for certain contracts that services shall not be performed outside the United States.

Present law requires that upon seeking approval to enter into a proposed professional, personal, consulting, or social service contract valued in excess of \$5,000, agencies must certify to the director of the office of contractual review certain provisions of the contract.

Proposed law retains present law and also requires the using agency to certify, for consulting contracts, that the services, whether whole or in part, shall not be performed outside the boundaries of the United States.

Effective July 1, 2004.

(Adds R.S. 39:1497(9))