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HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

Bill: House File 2366 (HSB 665)

Committee: Local Government Floor Manager: Rep. Siegrist Date: March 2, 2022

Staff: Jason Covey (1-3626)

House Committee:

PASSED February 9 (19-0)

House Floor: Senate Floor: Governor:

Electronic Submission of Public Construction Bidding

- This bill would allow governmental entities to receive bids on public construction electronically.
- Currently bids have to be submitted physically.

Section by Section Analysis

Section 1 – Notice to Bidders (Iowa Code 26.7(1)(a))

Adds that the manner for filing sealed bid proposals is required in the notice to potential bidders.

<u>Section 2 – Notice to Bidders (Iowa Code 26.7(1A))</u>

New subsection – Adds to code that the governmental entity may permit the electronic submission of bids to the governmental entity.

Section by Section Analysis

H-8043 by Siegrist

Updates Iowa Code to require the governmental entity to electronically record the date and time each an electronic bid is received.