

No. 1978-231

AN ACT

HB 2346

Amending the act of April 29, 1937 (P.L.526, No.118), entitled, as amended, "An act providing for and regulating joint purchases by counties (other than counties of the first class), cities of the second and third class, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts, institution districts and poor districts," increasing the amount of expenditures without bids and further regulating contracts.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Section 2, act of April 29, 1937 (P.L.526, No.118), entitled, as amended, "An act providing for and regulating joint purchases by counties (other than counties of the first class), cities of the second and third class, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts, institution districts and poor districts," reenacted and amended July 28, 1941 (P.L.544, No.224) and amended November 23, 1976 (P.L.1151, No.251), is amended to read:

Section 2. All such purchases involving the expenditure of over **[two thousand dollars (\$2,000)]** *two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500)*, shall be in writing, and shall be made only after notice, by one of the political subdivisions joining therein, once a week for two weeks in one or more newspapers of general circulation published in the political subdivision advertising the same. All plans and specifications shall be placed on file by each of the political subdivisions joining in such purchase at least fifteen days in advance of opening bids.

Every contract for the construction, reconstruction, alteration, repair, improvement or maintenance of public works shall comply with the provisions of the act of March 3, 1978 (No.3), known as the "Steel Products Procurement Act."

Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.

APPROVED—The 4th day of October. A. D. 1978.

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