

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 323

BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY AND SENATORS CATHEY, MORRIS, AND WOMACK

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2318.1(A) and (C), relative to architectural and engineering
3 professional services; to require the selection of architectural and engineering
4 professional services based on competence and qualifications; to prohibit the
5 selection of architectural and engineering professional services based on price; to
6 provide for public records; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related
7 matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 38:2318.1(A) and (C) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as
10 follows:

11 PART VII-A. LOUISIANA "~~NO BIDDING OF DESIGN~~
12 ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING
13 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES" POLICY

14 §2318.1. Louisiana "~~No Bidding of Design~~ Architectural and Engineering
15 Professional Services" policy

16 A. It is the policy of the state of Louisiana, its political subdivisions, and
17 agencies to select ~~providers of design~~ architectural and engineering professional
18 services on the basis of competence and qualifications for a fair and reasonable price.
19 Neither the state nor any of its political subdivisions or agencies may select ~~providers~~
20 ~~of design services~~ architects, engineers, landscape architects, and land surveyors
21 wherein price or price-related information is a factor in the selection.

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1 C. It is the policy of the state of Louisiana that all records, as defined in R.S.
2 44:1(A)(2)(a), involved or dealing with the selection of ~~design~~ architectural and
3 engineering professional services shall be open to the public in accord with the intent
4 of Louisiana Constitution Article XII, Section 3, and R.S. 44:31.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____