Present law establishes provisions for withholding public works contractor payment.

Proposed law retains present law and provides that if the public entity occupies or uses the public works, the punch list shall be furnished to the contractor within 10 days of substantial completion and may be amended by the design professional or the public entity up to 14 days after.

Effective August 1, 2022.

(Amends R.S. 38:2248(B))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to the original bill

1. Provides if the public entity occupies or uses the public works, the punch list shall be furnished to the contractor within 10 days of substantial completion and may be amended by the design professional or the public entity up to 14 days after.

2. Changes statutory placement.