



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 1184

January Session, 2025



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2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*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] thirty-five thousand dollars. Nothing
13 in this 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.

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: | | |
| Section 1 | <i>October 1, 2025</i> | 7-148v(a) |

PD *Joint Favorable Subst.*