
DIGEST

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HB 170 Reengrossed

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Riser

Abstract: Provides a definition for "construction contract".

Present law provides relative to conflict of laws and the proper forum for disputes involving construction contracts, subcontracts, and purchase orders for public and private works projects.

Proposed law retains present law. Defines "construction contract" and makes technical changes.

(Amends R.S. 9:2779)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to the original bill:

1. Expand the exceptions to the definition of "construction contract" to include any design, construction, alteration, renovation, repair, or maintenance of upstream, midstream, or downstream oil, gas, chemical, petrochemical, or fuel manufacturing facilities or infrastructure, including refineries, processing plants, chemical or petrochemical manufacturing facilities, terminals, or associated appurtenant structures and facilities.

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Make technical changes.
2. Remove obsolete effective date.