

**1983 Assembly Bill 396**

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**1983 Wisconsin Act 260**

AN ACT *to amend* 59.08 (1) of the statutes, *relating to* the size of a county public work contract which can be let without advertising for bids.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. 59.08 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

59.08 (1) All public work, including any contract for the construction, repair, remodeling or improvement of any public work, building, or furnishing of supplies or material of any kind where the estimated cost of such work will exceed \$5,000. The \$20,000 shall be let by contract to the lowest responsible bidder. Any public work, the estimated cost of which does not exceed \$20,000, shall be let as the board may direct. If the estimated cost of any public work is between \$5,000 and \$20,000, the board shall give a class 1 notice under ch. 985 before it contracts for the work or shall contract with a person qualified as a bidder under s. 66.29 (2). A contract, the estimated cost of which exceeds \$20,000, shall be let and entered into pursuant to under s. 66.29, except that the board may by a three-fourths vote of all the members entitled to a seat provide that any class of public work or any part thereof may be done directly by the county without submitting the same for bids. This section does not apply to highway contracts which the county highway committee is authorized by law to let or make.

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