

AMENDMENTS TO LB1190

Introduced by Urban Affairs.

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new
2 sections:

3 Section 1. Sections 1 to 5 of this act shall be known and may be
4 cited as the Service Contract Reporting Act.

5 Sec. 2. For purposes of the Service Contract Reporting Act:

6 (1) City means a city of the metropolitan class;

7 (2) County means a county in this state with a population of more
8 than five hundred thousand inhabitants as determined by the most recent
9 federal decennial census;

10 (3) Division means the materiel division of the Department of
11 Administrative Services;

12 (4) Economic redevelopment area means an area in the State of
13 Nebraska in which:

14 (a) The average rate of unemployment in the area during the period
15 covered by the most recent federal decennial census or American Community
16 Survey 5-Year Estimate by the United States Bureau of the Census is at
17 least one hundred fifty percent of the average rate of unemployment in
18 the state during the same period; and

19 (b) The average poverty rate in the area is twenty percent or more
20 for the federal census tract in the area;

21 (5) Fiscal year means the twelve-month period used by the city,
22 county, or state agency for budgeting purposes;

23 (6) Qualified census tract means a qualified census tract as defined
24 in 26 U.S.C. 42(d)(5)(B)(ii)(I), as such section existed on January 1,
25 2024;

26 (7) Service contract means a contract awarded by a city, county, or
27 state agency for the provision of legal services, accounting services,

1 financial consulting services, management consulting services, health
2 care services, engineering services, architectural services, information
3 technology services, marketing and advertising services, human resources
4 consulting services, environmental consulting services, educational and
5 training services, snow removal and hauling services, janitorial
6 services, custodial and cleaning services, yard maintenance services, or
7 tree removal services;

8 (8) State agency means any agency, board, or commission of this
9 state other than the University of Nebraska, the Nebraska state colleges,
10 the courts, the Legislature, or any officer or state agency established
11 by the Constitution of Nebraska; and

12 (9) State aid means:

13 (a) For both cities and counties, state aid paid pursuant to
14 sections 60-3,202 and 77-3523;

15 (b) For cities, state aid to cities paid pursuant to sections
16 39-2501 to 39-2520, 60-3,190, and 77-27,139.04 and insurance premium tax
17 paid to cities; and

18 (c) For counties, state aid to counties paid pursuant to sections
19 60-3,184 to 60-3,190, insurance premium tax paid to counties, and
20 reimbursements to counties from funds appropriated pursuant to section
21 29-3933.

22 Sec. 3. On or before August 1, 2024, and on or before August 1 of
23 each year thereafter, each city, county, and state agency shall submit a
24 report to the division containing the following information:

25 (1) The name and address of each individual or entity that was
26 awarded a service contract during the most recently completed fiscal year
27 and the type of service involved in each such contract;

28 (2) The total dollar value of service contracts awarded during the
29 most recently completed fiscal year;

30 (3) The total dollar value of service contracts awarded during the
31 most recently completed fiscal year to an individual or entity located

1 within an economic redevelopment area or a qualified census tract; and
2 (4) A description of any efforts made by the city, county, or state
3 agency to increase the number of service contracts awarded to individuals
4 and entities located within economic redevelopment areas and qualified
5 census tracts.

6 Sec. 4. On or before September 1, 2024, and on or before September
7 1 of each year thereafter, the division shall compile the information
8 reported under section 3 of this act and shall electronically submit a
9 comprehensive report regarding such information to the Governor, the
10 Clerk of the Legislature, and the Urban Affairs Committee of the
11 Legislature. The division shall also make the comprehensive report
12 available on the website of the Department of Administrative Services.

13 Sec. 5. If any city or county fails to submit an annual report to
14 the division as required under section 3 of this act, the division shall
15 send notification of the noncompliance to the governing body of the
16 relevant city or county and to the State Treasurer. The State Treasurer
17 shall then suspend all distributions of state aid allocated to the city
18 or county until the annual report is submitted. Once the annual report
19 has been submitted, the city or county shall again become entitled to all
20 distributions of state aid, including any suspended distributions.