Fiscal Estimate - 2025 Session

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LRB Number 2	25-2701/1	Introduction Number	SB-0216	Estimate Type	Original		
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local government competitive bidding thresholds							

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law, in general, if the estimated cost of a local government public works project is between \$5,000 and \$25,000, the local governmental unit must provide a notice before it contracts. If the estimated cost exceeds \$25,000, the local governmental unit must solicit bids and award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder. Under the bill, the notice threshold increases to \$10,000 and the bidding threshold to \$50,000 with these amounts adjusted quinquennially for inflation. The bill provides exceptions to the bidding requirements for public work by county for the purpose of providing housing for those on supervised release as sexually violent persons and improvements constructed by private person and donated to a town or county after construction.

The local fiscal effect is indeterminate as the department does not have detailed data on local government public work projects.

The bill has no state fiscal effect.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications