

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.

Act 61 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas
2 86th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2007

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1175

4
5 By: Representatives Edwards, Pate, Patterson, Berry, Breedlove, J. Brown, Burris, Cooper, Davenport,
6 Garner, Pierce, Ragland, Walters
7 By: Senator Madison

For An Act To Be Entitled

11 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE DOLLAR AMOUNT NECESSARY TO
12 TRIGGER THE COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROCESS FOR RURAL
13 FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS; AND FOR OTHER
14 PURPOSES.

Subtitle

17 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE DOLLAR AMOUNT
18 NECESSARY TO TRIGGER THE COMPETITIVE
19 BIDDING PROCESS FOR RURAL FIRE
20 PROTECTION DISTRICTS.

23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-284-116 is amended to read as follows:
26 14-284-116. Awarding of contracts.

27 (a)(1) All contractors shall be required to give bond for the faithful
28 performance of contracts as may be awarded them, with good and sufficient
29 sureties in an amount to be fixed by the board of commissioners.

30 (2) The board shall not remit or excuse the:

31 (A) Penalty or forfeiture of the bond; or

32 (B) Breaches of the bond.

33 (b)(1) The board may appoint all necessary agents for carrying on the
34 work and may fix their pay.

35 (2) The board shall pay a reasonable fee for legal services in



1 organizing the district.

2 (c)(1) The board may sell all unnecessary material and implements that
3 may be on hand and which may not be necessary for the completion of the
4 improvement under way or for its operation.

5 (2) The board may in general make all contracts in the conduct
6 of the affairs of the district as may best serve the public interest.

7 (d)(1) The board shall make no contract for the purchase of material
8 or equipment costing ~~one thousand dollars (\$1,000)~~ ten thousand dollars
9 (\$10,000) or more except upon sealed bids opened in public.

10 (2) It shall be the duty of the secretary of the district to
11 deliver a news item notice of intention to receive bids on certain equipment
12 to the daily papers in the county and at least one (1) weekly paper.

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