2021 Regular Session

ACT No. 200

HOUSE BILL NO. 323

BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2318.1(A) and (C), relative to architectural and engineering
3	professional services; to require the selection of architectural and engineering
4	professional services based on competence and qualifications; to prohibit the
5	selection of architectural and engineering professional services based on price; to
6	provide for public records; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related
7	matters.
8	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
9	Section 1. R.S. 38:2318.1(A) and (C) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as
10	follows:
11	PART VII-A. LOUISIANA "NO BIDDING OF ~~DESIGN~~
12	ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING
13	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES" POLICY
14	§2318.1. Louisiana "No Bidding of ~~Design~~ Architectural and Engineering
15	Professional Services" policy
16	A. It is the policy of the state of Louisiana, its political subdivisions, and
17	agencies to select ~~providers of design~~ architectural and engineering professional
18	services on the basis of competence and qualifications for a fair and reasonable price.
19	Neither the state nor any of its political subdivisions or agencies may select ~~providers~~
20	~~of design services~~ architects, engineers, landscape architects, and land surveyors
21	wherein price or price-related information is a factor in the selection.
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1   C. It is the policy of the state of Louisiana that all records, as defined in R.S.

2   44:1(A)(2)(a), involved or dealing with the selection of ~~design~~ architectural and

3   engineering professional services shall be open to the public in accord with the intent

4   of Louisiana Constitution Article XII, Section 3, and R.S. 44:31.

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                    SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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                    PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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                    GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____