

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
91st General Assembly - Regular Session, 2017  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 521**

TO AMEND THE PROCESS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS AND REQUESTS  
FOR QUALIFICATIONS; TO LIMIT THE TERM OF PUBLIC CONTRACTS; AND TO REQUIRE CERTAIN  
DISCLOSURES IN PROCURING PUBLIC CONTRACTS.

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**Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill No. 521**

Amend Senate Bill No. 521 as engrossed, S3/22/17 (version: 03/22/2017 2:28:58 PM)

Page 12, delete lines 34 and 35, and substitute the following:  
"procurement of professional consultant services contracts for legal,  
architectural, engineering, construction management, and land surveying  
~~professional consultant services if+ desired by the state"~~

AND

Immediately following SECTION 15 of the bill, add additional sections to read  
as follows:

"SECTION 16. DO NOT CODIFY. Legislative intent – Exemption.

(a) The General Assembly intends that Section 13 of this act have a  
delayed effective date as applicable to the procurement of professional  
consultant services contracts for the services stated in subsection (b) of  
this section.

(b) Effective June 30, 2019, Section 13 of this act applies to the  
procurement of professional consultant services contracts for legal,  
architectural, engineering, construction management, or land surveying  
services.

SECTION 17. DO NOT CODIFY. Study of procurement processes and  
requirements.

The Legislative Council shall:

(1) Study current procurement processes and requirements,  
including without limitation the process and requirements for requests for  
qualifications and the process and requirements for evaluating responses to  
requests for proposals and requests for qualifications;

(2) Invite the participation of members of the legal,  
architectural, engineering, construction management, and land surveying  
professions in the study required under this section; and

(3) Complete the study required under this section by January 1,  
2019."



AND

Page 19, line 33, delete "SECTION 16" and substitute "SECTION 18"

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and \_\_\_\_\_

By: Senator Hickey

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Secretary