

Regular Session, 2013

SENATE BILL NO. 236

BY SENATOR DORSEY-COLOMB

MUNICIPALITIES. Provides for legislation relative to the governing authority of East Baton Rouge Parish's public bid process. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(b)(ii)(cc), relative to the public bid process; to provide for
3 bidding on public work projects let by East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide for
4 implementation of certain rules; to provide for inclusion of certain documents; and
5 to provide for related matters.

6 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(b)(ii)(cc) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §2212. Advertisement and letting to lowest responsible bidder; public work;
10 electronic bidding; participation in mentor-protégé program;
11 exemptions

12 A.(1)(b)(ii) * * *

13 **(cc) Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, the**
14 **governing authority of East Baton Rouge Parish shall require all bidders to**
15 **submit all statutorily required bid forms in accordance with the Administrative**
16 **Procedure Act prior to the opening of all bids relative to contracts for public**
17 **work.**

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Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

The original instrument was prepared by Michael Bell. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by McHenry Lee.

DIGEST

Dorsey-Colomb (SB 236)

Proposed law provides for the governing authority of East Baton Rouge Parish to require all bidders to submit all statutorily required bid forms in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act prior to the opening of all bids relative to contracts for public work.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(b)(ii)(cc))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Clarifies that the bid forms to be submitted are those required by statute.
2. Removes specific reference to the attestation clause provisions in present law.