

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 1070

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROSSETT

PUBLIC CONTRACT/BIDS: Provides relative to contracts for public works in certain parishes

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 38:2225.1(B)(3), relative to public work contracts let by certain parish
3 governing authorities; to provide for hiring preferences; to provide for an effective
4 date; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 38:2225.1(B)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §2225.1. Contracts in which the state or political subdivision are participants;
8 preferences; assistance; exclusions

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12 (3) In addition, upon a finding that there is substantial need to counteract
13 grave economic and social ills, the governing authority of a parish with a population
14 of not less than three hundred thousand and not more than four hundred thousand
15 persons, according to the most recent federal decennial census, may require, as a
16 condition of a contract for public works which is to be paid for solely with parish
17 funds, that not less than fifty percent of the persons employed in fulfilling that
18 contract be residents of the parish granting the contract. Notwithstanding the
19 provisions of this Paragraph, management personnel and persons whose skills are
20 unavailable for performing the work may be excluded from the requirements of this

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Paragraph, as the governing authority may determine and provide for in the bid

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specifications.

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Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not

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signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature

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by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

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vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become

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effective on the day following such approval.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Authorizes the governing authority of parishes with populations of at least 300,000 but not more than 400,000 persons to establish a local hiring preference in the granting of public work contracts.

Present law establishes a local hiring preference for certain state agencies, political subdivisions, or parish governing authorities in public work contracts.

Proposed law authorizes the governing authority of parishes with populations of at least 300,000 but not more than 400,000 persons, upon a finding that there is substantial need to counteract grave economic and social ills, to require, as a condition of letting contracts for public works to be paid for solely with parish funds, that not less than 50% of the persons employed in fulfilling that contract be residents of the parish granting the contract.

Proposed law excludes from this requirement management personnel and persons whose skills are unavailable from performing the work.

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

(Adds R.S. 38:2225.1(B)(3))