

House Study Bill 593 - Introduced

SENATE/HOUSE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
BILL)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the definition of a public improvement.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 26.2, subsection 3, paragraph b,
2 subparagraph (3), Code 2024, is amended to read as follows:

3 (3) Emergency work or repair or maintenance work performed
4 by employees or agents of a governmental entity.

5 EXPLANATION

6 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
7 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

8 This bill revises the definition of a public improvement
9 for purposes of Code chapter 26 (public construction bidding)
10 to exclude emergency work, repair work, and maintenance work
11 performed by agents of a governmental entity.

12 By operation of law, the bill affects the term "public
13 improvement" as used in Code chapter 26A (guaranteed maximum
14 price contracts) and in Code sections 8.46 (lease-purchase
15 reporting); 260C.38 (community college lease-purchase
16 contracts); 278.1 (school district lease-purchase contracts);
17 297.7 (construction, renovation, and repair of school
18 buildings); 298.3 (school district levy revenue); 314.1B (bid
19 threshold subcommittees); 331.341 (county board of supervisors
20 contracts); 364.4 (city lease-purchase contracts); and 384.20
21 (city finance accounts).