

Local Government: Connors, Chair: Renaud and Swearingen.

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HOUSE FILE 2354

BY CONNORS

*See LOCAL GOVERNMENT 3/19
Do Pass 3/23 (p. 1002)*

Passed House, Date 3-16-84 (p. 1085) Passed Senate, Date 4-19-84 (p. 1713)

Vote: Ayes 89 Nays 1 Vote: Ayes 48 Nays 1

Approved May 4, 1984

*Repassed House 4-20-84 (p. 2405)
92-0*

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the purchase of equipment and supplies by
2 the board of trustees of a county public hospital.

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

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HF 2354

1 Section 1. Section 347.13, subsection 2, Code 1983, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 2. Cause plans and specifications to be made and adopted
4 for all hospital buildings ~~and equipment~~, and advertise for
5 bids, as required by law for other county buildings, before
6 making ~~any a~~ contract for the construction of ~~any-such a~~
7 building ~~or-the-purchase-of-such-equipment~~.

8 Sec. 2. Section 347.13, Code 1983, is amended by insert-
9 ing after subsection 2 the following new subsection and re-
10 numbering the subsequent subsections:

11 NEW SUBSECTION. Procure equipment and supplies necessary
12 for the operation of the hospital.

13 EXPLANATION

14 The bill retains the present provision that the board of
15 trustees of a county public hospital must advertise for bids
16 for improvements to the hospital where the cost of the
17 improvements exceeds an estimated total cost of twenty-five
18 thousand dollars. There is an issue currently relating to
19 whether the twenty-five thousand dollar limitation is also
20 applicable to the purchase of hospital equipment. The bill
21 adds a new subsection which places no limitation or mandatory
22 bid procedures on the procurement of equipment and supplies.
23 The bill takes effect July 1 following enactment.

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S-5583

- 1 Amend House File 2354 as passed by the House as
- 2 follows:
- 3 1. Page 1, line 11, by striking the word "and"
- 4 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "under bidding
- 5 and contracting requirements prescribed by the board
- 6 and procure".

S-5583 FILED
MARCH 28, 1984

BY ARNE WALDSTEIN
TOM MANN, JR.

Adopted 3/30 (p. 1196)

HOUSE FILE 2354

S-5692

- 1 Amend House File 2354 as passed by the House as
- 2 follows:
- 3 1. Page 1, by striking lines 3 through 12 and
- 4 inserting in lieu thereof the following:
- 5 2. Cause plans and specifications to be made and
- 6 adopted for all hospital buildings and equipment,
- 7 and advertise for bids, as required by law for other
- 8 county buildings, before making ~~any~~ a contract for
- 9 the construction of ~~any-such~~ a building or the purchase
- 10 of such equipment.

S-5692 FILED
MARCH 30, 1984

BY JAMES V. GALLAGHER

Order of order 4/19 (p. 1713)

HOUSE FILE 2354

S-5693

- 1 Amend House File 2354 as passed by the House as
- 2 follows:
- 3 1. By striking the enacting clause.

S-5693 FILED & WITHDRAWN
MARCH 30, 1984 *(p. 1196)*

BY JAMES V. GALLAGHER

SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE FILE 2354

H-6494

- 1 Amend House File 2354 as passed by the House as
- 2 follows:
- 3 1. Page 1, line 11, by striking the word "and"
- 4 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "under bidding
- 5 and contracting requirements prescribed by the board
- 6 and procure".

H-6494 FILED APRIL 19, 1984

RECEIVED FROM THE SENATE

House concurred 4/30 (p. 2405)

NEW SUBSECTION. Procure equipment under bidding and contracting requirements prescribed by the board and procure supplies necessary for the operation of the hospital.

DONALD D. AVENSON
Speaker of the House

CHARLES P. MILLER
President Pro Tempore of the
Senate

HOUSE FILE 2354

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES BY THE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF A COUNTY PUBLIC HOSPITAL.

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

Section 1. Section 347.13, subsection 2, Code 1983, is amended to read as follows:

2. Cause plans and specifications to be made and adopted for all hospital buildings ~~and equipment~~, and advertise for bids, as required by law for other county buildings, before making ~~any a~~ contract for the construction of ~~any-such a~~ building ~~or-the-purchase-of-such-equipment~~.

Sec. 2. Section 347.13, Code 1983, is amended by inserting after subsection 2 the following new subsection and renumbering the subsequent subsections:

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2354, Seventieth General Assembly.

JOSEPH O'HERN
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved May 4, 1984

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor

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