## HOUSE BILL NO. 624

## INTRODUCED BY M. WILLIAMS

## IN THE HOUSE

FEBRUARY 5, 1987	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
FEBRUARY 11, 1987	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED.
FEBRUARY 12, 1987	PRINTING REPORT.
FEBRUARY 14, 1987	SECOND READING, DO PASS.
FEBRUARY 16, 1987	ENGROSSING REPORT.
	THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 91; NOES, 1.
	TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.
	IN THE SENATE
FEBRUARY 17, 1987	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
MARCH 6, 1987	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.
MARCH 10, 1987	ON MOTION, CONSIDERATION PASSED FOR THE DAY.
MARCH 12, 1987	SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.
MARCH 14, 1987	THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN. AYES, 50; NOES, 0.
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RECEIVED FROM SENATE.

SENT TO ENROLLING.

MARCH 14, 1987

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4	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO INCREASE FROM
5	\$10,000 TO \$25,000 THE AMOUNT IN MUNICIPAL PURCHASING LAWS
6	FOR WHICH ADVERTISEMENTS FOR BIDS ARE GENERALLY REQUIRED;
7	AND AMENDING SECTION 7-5-4302, MCA."
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9	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
10	Section 1. Section 7-5-4302, MCA, is amended to read:
11	"7-5-4302. Competitive, advertised bidding required
12	for certain purchase and construction contracts. (1) Except
13	as provided in 7-5-4303, all contracts for the purchase of
14	any automobile, truck, other vehicle, road machinery, other
15	machinery, apparatus, appliances, or equipment, for any

(2) Such advertisement shall be made in the official newspaper of the city or town if there be such official newspaper, and if not, it shall be made in a daily newspaper of general circulation published in the city or town if there be such and, otherwise, by posting in three of the most public places in the city or town. Such advertisement,

materials or supplies of any kind, or for construction,

repair, or maintenance for which must be paid a sum

exceeding \$10,000 \$25,000 must be let to the lowest

responsible bidder after advertisement for bids.

if by publication in a newspaper, shall be made once each week for 2 consecutive weeks, and the second publication shall be made not less than 5 days or more than 12 days before the consideration of bids. If such advertisement is made by posting, 15 days must elapse, including the day of posting, between the time of the posting of such advertisement and the day set for considering bids.

(3) The council may postpone action as to any such contract until the next regular meeting after bids are received in response to such advertisement and may reject any and all bids and readvertise as provided herein."

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5	910,000-TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF PUBLIC AUCTIONS FOR A
6	PURCHASE NOT TO EXCEED \$25,000 THE-AMOUNT-IN UNDER MUNICIPAL
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14	as provided in 7-5-4303 OR [SECTION 2], all contracts for
15	the purchase of any automobile, truck, other vehicle, road
16	machinery, other machinery, apparatus, appliances, or
17	equipment, for any materials or supplies of any kind, or for
18	construction, repair, or maintenance for which must be paid
19	a sum exceeding \$10,000 \$25,000 \$10,000 must be let to the
20	lowest responsible bidder after advertisement for bids.
21	(2) Such advertisement shall be made in the official
22	newspaper of the city or town if there be such official
23	newspaper, and if not, it shall be made in a daily newspaper
24	of general circulation published in the city or town if

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HB 0624/02

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO INCREASE-PROM 916,1888-PRO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF PUBLIC AUCTIONS FOR A PURCHASE NOT TO EXCEED \$25,000 THE-AMOUNT-IN UNDER MUNICIPAL PURCHASING LAWS POR-WHICH-ADVERTISEMENTS-POR-BIBS-ARE GENERALLY-REQUIREB; AND AMENDING SECTION 7-5-4302, MCA."

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(2) Such advertisement shall be made in the official newspaper of the city or town if there be such official newspaper, and if not, it shall be made in a daily newspaper of general circulation published in the city or town if there be such and, otherwise, by posting in three of the

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