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Abstract: Changes the applicability from prohibiting price as a factor in selecting design professional services to prohibiting price as a factor in selecting architectural and engineering professional services.

<u>Present law</u> specifies that state policy is to select providers of design professional services on the basis of competence and qualifications for a fair and reasonable price.

<u>Present law</u> prohibits the selection of design professional services where price or price-related information is a factor in the selection.

<u>Present law</u> declares that state policy is that all records regarding the selection of design professional services shall be open to the public in accordance with <u>present law</u> regarding the right to examine public records.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> but changes the applicability <u>from</u> design professional services <u>to</u> architectural and engineering professional services.

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