



## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2011 and 2012

HB5756

Introduced 2/16/2012, by Rep. Kenneth Dunkin

#### 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 public member of a State agency's committee to select firms to provide architectural, engineering, and land surveying services shall be appointed every 2 years and serve a 2-year term. Provides that a public member may not serve consecutive terms.

LRB097 16762 PJG 61941 b

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. The public member shall be appointed every 2  
7 years and serve a 2-year term. A public member may not serve  
8 consecutive terms.

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

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

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