

**Senate File 2018 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to city general obligation bonds by designating  
2 certain projects relating to multipurpose facilities as an  
3 essential corporate purpose and by modifying the definition  
4 of general corporate purpose.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 384.24, subsection 3, Code Supplement  
2 2009, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. *y.* The acquisition, construction,  
4 reconstruction, enlargement, improvement, and equipping of a  
5 facility that is intended to be or that is currently being  
6 used for two or more of the purposes listed in subsection 4,  
7 paragraph "c", and the acquisition of real estate therefor, if  
8 the city has a population of five thousand or less.

9 Sec. 2. Section 384.24, subsection 4, paragraph c, Code  
10 Supplement 2009, is amended to read as follows:

11 *c.* The Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3,  
12 paragraph "y", the acquisition, construction, reconstruction,  
13 enlargement, improvement, and equipping of city halls, jails,  
14 police stations, fire stations, garages, libraries, ambulance  
15 service facilities, and hospitals, including buildings to be  
16 used for any combination of the foregoing purposes, and the  
17 acquisition of real estate therefor.

18 EXPLANATION

19 This bill amends the definition of "essential corporate  
20 purpose" to include the acquisition, construction,  
21 reconstruction, enlargement, improvement, and equipping of a  
22 facility that is intended to be or that is currently being  
23 used for two or more specified purposes, and the acquisition  
24 of real estate therefor, if the city has a population of 5,000  
25 or less. The specified purposes include city halls, police  
26 stations, fire stations, garages, libraries, ambulance service  
27 facilities, and hospitals. A city council may approve the  
28 issuance of general obligation bonds to carry out an essential  
29 corporate purpose without approval by voters at an election.  
30 The bill also amends the definition of "general corporate  
31 purpose" to include ambulance service facilities.