



Hundredth Legislature - Second Session - 2008  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 947**

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**Chairperson:** Mike Friend  
**Committee:** Urban Affairs  
**Date of Hearing:** January 22, 2008

The following constitute the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 947 amends sections 16-321 and 17-568.01 to increase the minimum amounts for bidding and engineer's estimates for public works projects in cities of the first and second class and villages. Current law requires public improvement contracts to be bid if the cost of the project is twenty thousand dollars or more. LB 947 raises the minimum bidding amount to thirty thousand dollars.

The bill also raises the minimum bidding amounts for municipal electric utilities by a proportionate amount.

The last time these minimum bidding amounts were raised was in 1997.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Senator Mike Friend**