CHAPTER 108

GOVERNMENT - SPECIAL DISTRICTS

HOUSE BILL 06-1335

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Jahn, and May M.; also SENATOR(S) Isgar.

AN ACT

CONCERNING THE AMOUNT OF PUBLIC MONEYS USED ON A CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT THAT TRIGGERS THE REQUIREMENT THAT A SPECIAL DISTRICT PUBLISH NOTICE ABOUT THE CONTRACT.

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

SECTION 1. 32-1-1001 (1) (d) (I), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

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 twenty-five (25) thousand dollars or more of public moneys. 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.

SECTION 2. Effective date. This act shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly that is allowed for submitting a referendum petition pursuant to article V, section 1 (3) of the state constitution (August 9, 2006, if adjournment sine
die is on May 10, 2006); except that, if a referendum petition is filed against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part, if approved by the people, shall take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by proclamation of the governor.

Approved: April 5, 2006