SLS 12RS-743 **ORIGINAL**

Regular Session, 2012

SENATE BILL NO. 338

BY SENATOR APPEL

PUBLIC CONTRACTS. Provides for time period between award and execution of certain public works contracts. (7/1/12)

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2215(C) and to enact R.S. 38:2215 (D) and (E), relative to certain public works; to provide for the time period between award of the contract and execution of the contract; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 38:2215(C) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 38:2215(D) and (E) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§2215. Time period for holding bids; issuance of work orders to commence work; exceptions

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C. **The time period between the award of the contract and execution of the contract shall be no more than thirty days.**

D. Upon the execution of the contract, the public entity, within thirty days thereafter, shall issue to the contractor a notice to proceed with the project. However, upon mutual consent by both parties, the notice to proceed may be extended.

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~~D.~~ **E.** These provisions shall not be subject to waiver.

Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2012; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2012, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jay R. Lueckel.

DIGEST

Present law provides for the time period for holding bids and the issuance of work orders to commence work.

Proposed law retains present law and further provides that the time period between the award of the contract and execution of the contract shall be no more than 30 days.

Effective July 1, 2012.

(Amends R.S. 38:2215(C); adds R.S. 38:2215(D) and (E))

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