



# IOWA HOUSE DEMOCRATS

## BILL SUMMARY

# Competitive Bidding HF 392

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**Status of Bill:** House Calendar

**Committee:** State Government (23-0)

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### **Background**

Unless as part of an official state duty, a state employee, member of the General Assembly, legislative employee, an official, or state employee cannot sell good or service to a state agency over \$2,000 without first going through a competitive bidding process.

### **Summary**

This legislation proposal from the Iowa Ethics and Campaign Board would eliminate this prohibition on certain professional services that are excluded elsewhere in Code from the competitive bidding laws.

Some of the situations include the Board of Medicine hiring a University of Iowa Professor to do a peer review on complaint against a doctor, or the Attorney General hiring an Iowa State professor to serve as an actuarial expert in a case against the state.