

SENATE FILE 308  
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Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_  
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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to delegation of the duties of an engineer for  
2 certain public improvements by cities and counties.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

1 Section 1. Section 331.341, subsection 1, Code 2003, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. When the estimated cost of a public improvement, other  
4 than improvements which may be paid for from the secondary  
5 road fund, exceeds the amount specified in section 309.40, the  
6 board shall follow the contract letting procedures provided  
7 for cities in sections 384.95 ~~to 384.103~~ through 384.104.  
8 However, in following those sections the board shall  
9 substitute the word "county" for the word "city", section  
10 331.305 for section 362.3, shall consider "governing body" to  
11 mean the board, and shall exclude references to a city  
12 utility, utility board of trustees, or public utilities. As  
13 used in this section, "public improvement" means the same as  
14 defined in section 384.95 as modified by this subsection.

15 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 384.37A DELEGATION OF ENGINEER'S  
16 DUTIES.

17 When the estimated total cost of a public improvement does  
18 not exceed fifty thousand dollars, the city council may  
19 delegate the duties of the engineer as specified in this  
20 division to the city clerk or other public officer or to an  
21 architect retained by the city.

22 Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. 384.104 DELEGATION OF ENGINEER'S  
23 DUTIES.

24 When the estimated total cost of a public improvement does  
25 not exceed fifty thousand dollars, the city council may  
26 delegate the duties of the engineer to the city clerk or other  
27 public officer or to an architect retained by the city.

28 EXPLANATION

29 This bill provides that if the estimated cost of a public  
30 improvement does not exceed \$50,000, a city council or board  
31 of supervisors may delegate the duties of an engineer to the  
32 city clerk or other public officer or to an architect retained  
33 by the city or county.

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