



Illinois State Association of Counties

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The Honorable JB Pritzker
Governor
State of Illinois
207 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Governor Pritzker:

On behalf of the Illinois State Association of Counties (ISACO), I write to respectfully request that you sign House Bill 4772 into law.

The bill is an initiative of Lake County to authorize counties to utilize design-build contracts. Design-Build is a proven procurement process utilized at all levels of government and the private sector. This procurement method places total accountability on a single contractor, removing the procurement agency from being the arbitrator between the design and construction agents. Design-Build will eliminate duplication of effort and excessive overhead costs associated with multiple procurements.

The bill was amended prior to final passage with language to ensure that counties may continue using a qualification-based selection process for design professionals or construction managers for design-build projects. This amendment addressed a concern some had with the legislation.

Once again, I respectfully request that you sign House Bill 4772 into law. Please feel welcome to contact me at (217) 679-3368 or by email at jmccoy@isacoil.org if I may be of service. Thanks.

Respectfully,

Joe McCoy
Executive Director

Cc: The Honorable Martin McLaughlin, State Representative
The Honorable Dan McConchie, Senate Republican Leader
Tiffany Newbern-Johnson, Deputy Chief of Staff for Legislative Affairs