

HOUSE FILE 2106
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the use of a licensed engineer, landscape
2 architect, or architect for public improvements.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 26.3, subsection 2, Code Supplement
2 2009, is amended to read as follows:

3 2. A If a governmental entity estimates that the total
4 cost of a proposed public improvement will exceed ten thousand
5 dollars, the governmental entity shall have an engineer
6 licensed under chapter 542B, a landscape architect licensed
7 under chapter 544B, or an architect registered under chapter
8 544A prepare plans and specifications, and calculate the
9 estimated total cost of a proposed public improvement. A
10 governmental entity shall ensure that sufficient paper copies
11 of the plans, specifications, and estimated total costs of
12 the proposed public improvement are available for prospective
13 bidders.

14 EXPLANATION

15 Under current law, a government entity must retain the
16 services of an appropriately licensed engineer, landscape
17 architect, or architect for public improvement projects.
18 This bill would limit the requirement to projects where the
19 estimated total cost of a public improvement exceeds \$10,000.