

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 1243

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS

PUBLIC CONTRACT/BIDS: Provides for announcement of time and place for public bids

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2214(A), relative to public contracts; to remove the  
3 requirement that a public entity include the time and place for bids in its resolution;  
4 and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 38:2214(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §2214. Designation of time and place for opening bids; right to reject bids

8 A. The public entity desiring to let a public contract shall, ~~in its resolution~~  
9 ~~providing for the contract or purchase and for~~ in the advertisement for bids, designate  
10 the time and place that the bids will be received and shall at that time and place  
11 publicly open the bids and read them aloud. ~~However~~ ; however, no public entity  
12 shall accept or take any bids, including receiving any ~~hand-delivered~~ hand-delivered  
13 bids, on days which are recognized as holidays by the United States Postal Service.

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**DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Removes the requirement that a public entity include the time and place for bids in its resolution providing for the contract or purchase.

Present law provides that public entities shall, in their resolutions providing for the contract or purchase and for the advertisement for bids, designate the time and place that the bids will be received.

Proposed law removes the requirement that the resolution designate the time and place for taking of bids, otherwise retains present law.

(Amends R.S. 38:2214(A))