



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5521

January Session, 2007

* _____ HB05521PD _____ 032007 _____ *

**AN ACT CONCERNING REQUIREMENTS FOR MUNICIPAL
COMPETITIVE BIDDING.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 7-148v of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):

3 Notwithstanding the provisions of any municipal charter or any
4 special act, [to the contrary,] any municipality may, by ordinance,
5 establish requirements for competitive bidding for the award of any
6 contract or the purchase of any real or personal property by the
7 municipality. Such ordinance may provide that, except as otherwise
8 required by any provision of the general statutes, sealed bidding shall
9 not be required for contracts or purchases having a value less than or
10 equal to an amount established in the ordinance, which amount shall
11 not be greater than [seven thousand five hundred] fifteen thousand
12 dollars. Nothing in this section shall be deemed to invalidate any
13 ordinance enacted by a municipality prior to October 1, 1989.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	7-148v
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