

# SB3292



## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

SB3292

Introduced 2/11/2020, by Sen. Ram Villivalam

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

30 ILCS 535/30

from Ch. 127, par. 4151-30

Amends the Architectural, Engineering, and Land Surveying Qualifications Based Selection Act. Provides that the term of any member of a selection committee created by the Department of Transportation to select firms to provide architectural, engineering, and land surveying services prior to January 1, 2021 shall be terminated on December 31, 2020. Provides that beginning on or after January 1, 2021, the Department of Transportation shall appoint selection committees consisting of 9 members who shall be appointed with the advice and consent of the Senate. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning finance.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Architectural, Engineering, and Land  
5 Surveying Qualifications Based Selection Act is amended by  
6 changing Section 30 as follows:

7 (30 ILCS 535/30) (from Ch. 127, par. 4151-30)

8 Sec. 30. Evaluation procedure. A State agency shall  
9 evaluate the firms submitting letters of interest and other  
10 prequalified firms, taking into account qualifications; and  
11 the State agency may consider, but shall not be limited to  
12 considering, ability of professional personnel, past record  
13 and experience, performance data on file, willingness to meet  
14 time requirements, location, workload of the firm and any other  
15 qualifications based factors as the State agency may determine  
16 in writing are applicable. The State agency may conduct  
17 discussions with and require public presentations by firms  
18 deemed to be the most qualified regarding their qualifications,  
19 approach to the project and ability to furnish the required  
20 services.

21 A State agency shall establish a committee to select firms  
22 to provide architectural, engineering, and land surveying  
23 services. A selection committee may include at least one public

1 member nominated by a statewide association of the profession  
2 affected. The public member may not be employed or associated  
3 with any firm holding a contract with the State agency nor may  
4 the public member's firm be considered for a contract with that  
5 State agency while he or she is serving as a public member of  
6 the committee.

7 In addition, the Department of Transportation may appoint  
8 public members to selection committees that represent the  
9 geographic, ethnic, and cultural diversity of the population of  
10 the State, including persons nominated by associations  
11 representing minority and female-owned business associations.  
12 Public members shall be licensed in or have received a degree  
13 from an accredited college or university in one of the  
14 professions affected and shall not be employed by, associated  
15 with, or have an ownership interest in any firm holding or  
16 seeking to hold a contract while serving as a public member of  
17 the committee.

18 The term of any member of a selection committee created by  
19 the Department of Transportation under the provisions of this  
20 Section prior to January 1, 2021 shall be terminated on  
21 December 31, 2020. Beginning on or after January 1, 2021, the  
22 Department of Transportation shall appoint members to serve on  
23 selection committees to select firms to provide architectural,  
24 engineering, and land surveying services. In addition to the  
25 requirements of this Section, the selection committees shall  
26 consist of 9 members who shall be appointed with the advice and

1 consent of the Senate.

2 In no case shall a State agency, prior to selecting a firm  
3 for negotiation under Section 40, seek formal or informal  
4 submission of verbal or written estimates of costs or proposals  
5 in terms of dollars, hours required, percentage of construction  
6 cost, or any other measure of compensation.

7 (Source: P.A. 96-37, eff. 7-13-09; 96-849, eff. 12-23-09.)

8 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
9 becoming law.