

Regular Session, 2009

HOUSE BILL NO. 823

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANA HAY

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

**PUBLIC CONTRACT/BIDS:** Exempts special service districts created by a parish with a police jury form of government from the requirements relating to the receipt of bids via high speed Internet access

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(f)(v) and 2212.1(B)(4)(e), relative to public contracts through  
3 the receipt of electronic bids; to exempt any special service district created by a  
4 parish with a police form of government from the requirements relating to the receipt  
5 of bids via high speed Internet access; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7           Section 1. R.S.38:2212(A)(1)(f)(v) and 2212.1(B)(4)(e) are hereby enacted to read  
8    as follows:

9           §2212. Advertisement and letting to lowest responsible bidder; public work;  
10           electronic bidding; participation in mentor-protégé program; exemptions

11 A.(1)

12 \* \* \*

13 (f)

14 \* \* \*

15                   (v) Any special service district created by a police jury form of government  
16                   shall be exempt from the provisions of this Paragraph.

17 \* \* \*

18

1           §2212.1. Advertisement and letting to lowest responsible bidder; materials and  
2                           supplies; exemptions  
3   \*           \*           \*  
4           B.  
5   \*           \*           \*  
6           (4)  
7   \*           \*           \*  
8                           (e) Any special service district created by a parish with a police jury form of  
9                           government shall be exempt from the provisions of this Subparagraph.  
10   \*           \*           \*

DIGEST

The digest printed below was prepared by House Legislative Services. It constitutes no part of the legislative instrument. The keyword, one-liner, abstract, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

Danahay HB No. 823

**Abstract:** Exempts any special service district created by a parish with a police jury form of government from the requirements relating to the receipt of bids via high speed Internet access.

Present law provides for bids for public contracts and purchasing of materials and supplies, to be electronically transmitted to local governments via secure electronic interactive environment. The public entity shall delineate any special conditions in the advertisement for bids. The advertisement shall contain the electronic address of the public entity and established times that the public would have access to such electronic interactive environment for purposes of submission of a bid.

Present law provides the option for bids to be electronically transmitted to political subdivisions via secure electronic interactive environment. The public entity shall delineate any special conditions in the advertisement for bids. The advertisement shall contain the electronic address of the public entity, any bid-related information, as well as all written notifications of the bid information.

Present law provides an exception for receiving electronic bids for those political subdivisions that do not have high speed Internet access until such time that they acquire access.

Proposed law exempts any special service district created by a parish with a police jury form of government from the requirements relating to the receipt of bids via high speed Internet access.

(Adds R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(f)(v) and 2212.1(B)(4)(e))