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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides that political subdivisions, agencies, or persons they contract with are prohibited from using price or price-related information as a factor in the selection of architects, engineers, landscape architects, and land surveyors.

Present law establishes a policy for the state, its political subdivisions, and its agencies to select architectural and engineering professional services based on competence and qualifications for a fair and reasonable price. Prohibits the state and its political subdivisions or agencies from selecting architects, engineers, landscape architects, and land surveyors from using price or price-related information as a factor in the selection.

Proposed law modifies present law by prohibiting political subdivisions, agencies, or persons they contract with from using price or price-related information as a factor in selecting architects, engineers, landscape architects, and land surveyors for projects using state or local funding.

(Amends R.S. 38:2318.1(A))