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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2491

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 2491 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 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
15 other qualifications based factors as the State agency may
16 determine in writing are applicable. The State agency may

1 conduct discussions with and require public presentations by
2 firms deemed to be the most qualified regarding their
3 qualifications, approach to the project and ability to furnish
4 the required services.

5 A State agency shall establish a committee to select firms
6 to provide architectural, engineering, and land surveying
7 services. A selection committee may include at least one
8 public member nominated by a statewide association of the
9 profession affected. The public member may not be employed or
10 associated with any firm holding a contract with the State
11 agency nor may the public member's firm be considered for a
12 contract with that State agency while he or she is serving as a
13 public member of the committee.

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

25 The term of any member of a selection committee created by
26 the Department of Transportation under the provisions of this

1 Section prior to January 1, 2022 shall be terminated on
2 December 31, 2021. Beginning on or after January 1, 2022, the
3 Department of Transportation shall appoint members to serve on
4 selection committees to select firms to provide architectural,
5 engineering, and land surveying services. In addition to the
6 requirements of this Section, the selection committees shall
7 consist of 9 members. Of the 9 members appointed under this
8 paragraph, 4 appointees shall be members of the public who are
9 professional engineers appointed with the advice and consent
10 of the Senate.

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

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

17 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
18 becoming law."