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STATE OF COLORADO

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on Second Reading in the Second House*

LLS NO. 14-0332.01 Jason Gelender x4330

HOUSE BILL 14-1121

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

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House Committees

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Senate Committees

Transportation

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING NOTICE REQUIREMENTS FOR COUNTY HIGHWAY  
102 CONTRACT BID SOLICITATIONS, AND, IN CONNECTION  
103 THEREWITH, INCREASING THE THRESHOLD VALUE OF A  
104 CONTRACT FOR WHICH A COUNTY MUST ADVERTISE IN A  
105 NEWSPAPER IN THE COUNTY OR POST NOTICE IN THE COUNTY  
106 COURTHOUSE FROM FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO THE AMOUNT  
107 AT WHICH A CONTRACT REQUIRES A CONTRACTOR'S BOND.

Bill Summary

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at*

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.  
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

SENATE  
2nd Reading Unamended  
March 4, 2014

HOUSE  
3rd Reading Unamended  
February 19, 2014

HOUSE  
2nd Reading Unamended  
February 18, 2014

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With respect to contracting by a county for work on highways, the bill requires a county to advertise in a newspaper in the county or post notice in the county courthouse for open contracts that involve expenditures equal to or greater than the amount at which a contract requires a contractor's bond, instead of \$5,000 or more as specified in current law.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 43-2-209 as  
3 follows:

4 **43-2-209. Contract for work on highways - advertise for bids.**

5 ~~In the event~~ IF any board of county commissioners desires to let out any  
6 work on the county highways by contract, it may advertise in a legal  
7 newspaper in the county or post a notice in the county courthouse, for a  
8 period of not less than ten days before the contract is let, for sealed  
9 proposals for performing the work. When a contract for work on  
10 highways involves ~~expenditure of five thousand dollars or more,~~  
11 EXPENDITURES EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN THE AMOUNT AT WHICH A  
12 CONTRACT REQUIRES A CONTRACTOR'S BOND UNDER SECTION 38-26-105,  
13 C.R.S., the board of county commissioners shall advertise in a newspaper  
14 as provided in this section unless such advertisement, in the judgment of  
15 the board would be detrimental to the immediate preservation of the  
16 public peace, health, and safety. ~~Such~~ THE advertisement ~~shall~~ MUST  
17 describe the work to be done and its location and ~~shall~~ MUST refer all  
18 persons to the person holding the plans and specifications therefor. and  
19 such contract shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, the board  
20 reserving the right to reject any bids proffered. The cost of any county  
21 highway work mentioned in sections 43-2-208 to 43-2-210 may be paid

1 out of the county road and bridge fund or emergency road fund, as the  
2 board may determine.

3 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
4 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
5 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.