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Senate Bill No. 403

(By Senator Tomblin, Mr. President)

[Passed March 10, 2007; in effect ninety days from passage.]
AN ACT to amend and reenact §7-15-16 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to increasing the limitation requiring sealed bids for certain purchases and contracts entered into by emergency ambulance service authorities.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That §7-15-16 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 15. EMERGENCY AMBULANCE SERVICE ACT OF 1975.


A purchase of or contract for all supplies, equipment and materials and a contract for the construction of facilities by any authority, when the expenditure
required exceeds the sum of ten thousand dollars, shall be based on competitive sealed bids. Bids shall be obtained by public notice published as a Class II legal advertisement in compliance with the provisions of article three, chapter fifty-nine of this code and the publication area for publication is the service area of the authority. The second publication shall be made at least fourteen days before the final date for submitting bids. In addition to publication, the notice may also be published by any other advertising medium the authority may consider advisable and the authority may also solicit sealed bids by sending requests by mail to prospective suppliers and by posting notice on a bulletin board in the office of the authority.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect ninety days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within ....... approved, this the ...... Day of ......, 2007.

Governor