

# HB4769



## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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**HB4769**

by Rep. Jim Durkin

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

65 ILCS 5/4-5-11

from Ch. 24, par. 4-5-11

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning contracts pertaining to public improvement.

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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 4-5-11 as follows:

6 (65 ILCS 5/4-5-11) (from Ch. 24, par. 4-5-11)

7 Sec. 4-5-11. Except as ~~as~~ otherwise provided, all  
8 contracts, of whatever character, pertaining to public  
9 improvement, or to the maintenance of the public property of a  
10 municipality involving an outlay of \$10,000 or more, shall be  
11 based upon specifications to be approved by the council. Any  
12 work or other public improvement which is not to be paid for in  
13 whole or in part by special assessment or special taxation,  
14 when the expense thereof will exceed \$20,000, shall be  
15 constructed as follows:

16 (1) By a contract let to the lowest responsible bidder  
17 after advertising for bids, in the manner prescribed by  
18 ordinance, except that any such contract may be entered  
19 into by the proper officers without advertising for bids,  
20 if authorized by a vote of 4 of the 5 council members  
21 elected; or

22 (2) In the following manner, if authorized by a vote of  
23 4 of the 5 council members elected: the commissioner of

1 public works or other proper officers to be designated by  
2 ordinance, shall superintend and cause to be carried out  
3 the construction of the work or other public improvement  
4 and shall employ exclusively for the performance of all  
5 manual labor thereon, laborers and artisans whom the city  
6 or village shall pay by the day or hour, but all material  
7 of the value of \$20,000 and upward used in the construction  
8 of the work or other public improvement, shall be purchased  
9 by contract let to the lowest responsible bidder in the  
10 manner to be prescribed by ordinance.

11 Nothing contained in this Section shall apply to any  
12 contract by a municipality with the United States of America or  
13 any agency thereof.

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