

By Senator Rich

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See CS/HB 973

1                                   A bill to be entitled

2           An act relating to the South Broward Drainage

3           District, Broward County; amending chapter

4           98-524, Laws of Florida; amending the amount

5           for which advertisement for bids is required

6           for the procurement by the district of

7           contractual services and purchase of goods,

8           supplies, and materials to comply with state

9           statutory requirements; providing for recording

10          of the act; providing severability; providing

11          an effective date.

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13 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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15           Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 53 of section 2

16          of chapter 98-524, Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

17           Section 53. Procurement of contractual services and

18          purchase of goods, supplies, and materials.--

19           (1) All contracts let by the board for professional

20          architectural, engineering, landscape architectural, or land

21          surveying services for any project authorized by chapter

22          98-524, Laws of Florida, as amended, this act shall be in

23          compliance with section s- 287.055, Florida Statutes, as

24          amended. Except as stated herein and as provided by section s-

25          287.055, Florida Statutes, as amended, no contract shall be

26          let by the board for the construction or maintenance of any

27          improvements authorized under chapter 98-524, Laws of Florida,

28          as amended this act, nor shall any goods, supplies, or

29          materials be purchased when the amount thereof to be paid by

30          the district shall exceed the threshold amount provided in

31          section 287.017(1), Florida Statutes, as amended, for CATEGORY

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1 ~~TWO~~\$10,000, unless notice of bids shall be advertised once a  
2 week for 2 consecutive weeks in a newspaper in general  
3 circulation in Broward County, and in each case the bid of the  
4 lowest responsible bidder shall be accepted, unless all bids  
5 are rejected because the bids are too high. The board may  
6 require the bidders to furnish bond with responsible surety to  
7 be approved by the board. Nothing in this section shall  
8 prevent the board from undertaking and performing the  
9 construction, operation, and maintenance of any project,  
10 facility, or improvements authorized under chapter 98-524,  
11 Laws of Florida, as amended, ~~this act~~ by the employment of  
12 labor, material, and machinery.

13       Section 2. A certified copy of this act shall be  
14 recorded in the Broward County Public Records by the South  
15 Broward Drainage District.

16       Section 3. If any provision of this act or the  
17 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held  
18 invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or  
19 applications of the act which can be given effect without the  
20 invalid provision or application, and to this end the  
21 provisions of this act are declared severable.

22       Section 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
23 law.

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