DIGEST

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HB 606 Engrossed

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Abstract: Changes the design-builders contracts qualification process to allow for a pool of prequalified design-builders and experience specific to the type of work.

<u>Present law</u> provides the qualification process for the Dept. of Transportation and Development (DOTD) to execute design-build contracts. Requires the DOTD submit projects selected for use of design build to the House and Senate transportation committees.

<u>Proposed law</u> modifies <u>present law</u> by removing the House and Senate transportation, highways, and public works committees from the approval process.

<u>Present law</u> requires a notice of intent to request letters for a design-build project be distributed by the department through advertisement on the DOTD website.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and adds that a pool of pre-qualified design builders must remain pre-qualified for up to two years.

<u>Present law</u> requires all notices of intent be advertised a minimum of 10 days prior to the deadline for receipt of responses and contain a description of the project.

<u>Proposed law</u> expands the notice of intent requirements to include the type of work.

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

(Amends R.S. 48:250.2(A) and (B) and 250.3(C) - (E)(1)(a))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by <u>House Committee on Transportation</u>, <u>Highways and Public Works</u> to the <u>original</u> bill:

1. Make technical changes.