

Senate Bill 411

By: Senators Williams of the 19th, Seay of the 34th, Mullis of the 53rd, Pearson of the 51st
and Stoner of the 6th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 32-2-81 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
2 procedure for awarding design-build contracts, so as to eliminate the cap for awarding
3 contracts under the design-build procedure; to provide for related matters; to provide an
4 effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 32-2-81 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the procedure
8 for awarding design-build contracts, is amended by revising subsections (f) and (g) as
9 follows:

10 ~~"(f) In contracting for design-build projects, the department shall be limited to contracting~~
11 ~~for no more than 15 percent of the total amount of construction projects awarded in the~~
12 ~~previous fiscal year.~~

13 ~~(g)~~ Not later than 90 days after the end of the fiscal year, the department shall provide to
14 the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and
15 chairmen of the House and Senate Transportation Committees a summary containing all
16 the projects awarded during the fiscal year using the design-build contracting method.
17 Included in the report shall be an explanation for projects awarded to other than the low bid
18 proposal. This report shall be made available for public information."

19 **SECTION 2.**

20 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2008.

21 **SECTION 3.**

22 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.