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SENATE FILE 1203

By COMMITTEE ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT
(Committee on County Government)

Passed Senate, Date 2-4-76 (p. 741) Passed House, Date 5-17-76 (p. 2822)
Vote: Ayes 39 Nays 6 Vote: Ayes 75 Nays 12
Approved 5-25-76

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to bids for maintenance or construction of
- 2 county buildings.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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SENATE FILE 1203
FISCAL NOTE

Date prepared: January 2, 1976
Requested by: County Government Committee
Prepared in regard to Senate File 1203, An Act relating to bids for maintenance or construction of county buildings.

Following is the fiscal effect in dollars of the legislative proposal as required by Joint Rule 16.

This bill provides for an increase in the amount that may be spent for maintenance or construction without bids from \$2,000 to \$5,000.

No cost estimate is available as additional costs, if any, would be impossible to predict.

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BY GERRY D. RANKIN
LEGISLATIVE FISCAL DIRECTOR

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H-6350

- 1 Amend Senate File 1203 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 1, line 10, by striking the word
- 3 "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word
- 4 "two".
- 5 2. Page 1, line 11, by inserting after the
- 6 word "dollars" the words "may be let without bids".
- 7 3. Page 1, line 11, by inserting after the
- 8 comma the words "where the probable cost is more
- 9 "than two thousand and one dollars but less than five
- 10 "thousand dollars, contracts".

H-6350 FILED - *Withdrawn 5/17* BY HUTCHINS of Guthrie
APRIL 20, 1976

1 Section 1. Section three hundred thirty-two point seven
2 (332.7), Code 1975, is amended to read as follows:

3 332.7 CONTRACTS AND BIDS REQUIRED. No building shall
4 be erected or repaired when the probable cost thereof will
5 exceed ~~two~~ five thousand dollars except under an express
6 written contract and upon proposals therefor, invited by
7 advertisement for three weeks in all the official newspapers
8 of the county in which the work is to be done.

9 Contracts for the construction or repair of buildings,
10 the probable cost of which does not exceed five thousand
11 dollars, shall be let either through the formal bidding
12 procedures specified herein or through informal bidding by
13 notifying in writing at least three qualified bidders at least
14 two weeks prior to letting the contract. The informal bids
15 received, together with a statement of the reasons for use
16 of said informal procedure and bid acceptance, shall be entered
17 in the minutes of the board of supervisors meeting at which
18 such action was taken.

19 EXPLANATION

20 This bill raises the amount of money that the board of
21 supervisors can spend for maintenance or construction of
22 county buildings without requiring bids, from two thousand
23 to five thousand dollars and provides for informal bidding
24 procedures for contracts for construction or repair of
25 buildings, the probable cost of which will not exceed five
26 thousand dollars.

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AN ACT

RELATING TO BIDS FOR MAINTENANCE OR CONSTRUCTION OF COUNTY BUILDINGS.

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

Section 1. Section three hundred thirty-two point seven (332.7), Code 1975, is amended to read as follows:

332.7 CONTRACTS AND BIDS REQUIRED. No building shall be erected or repaired when the probable cost thereof will exceed ~~two~~ five thousand dollars except under an express written contract and upon proposals therefor, invited by advertisement for three weeks in all the official newspapers of the county in which the work is to be done.

Contracts for the construction or repair of buildings, the probable cost of which does not exceed five thousand dollars, shall be let either through the formal bidding procedures specified herein or through informal bidding by notifying in writing at least three qualified bidders at least two weeks prior to letting the contract. The informal bids received, together with a statement of the reasons for use of said informal procedure and bid acceptance, shall be entered in the minutes of the board of supervisors meeting at which such action was taken.

ARTHUR A. NEU
President of the Senate

DALE M. COCHRAN
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 1203, Sixty-sixth General Assembly.

STEVEN C. CROSS
Secretary of the Senate

Approved May 25, 1976

ROBERT D. RAY
Governor