

## CHAPTER 186

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**GOVERNMENT - STATE**

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**SENATE BILL 97-164**

BY SENATORS Reeves and Blickensderfer;  
also REPRESENTATIVES McElhany and May.

**AN ACT**

CONCERNING AN INCREASE IN CERTAIN ESTIMATED AMOUNTS THAT REQUIRE PUBLIC NOTICE BY A STATE AGENCY OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACTS.

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

**SECTION 1.** 24-30-1405, Colorado Revised Statutes, 1988 Repl. Vol., as amended, is amended to read:

**24-30-1405. Public notice.** When professional services are required to be contracted for, public notice shall be given by the state agency if the basic construction cost of the project is estimated by the state agency to be more than ~~one~~ FIVE hundred thousand dollars or if the fee for the professional services is estimated to exceed ~~ten~~ FIFTY thousand dollars; EXCEPT THAT, FOR PROJECTS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, PUBLIC NOTICE SHALL BE GIVEN BY THE DEPARTMENT IF THE BASIC TRANSPORTATION-RELATED CONSTRUCTION COST OF THE PROJECT IS ESTIMATED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO BE MORE THAN ONE MILLION DOLLARS OR IF THE FEE FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING OR SURVEYING SERVICES IS ESTIMATED TO EXCEED ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS. Such public notice shall be given at least fifteen days prior to the selection of the three or more most highly qualified persons by the principal representative pursuant to section 24-30-1403 (2), and, except for projects under the supervision of the department of transportation, such public notice shall be given no later than eight weeks after the date on which the appropriation for the project becomes law. Such public notice shall be given by publication at least two times in one or more daily newspapers of general circulation in this state and shall contain a general description of the proposed project and shall indicate the procedure by which interested persons may apply for consideration for the contract.

**SECTION 2. Applicability.** This act shall apply to contracts entered into on or

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*Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.*

after July 1, 1997.

**SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: May 21, 1997