

# State of South Dakota

SEVENTY-THIRD SESSION  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 1998

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1246

Introduced by: Representatives Johnson (Doug), Barker, Duniphan, Pummel, and Schaunaman  
and Senators Vitter and Hutmacher

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to allow public corporations to use single-source bidding  
2 procedures.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That chapter 5-18 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as  
5 follows:

6 A contract may be awarded without competitive sealed bids or competitive sealed proposals  
7 regardless of the estimated cost if the public corporation determines that there is only one source  
8 for the required service or item of tangible personal property. The public corporation shall  
9 conduct negotiations, including price, delivery, and quantity to obtain the price most  
10 advantageous to the public corporation. A record of the sole source contract shall be placed in  
11 the minutes of the meeting of the governing body.