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DIGEST

Morrish (SB 332)

Present law (R.S. 38:2212) requires the public entity to furnish bidding documents to prime bidders.

Proposed law provides an exception to public records for bidding documents for a project for public work advertised and let or for a project for public work to be advertised and let by a public entity in accordance with R.S. 38:2212. Provides such bidding documents shall not be considered a public record until the date that bids for such project are opened. Provides that if the custodian of such a record receives a request for bidding documents prior to the date bids for such project are opened, except as provided in R.S. 38:2212, the custodian shall notify the requestor that such documents are not available and shall specify the date that the record will be available.

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

(Adds R.S. 44:24)