The original instrument was prepared by Jay Lueckel. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Allen Miller.

DIGEST

Appel (SB 338)

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 contractor and public entity shall execute the contract not later than 45 days from the public entity's acceptance of the lowest responsible bid if the contractor has provided all necessary documents within 10 days of bid opening and no bid challenge has been filed with the public entity.

Effective July 1, 2012.

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

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

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

1. Requires a public entity and a contractor to execute the contract not later than 45 days from the public entity's acceptance of the lowest responsible bid if the contractor has provided all necessary documents to the public entity within 10 days of the opening of bids and no bid protest has been filed.

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Makes technical change from the term "no bid protest" to "no bid challenge"