

SB1958



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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

65 ILCS 5/8-9-1

from Ch. 24, par. 8-9-1

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Makes a technical change in a Section regarding public improvements.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Municipal Code is amended by
5 changing Section 8-9-1 as follows:

6 (65 ILCS 5/8-9-1) (from Ch. 24, par. 8-9-1)

7 Sec. 8-9-1. In municipalities of less than ~~than~~ 500,000
8 except as otherwise provided in Articles 4 and 5 any work or
9 other public improvement which is not to be paid for in whole
10 or in part by special assessment or special taxation, when the
11 expense thereof will exceed \$20,000, shall be constructed
12 either (1) by a contract let to the lowest responsible bidder
13 after advertising for bids, in the manner prescribed by
14 ordinance, except that any such contract may be entered into by
15 the proper officers without advertising for bids, if authorized
16 by a vote of two-thirds of all the aldermen or trustees then
17 holding office; or (2) in the following manner, if authorized
18 by a vote of two-thirds of all the aldermen or trustees then
19 holding office, to-wit: the commissioner of public works or
20 other proper officers to be designated by ordinance, shall
21 superintend and cause to be carried out the construction of the
22 work or other public improvement and shall employ exclusively
23 for the performance of all manual labor thereon, laborers and

1 artisans whom the municipality shall pay by the day or hour;
2 and all material of the value of \$20,000 and upward used in the
3 construction of the work or other public improvement, shall be
4 purchased by contract let to the lowest responsible bidder in
5 the manner to be prescribed by ordinance. However, nothing
6 contained in this section shall apply to any contract by a
7 city, village or incorporated town with the federal government
8 or any agency thereof.

9 In every city which has adopted Division 1 of Article 10,
10 every such laborer or artisan shall be certified by the civil
11 service commission to the commissioner of public works or other
12 proper officers, in accordance with the requirement of that
13 division.

14 In municipalities of 500,000 or more population the letting
15 of contracts for work or other public improvements of the
16 character described in this section shall be governed by the
17 provisions of Division 10 of this Article 8.

18 (Source: P.A. 94-435, eff. 8-2-05.)