## **DIGEST**

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HB 514 Reengrossed

2024 Regular Session

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**Abstract:** Increases the excess cost threshold for certain projects and to provide bid binds required for certain Department of Transportation and Development projects.

<u>Present law</u> specifies that contracts for projects with an aggregate estimate cost less than the contract limit but in excess of \$50,000 must be let according to <u>present law</u>.

<u>Proposed law increases the excess cost threshold in present law from \$50,000 to \$100,000.</u>

<u>Present law</u> requires every bid submitted in excess of \$50,000 be accompanied by a bid bond guaranteed by a surety company qualified to do business in this state.

<u>Proposed law</u> increases the excess bid amount in <u>present law from</u> \$50,000 to \$100,000.

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

(Amends R.S. 48:252(A)(intro. para.) and 253(A))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Make technical changes.