



General Assembly

February Session, 2024

Raised Bill No. 226

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2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*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	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	7-148v(a)

PD *Joint Favorable*