



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

**2005 Wisconsin Act 202**  
[2005 Assembly Bill 146]

**Competitive Bidding Threshold for  
Municipalities and Certain Special  
Purpose Districts**

Act 202 addresses the minimum amount that triggers a competitive bidding requirement for certain public contracts entered into by cities, villages, towns, town sanitary districts, technical college districts, and certain federated library systems.

Act 202 increases the competitive bidding threshold for municipalities and special purpose districts covered by the Act from \$15,000 to \$25,000. In addition, by increasing the competitive bidding threshold, the Act expands those contracts for which public notice must be given to now include contracts from \$15,000 to \$25,000.

**Effective Date:** Act 202 became effective April 11, 2006. The Act first applied to public construction contracts let on that effective date.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/>.