

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE BILL NO. 559

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROSSETT

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

PUBLIC CONTRACTS: Extends the length of time relative to the utilization of design-build contracts

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2225.2.1(A)(3) and to enact R.S. 38:2225.2.1(A)(4), (5), and
3 (6), relative to public contracts; to extend the time relative to the utilization of
4 design-build contracts under certain circumstances; and to provide for related
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 38:2225.2.1(A)(3) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
8 38:2225.2.1(A)(4), (5), and (6) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §2225.2.1. Design-build contracts; authorized use by certain public entities in areas
10 damaged by Hurricane Katrina, Hurricane Rita, or both

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13 (3) For the purposes of this Section, "design-builder" means the entity
14 contractually responsible for delivering the project design and construction.

15 (4) Except as provided in Paragraphs (5) and (6) of this Subsection, This the
16 authority to use the design-build method shall extend for six years from July 10,
17 2007, after which time only those projects that were contracted for prior to that date
18 may proceed.

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

1. Extended the length of time from seven years, as proposed in original bill, to eight years, or until July 10, 2015, for the utilization of the design-build method for projects of certain parishes or entities under present law.

House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill.

1. Retained present law for all entities listed in present law except the Recovery School District, Orleans Parish School Board, and the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans.
2. Extended the length of time from six years to seven years, or until July 10, 2014, for the utilization of the design-build method for projects of the Recovery School District and the Orleans Parish School Board.
3. Extended the length of time from six years to eight years, or until July 10, 2015, for the utilization of the design-build method for projects of the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans.