

LEGISLATIVE BILL 335

Approved by the Governor March 10, 2011

Introduced by McGill, 26.

FOR AN ACT relating to cities and villages; to amend sections 16-321.01 and 17-568.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for the waiver of bidding procedures as prescribed; to provide a duty for the Revisor of Statutes; and to repeal the original sections.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. Notwithstanding any charter or statutory provisions or restrictions, any municipal bidding procedure may be waived by the city council of a city of the metropolitan class when required to comply with any federal grant, loan, or program.

Sec. 2. Notwithstanding any charter or statutory provisions or restrictions, any municipal bidding procedure may be waived by the city council of a city of the primary class when required to comply with any federal grant, loan, or program.

Sec. 3. Section 16-321.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

16-321.01 Any municipal bidding procedure may be waived by the city council or board of public works (1) when materials or equipment are purchased at the same price and from the same seller as materials or equipment which have formerly been obtained pursuant to the state bidding procedure in sections 81-145 to 81-162, ~~or~~ (2) when the contract is negotiated directly with a sheltered workshop pursuant to section 48-1503, or (3) when required to comply with any federal grant, loan, or program.

Sec. 4. Section 17-568.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

17-568.02 Any municipal bidding procedure may be waived by the city council, village board, or board of public works (1) when materials or equipment are purchased at the same price and from the same seller as materials or equipment which have formerly been obtained pursuant to the state bidding procedure in sections 81-145 to 81-162, ~~or~~ (2) when the contract is negotiated directly with a sheltered workshop pursuant to section 48-1503, or (3) when required to comply with any federal grant, loan, or program.

Sec. 5. The Revisor of Statutes shall assign section 1 of this act to Chapter 14 and section 2 of this act to Chapter 15.

Sec. 6. Original sections 16-321.01 and 17-568.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed.