

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0027

Resident contractor preference law.

Sponsored by: Select Committee on School Facilities

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to public works and contracts; restricting
2 application of resident contractor preference in bidding
3 public construction project contracts as specified; and
4 providing for an effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 16-6-102(a) is amended to read:

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10 **16-6-102. Resident contractors; preference limitation**
11 **with reference to lowest bid or qualified response;**
12 **decertification; denial of application for residency.**

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14 (a) If a contract is let by the state, any department
15 thereof, or any county, city, town, school district,
16 community college district or other public corporation of
17 the state for the erection, construction, alteration or

1 repair of any public building, or other public structure,
2 or for making any addition thereto, or for any public work
3 or improvements, the contract shall be let, if
4 advertisement for bids or request for proposal is not
5 required, to a resident of the state. ~~Unless an alternate~~
6 ~~design and construction delivery method is used, If~~
7 advertisement for bids or request for proposal is required
8 and the contract is less than five million dollars
9 (\$5,000,000.00), the contract shall be let to the
10 responsible certified resident making the lowest bid if the
11 certified resident's bid is not more than five percent (5%)
12 higher than that of the lowest responsible nonresident
13 bidder. This subsection shall not apply to projects using
14 alternate design and delivery methods.

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16 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon
17 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
18 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
19 Constitution.

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