Regular Session, 2012

ACT No. 195

HOUSE BILL NO. 422

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

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

1	than thirty-five days without the requirement of re-advertising. The department,
2	through the issuance of an addendum prior to the scheduled time for bid opening,
3	may extend the bid period for up to thirty-five days, without re-advertising.
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	SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
	PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE
	GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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