

CHAPTER 22

GOVERNMENT - SPECIAL DISTRICTS

HOUSE BILL 23-1023

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also SENATOR(S) Roberts and Gardner.

AN ACT**CONCERNING THE DOLLAR AMOUNT OF A SPECIAL DISTRICT CONTRACT THAT REQUIRES NOTICE FOR BIDS.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 32-1-1001, **amend** (1)(d)(I); and **add** (1)(d)(I.5) as follows:

32-1-1001. Common powers - definitions. (1) For and on behalf of the special district the board has the following powers:

(d) (I) To enter into contracts and agreements affecting the affairs of the special district except as otherwise provided in this part 10, including contracts with the United States and any of its agencies or instrumentalities. Except in cases in which a special district will receive aid from a governmental agency or purchase through the state purchasing program, a notice shall be published for bids on all construction contracts for work or material, or both, involving an expense of ~~sixty~~ ONE HUNDRED TWENTY thousand dollars or more of public ~~moneys~~ MONEY. The special district may reject any and all bids, and, if it appears that the special district can perform the work or secure material for less than the lowest bid, it may proceed to do so.

(I.5) ON JULY 1, 2028, AND EVERY FIVE YEARS THEREAFTER, THE DOLLAR AMOUNT SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (1)(d)(I) OF THIS SECTION IS INCREASED BY THE RATE OF INFLATION. THE AMOUNT MUST BE ROUNDED TO THE NEAREST DOLLAR. AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION (1)(d)(I.5) "INFLATION" MEANS THE PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR DENVER-AURORA-LAKEWOOD FOR ALL ITEMS PAID BY ALL URBAN CONSUMERS, OR ITS APPLICABLE SUCCESSOR INDEX.

Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material added to existing law; dashes through words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law and such material is not part of the act.

SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2024 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

Approved: March 17, 2023