

ACT No. 350

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 297

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(P)(1)(a) and R.S. 39:128(C) and to enact R.S.
3 39:128(F), relative to contract limitations for public works and capital outlay projects
4 by the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to remove the ten-day time
5 frame for a public entity to post notice of a public emergency in its official journal;
6 and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 38:2212(P)(1)(a) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as
9 follows:

10 §2212. Advertisement and letting to lowest responsible and responsive bidder;
11 public work; electronic bidding; participation in mentor-protégé program;
12 exemptions; subpoena

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14 P.(1)(a) This Section shall not apply in cases of public emergency where
15 such emergency has been certified to by the public entity and notice of such public
16 emergency shall, ~~within ten days thereof~~, be published in the official journal of the
17 public entity proposing or declaring such public emergency.

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1 pertaining to projects under the new contract limit and shall include, at a minimum, the
2 following:

3 (1) A list of all public works projects contracted under the new contract limit.

4 (2) The amounts of each public works contract that are issued under the new contract
5 limit.

6 (3) The estimated cost savings of public works contracts completed under the new
7 contract limit.

8 (4) The estimated time saved on each public works contract issued under the new
9 contract limit.

10 (5) The estimated additional revenue generated as a result of time saved on public
11 works contracts issued under the new contract limit.

12 (6) Any additional public benefits from the new public works contract limit.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____