

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**HB 882****2016 Regular Session****Armes**

PUBLIC CONTRACT/BIDS: Provides for the percentage of total evaluation points awarded to certain veterans in requests for proposals for state procurements and public contracts

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Prohibits application of proposed law to requests for proposals for design-build or construction manager at risk methods of construction.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Present law provides for methods of source selection that may be utilized by state agencies to satisfy a state goal for contracting with veteran and service-connected disabled veteran-owned small entrepreneurship.

Present law authorizes 10% of the total evaluation points in a request for proposal to be awarded to an offeror who is a certified veteran and service-connected disabled veteran-owned small business entrepreneurship.

Proposed law changes present law relative to awarding 10% of the total evaluation points to certain veterans from permissive to mandatory. Further prohibits the mandatory award of evaluation points to certain veterans for requests for proposals for design-build or construction manager at risk methods of construction.

Effective Aug. 1, 2016.

(Amends R.S. 39:2175(6))