

Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE BILL NO. 422

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

TRANSPORTATION DEPT: Provides for time in which DOTD can issue addenda prior to the advertised time for opening of bids

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 48:252(C)(1), relative to the advertisement of public bids; to
3 reduce the time period within which the Department of Transportation and
4 Development can issue any addenda; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 48:252(C)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §252. Advertisement for bids; public presentment and reading of bids; fee for bid
8 proposals

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10 C.(1) The department shall not issue or cause to be issued any addenda
11 materially modifying plans and specifications within a period of ~~ninety-six~~ seventy-
12 two hours prior to the advertised time for the opening of bids, excluding Saturdays,
13 Sundays, and any other legal holidays; however, if the necessity arises to issue an
14 addendum materially modifying the plans or specifications within the
15 ~~ninety-six-hour~~ seventy-two-hour period prior to the advertised time for opening
16 bids, then the opening of bids shall be extended at least seven days, but not more
17 than thirty-five days without the requirement of re-advertising. The department,
18 through the issuance of an addendum prior to the scheduled time for bid opening,
19 may extend the bid period for up to thirty-five days, without re-advertising.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Changes the time period within which DOTD can issue addenda prior to the advertised time of public bids.

Present law prohibits the department from issuing any addenda materially modifying plans and specifications within a period of 96 hours prior to the advertised time for the opening of bids.

Proposed law reduces the time period to 72 hours.

(Amends R.S. 48:252(C)(1))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to the original bill.

1. Changed time period to 72 hours rather than 24 hours.