



General Assembly

January Session, 2025

Raised Bill No. 1184

LCO No. 3626



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2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*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, 2025*):

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:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	7-148v(a)
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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.]