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Overview

Repeals the expiration of law that authorizes Hennepin County to use “job order contracting” for projects estimated to cost up to \$250,000. Under current law, the authority expires at the end of this year. The bill also repeals the report to the legislature on the use of job order contracting.

Job order contracting was originally enacted in 2016 and means “a project delivery method that requests a limited number of bids from a list of qualified contractors, selected from a registry of qualified contractors who have been prescreened and who have entered into master contracts with the county.” A project means construction, alteration, maintenance, repair, or expansion of a building, structure, road, or other capital improvement.