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By Representatives Haigh, Armstrong and Miloscia

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1 AN ACT Relating to the fairness of public works bidding; and adding  
2 new sections to chapter 39.04 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 39.04 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6 When a municipality receives a written protest from a bidder for a  
7 public works project which is the subject of competitive bids, the  
8 municipality shall not execute a contract for the project with anyone  
9 other than the protesting bidder, without first providing at least five  
10 days' written notice of the municipality's intent to execute a contract  
11 for the project. Intermediate Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays  
12 are not counted in determining the minimum five-day notice period.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 39.04 RCW  
14 to read as follows:

15 A low bidder on a public works project who claims error and fails  
16 to enter into a contract is prohibited from bidding on the same project

1 if a second or subsequent call for bids is made for the project.

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