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SB 513 Reengrossed

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Proposed law provides a public airport may use the design-build method to contract for construction for vertical facilities on airport property, excluding passenger terminal facilities at commercial service airports and equipment.

(Amends R.S. 38:2225.2.6(A))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Removes pilot program authorizing fifteen projects per year, subject to the approval of the Senate and House committees on transportation, highways and public works, for local governmental subdivisions or political subdivisions to use the average bid method.
2. Removes definitions.
3. Removes specifications and requirements for local governmental subdivisions and political subdivisions relative to bidding documents and notification to Senate and House committees on transportation, highways and public works.
5. Adds ability for airports to use design build method of delivery.
6. Adds provision for DOTD and OLHC to use average bid method as part of pilot program.
7. Adds sunset date.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to the reengrossed bill:

1. Remove the provisions of proposed law (R.S. 48:255.9) related to average bid method.