

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.

1 State of Arkansas
2 84th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2003

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1286

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5 By: Representative Jackson
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT PURCHASING
10 PROCEDURES LAW TO INCREASE THE MINIMUM AMOUNT FOR
11 COMPETITIVE BIDDING TO FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS
12 (\$15,000); AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 TO AMEND THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT
16 PURCHASING PROCEDURES LAW TO INCREASE
17 THE MINIMUM AMOUNT FOR COMPETITIVE
18 BIDDING.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-22-102 is amended to read as follows:
24 14-22-102. Applicability.

25 (a) It is unlawful for any county official to make any purchases with
26 county funds in excess of ~~ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)~~ fifteen thousand
27 dollars (\$15,000) unless the method of purchasing prescribed in this chapter
28 is followed.

29 (b) This chapter shall not apply to any purchases under ~~ten thousand~~
30 ~~dollars (\$10,000)~~ fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) or to the purchase of
31 commodities set forth in § 14-22-106.
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33 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 14-22-104 is amended to read as follows:
34 14-22-104. Purchases permitted.

35 All purchases of commodities made by any county purchasing official
36 with county funds, except those specifically exempted by this chapter, shall



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1 be made as follows:

2 (1) Formal bidding shall be required in each instance in which
3 the estimated purchase price shall equal or exceed ~~ten thousand dollars~~
4 ~~(\$10,000)~~ fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000);

5 (2) Open market purchases may be made of any commodities where
6 the purchase price is less than ~~ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)~~ fifteen
7 thousand dollars (\$15,000); and

8 (3) No purchasing official shall parcel or split any items of
9 commodities or estimates with the intent or purpose to change the
10 classification or to enable the purchase to be made under a less restrictive
11 procedure.

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