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Abstract: Changes the design-builders contracts qualification process to allow for a pool of prequalified design-builders and experience specific to the type of work.

<u>Present law</u> provides the qualification process for the Dept. of Transportation and Development (DOTD) to execute design-build contracts.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and removes the House and Senate transportation, highways, and public works committees from the approval process.

<u>Present law</u> requires a notice of intent to request letters for a design-build project be distributed by the department through advertisement on the DOTD website.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and adds that a pool of pre-qualified design builders must remain pre-qualified for up to two years.

<u>Present law</u> requires all notices of intent be advertised a minimum of 10 days prior to the deadline for receipt of responses and contain a description of the project.

Proposed law expands the notice of intent requirements to include the type of work.

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

(Amends R.S. 48:250.2(A) and (B) and 250.3(C) - (E))