

**HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**

**HB 1086**

**2016 Regular Session**

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PUBLIC CONTRACT/BIDS: Provides relative to contract limits for certain public contracts

**Synopsis of Senate Amendments**

1. Changes applicability of proposed law to any municipality operating under a home rule charter adopted after 1974 with a population less than 48,500 persons as of the most recent federal decennial census, rather than 45,000 persons.

**Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate**

Present law requires all public work exceeding the contract limit as defined in present law, including labor and materials, to be done by a public entity to be advertised and let by contract to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder who had bid according to the bidding documents as advertised.

Proposed law provides that, notwithstanding any provision of a home rule charter established subsequent to 1974 to the contrary, no municipality shall be required to advertise and let by contract to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder, who had bid according to the bidding documents as advertised, any public work which is less than the contract limit established by present law.

Proposed law would applies to municipalities with a home rule charter established after 1974 with a population less than 48,500 persons as of the most recent federal decennial census.

Effective Aug. 1, 2016.

(Amends R.S. 38:2212(A)(1))