

SENATE BILL NO. 100

BY SENATORS MURRAY, HEITMEIER, MORRELL AND WILLARD-LEWIS AND
REPRESENTATIVES ARNOLD, AUSTIN BADON, BISHOP,
BROSSETT, HENDERSON, LEGER, MORENO AND STIAES

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2295(C), relative to letting of public contracts; to provide for
3 plans and specifications; to increase the number of working days prior to the opening
4 of bids within which a potential supplier must submit a request for approval of a
5 product other than that specified in the contract documents for public works projects
6 of the New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board; and to provide for related matters.

7 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 38:2295(C) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

10 §2295. Plans and specifications; required provisions

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12 C. (1) If a potential supplier wishes to submit for prior approval a particular
13 product other than a product specified in the contract documents, he shall do so no
14 later than seven working days prior to the opening of bids. Within three days,
15 exclusive of holidays and weekends, after such submission, the prime design
16 professional shall furnish to both the public entity and the potential supplier written
17 approval or denial of the product submitted.

18 **(2) Notwithstanding Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, for public works**
19 **of the New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board, if a potential supplier wishes**
20 **to submit for prior approval a particular product other than a product specified**
21 **in the contract documents, he shall do so no later than fourteen working days**
22 **prior to the opening of bids. Within three days, exclusive of holidays and**
23 **weekends, after such submission, the prime design professional shall furnish to**
24 **both the public entity and the potential supplier written approval or denial of**
25 **the product submitted.**

1 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
2 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
3 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
4 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
5 effective on the day following such approval.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____