

HB 1251 -- BID REQUIREMENTS

SPONSOR: Elmer

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Committee on General Laws by a vote of 13 to 2.

This bill specifies that counties of the first classification are not required to obtain bids on any purchase of \$6,000 or less from any one person, firm, or corporation during any 90-day period. Currently, this exemption only applies to Boone and Greene counties.

The bill specifies that counties of the first classification are required to advertise and post notice only on a proposed single feasible source purchase of \$6,000 or more. Currently, this requirement only applies to Boone and Greene counties.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that currently, workers sometimes have to halt progress due to the bid process. This bill fixes that problem and creates efficiency.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Elmer.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.