

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS20307

This legislation authorizes a single county-wide highway district to solicit and award contracts using the design-build method of construction for the procurement of highway projects. Design-build projects are authorized for counties, cities, towns, villages, or school districts by Section 67-2309. This legislation will extend this authorization to solicit and award design-build contracts to single county-wide highway districts. This legislation will allow a single county-wide highway district to begin soliciting contracts using this alternative contracting method for projects, which may facilitate an opportunity for a more economical and quicker completion. This legislation could potentially save taxpayers money due to lower contractor costs and reduced effects of inflation on construction materials.

FISCAL NOTE

This legislation has no fiscal impact to the state of Idaho.

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