General Assembly

Raised Bill No. 226

February Session, 2024

LCO No. **650**

Referred to Committee on PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Introduced by:
  (PD)

AN ACT INCREASING THE THRESHOLD FOR SEALED BIDDING ON CERTAIN MUNICIPAL CONTRACTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1   Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 7-148v of the general statutes is
2   repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
3   *1, 2024*):

4   (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of any municipal charter or any
5   special act to the contrary, any municipality may, by ordinance,
6   establish requirements for competitive bidding for the award of any
7   contract or the purchase of any real or personal property by the
8   municipality. Such ordinance may provide that, except as otherwise
9   required by any provision of the general statutes, sealed bidding shall
10   not be required for contracts or purchases having a value less than or
11   equal to an amount established in the ordinance, which amount shall
12   not be greater than **[twenty-five]** fifty thousand dollars. Nothing in this
13   section shall be deemed to invalidate any ordinance enacted by a
14   municipality prior to October 1, 1989. Nothing in this section and no
15   ordinance adopted pursuant to this section shall be construed to limit

16   the ability of a municipality to enter into a contract pursuant to section

17   4a-53a.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	*October 1, 2024*	7-148v(a)

Statement of Purpose:

To increase the threshold for sealed bidding on municipal contracts for the purchase of real and personal property from twenty-five thousand dollars to fifty thousand dollars.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]