
DIGEST

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Danahay

HB No. 823

Abstract: Exempts any special service district created by a parish with a police jury form of government from the requirements relating to the receipt of bids via high speed Internet access.

Present law provides for bids for public contracts and purchasing of materials and supplies, to be electronically transmitted to local governments via secure electronic interactive environment. The public entity shall delineate any special conditions in the advertisement for bids. The advertisement shall contain the electronic address of the public entity and established times that the public would have access to such electronic interactive environment for purposes of submission of a bid.

Present law provides the option for bids to be electronically transmitted to political subdivisions via secure electronic interactive environment. The public entity shall delineate any special conditions in the advertisement for bids. The advertisement shall contain the electronic address of the public entity, any bid-related information, as well as all written notifications of the bid information.

Present law provides an exception for receiving electronic bids for those political subdivisions that do not have high speed Internet access until such time that they acquire access.

Proposed law exempts any special service district created by a parish with a police jury form of government from the requirements relating to the receipt of bids via high speed Internet access.

(Adds R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(f)(v) and 2212.1(B)(4)(e))