

HOUSE FILE 2327
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to delegation of the duties of an engineer for
2 certain public improvements by cities and counties.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 331.341, subsection 1, Code 2001, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. When the estimated cost of a public improvement, other
4 than improvements which may be paid for from the secondary
5 road fund, exceeds the amount specified in section 309.40, the
6 board shall follow the contract letting procedures provided
7 for cities in sections 384.95 ~~to 384.103~~ through 384.104.
8 However, in following those sections the board shall
9 substitute the word "county" for the word "city", section
10 331.305 for section 362.3, shall consider "governing body" to
11 mean the board, and shall exclude references to a city
12 utility, utility board of trustees, or public utilities. As
13 used in this section, "public improvement" means the same as
14 defined in section 384.95 as modified by this subsection.

15 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 384.37A DELEGATION OF ENGINEER'S
16 DUTIES.

17 When the estimated total cost of a public improvement does
18 not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, the city council may
19 delegate the duties of the engineer as specified in this
20 division to the city clerk or other public officer or to an
21 architect retained by the city.

22 Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. 384.104 DELEGATION OF ENGINEER'S
23 DUTIES.

24 When the estimated total cost of a public improvement does
25 not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, the city council may
26 delegate the duties of the engineer to the city clerk or other
27 public officer or to an architect retained by the city.

28 EXPLANATION

29 This bill provides that if the estimated cost of a public
30 improvement does not exceed \$100,000, a city council or board
31 of supervisors may delegate the duties of an engineer to the
32 city clerk or other public officer or to an architect retained
33 by the city or county.

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