

ACT No. 81

Regular Session, 2011

HOUSE BILL NO. 192

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE

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

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(f)(iii) and (iv) and 2212.1(B)(4)(c) and (d) and to enact R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(f)(vi) and (vii) and 2212.1(B)(4)(f), relative to public contracts; to provide an exception for electronic bidding in certain parishes; to authorize public entities to require electronic bidding; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(f)(iii) and (iv) and 2212.1(B)(4)(c) and (d) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(f)(vi) and (vii) and 2212.1(B)(4)(f) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

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

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(iii) Any parish with a police jury form of government and a population of less than ~~fifty~~ twenty thousand shall be exempt from the provisions of this Subparagraph.

(iv) Any city or municipality with a population of less than ~~twenty-five~~ ten thousand shall be exempt from the provisions of this Subparagraph.

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1 (vi) Public entities shall have the option to require that all bids be submitted
2 electronically for any competitive bid let out for public bid.

3 (vii) Public entities must include all bid documents as defined in R.S.
4 38:2211(A)(1), on the electronic website accepting the electronic bids.

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6 §2212.1. Advertisement and letting to lowest responsible bidder; materials and
7 supplies; exemptions

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11 (4)

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13 (c) Any parish with a police jury form of government and a population of
14 less than ~~forty~~ twenty thousand shall be exempt from the provisions of this
15 Subparagraph.

16 (d) Any city or municipality with a population of less than ~~twenty-five~~ ten
17 thousand shall be exempt from the provisions of this Subparagraph.

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19 (f) Public entities shall have the option to require that all bids be submitted
20 electronically for any competitive bid let out for public bid.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____