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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 272

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 272 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

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

7 (30 ILCS 535/5) (from Ch. 127, par. 4151-5)

8 Sec. 5. State policy on procurement of architectural,  
9 engineering, and land surveying services. It is the policy of  
10 State agencies of this State to publicly announce all  
11 requirements for architectural, engineering, and land  
12 surveying services, to procure these services on the basis of  
13 demonstrated competence, ~~and~~ qualifications, and local  
14 preference as set forth in Section 30 of this Act, to negotiate  
15 contracts at fair and reasonable prices, and to authorize the  
16 Department of Professional Regulation to enforce the

1 provisions of Section 65 of this Act.

2 (Source: P.A. 87-673.)

3 (30 ILCS 535/30) (from Ch. 127, par. 4151-30)

4 Sec. 30. Evaluation procedure. A State agency shall  
5 evaluate the firms submitting letters of interest and other  
6 prequalified firms, taking into account qualifications; and  
7 the State agency may consider, but shall not be limited to  
8 considering, ability of professional personnel, past record  
9 and experience, performance data on file, willingness to meet  
10 time requirements, location, workload of the firm, and any  
11 other qualifications based factors as the State agency may  
12 determine in writing are applicable. A State agency may give  
13 preference to firms that (i) are incorporated in the State and  
14 (ii) employ full-time residents of the State as at least 50% of  
15 the firm's workforce. The State agency may conduct discussions  
16 with and require public presentations by firms deemed to be the  
17 most qualified regarding their qualifications, approach to the  
18 project and ability to furnish the required services.

19 A State agency shall establish a committee to select firms  
20 to provide architectural, engineering, and land surveying  
21 services. A selection committee may include at least one public  
22 member nominated by a statewide association of the profession  
23 affected. The public member may not be employed or associated  
24 with any firm holding a contract with the State agency nor may  
25 the public member's firm be considered for a contract with that

1 State agency while he or she is serving as a public member of  
2 the committee.

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

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

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