

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

Act 1710 of 2003
HOUSE BILL 2386

5 By: Representatives Medley, Agee, Mahony, Scrimshire
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO PROCESS REQUESTS FOR PAYMENTS SUBMITTED
10 TO STATE AGENCIES IN A TIMELY MANNER; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT TO PROCESS REQUESTS FOR PAYMENTS
15 SUBMITTED TO STATE AGENCIES IN A TIMELY
16 MANNER.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 25, Chapter 1, Subchapter 1 is amended
22 to add an additional section to read as follows:

23 25-1-112. Processing of requests for payments submitted to state
24 agencies.

25 (a) As used in this section, "State agency" means any department,
26 agency, board, commission, office, or other authority of the state.

27 (b) A state agency that receives a properly prepared request for
28 payment from a city or county owed payment for services or goods purchased by
29 the state agency, has twenty (20) working days to process the payment
30 request, excluding time required for transmittal from one (1) person to
31 another, if the request for payment conforms with the provisions of the
32 contract award, laws of the State of Arkansas, and funds are available.

33 (c) If a state agency contests the payment, it shall notify the city
34 or county that submitted the request within the time specified for processing
35 payment, that the payment has been contested and the reasons for the request
36 being contested.



