

Wyoming Liberty Index

62nd Wyoming Legislature ★ 2014 Budget Session

HB0137, County road construction-competitive bidding.

Sponsors: Representative(s) Hunt, Davison and Semlek and Senator(s) Barnard, Driskill and Hicks

Comments

Currently, counties must put contracts worth more than \$50,000 out for competitive bidding. This would raise that limit to \$100,000. The increased opportunity for corruption may not be worth the saved costs. Maybe raise it to \$60,000 instead?

N: No significant fiscal or personnel impact. Under current law, road work that exceeds \$50,000 shall be performed under contract awarded after competitive bidding. The language within this legislation increases the aforementioned \$50,000 threshold to \$100,000. This bill implies that the value of the dollar has fallen about 50% since 2007 when the \$50,000 threshold was set either that or (providing that the national government mantra of "inflation is under control") the State has decided that they don't need to worry about trying to be good stewards of the Peoples' money. We'd love to pin either of these tails on a governmental donkey, but lacking sufficient data, we'll have to settle for Liberty neutral.

Weighted Rating: -0.50. Unweighted Rating: -0.50.

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