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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

HOUSE FILE 2231  
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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the value of public contracts awarded to a  
2 city officer or employee.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 362.5, subsection 10, Code 1999, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 10. Contracts not otherwise permitted by this section, for  
4 the purchase of goods or services by a city having a  
5 ~~population of more than two thousand five hundred~~, which  
6 benefit a city officer or employee, if the purchases  
7 benefiting that officer or employee do not exceed a cumulative  
8 total purchase price of ~~one~~ five thousand ~~five-hundred~~ dollars  
9 in a fiscal year.

10 Sec. 2. Section 362.5, subsection 11, Code 1999, is  
11 amended by striking the subsection.

12 EXPLANATION

13 This bill provides that the value of city contracts awarded  
14 to city officers or employees shall not exceed \$5,000 in a  
15 fiscal year. Current law has a total contract limit of \$1,500  
16 in cities having a population of more than 2,500 and \$2,500 in  
17 cities having a population of 2,500 or less.

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