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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.**

**§7-15-16. Competitive bids; publication of solicitation for sealed bids.**

1 A purchase of or contract for all supplies, equipment  
2 and materials and a contract for the construction of  
3 facilities by any authority, when the expenditure

4 required exceeds the sum of ten thousand dollars, shall  
5 be based on competitive sealed bids. Bids shall be  
6 obtained by public notice published as a Class II legal  
7 advertisement in compliance with the provisions of  
8 article three, chapter fifty-nine of this code and the  
9 publication area for publication is the service area of  
10 the authority. The second publication shall be made at  
11 least fourteen days before the final date for submitting  
12 bids. In addition to publication, the notice may also be  
13 published by any other advertising medium the  
14 authority may consider advisable and the authority may  
15 also solicit sealed bids by sending requests by mail to  
16 prospective suppliers and by posting notice on a  
17 bulletin board in the office of the authority.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

*Ch. White*  
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Chairman Senate Committee

*[Signature]*  
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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect ninety days from passage.

*Parrell E. Roberts*  
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Clerk of the Senate

*Steph. H. Smith*  
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Clerk of the House of Delegates

*Carl Ray Tomblin*  
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President of the Senate

*[Signature]*  
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Speaker House of Delegates

The within ..... *is approved* ..... this  
the *4<sup>th</sup>* Day of *April* ....., 2007.

*[Signature]*  
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Governor

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