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DIGEST

Present law requires all purchases of any materials or supplies exceeding \$20,000 to be paid out of public funds be advertised and let to the lowest responsible bidder.

Proposed law increases the purchase limit from \$20,000 to \$40,000 without the necessity of advertisement.

Present law authorizes purchases between \$10,000 and \$20,000 to be made by obtaining telephone or facsimile quotations.

Proposed law increases the upper limit that requires telephone or facsimile quotations from between \$10,000 and \$20,000 to \$10,000 and \$40,000.

Present law exempts from the telephone or facsimile requirement any purchase by a local governmental unit of a motor vehicle for conversion into a law enforcement vehicle if the cost of such vehicle is less than \$20,000.

Proposed law retains present law exemption and requires advertisement and bid requirements for vehicles costing \$40,000 and over.

Present law exempts the purchase by a local government unit of road maintenance or improvement equipment which does not exceed \$25,000 from obtaining telephone or facsimile quotations. Requires advertisement and bid for such purchases in excess of \$25,000.

Proposed law requires advertisement and bid by a local government unit of road maintenance or improvement equipment purchases in excess of \$40,000.

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