

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
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2762

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5 By: Representative Jones
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE MINORITY SUBCONTRACTORS IN ALL
10 STATE CONTRACTS OVER ONE MILLION DOLLARS; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 SUBCONTRACTORS IN ALL STATE CONTRACTS
16 OVER ONE MILLION DOLLARS.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. (a) For purposes of this act:

22 (1) "State contract" means all types of state agreements,
23 regardless of what they may be called, for the purchase of commodities,
24 services, and contracts awarded by the Arkansas State Highway and
25 Transportation Department for the construction, reconstruction, and
26 maintenance of roads and bridges in the state highway system and contracts
27 awarded by state agencies, commissions, boards, institutions of higher
28 education and retirement systems for capital improvements, and for the
29 disposal of surplus commodities; and

30 (2) "Minority" means black or African American, Hispanic
31 American, American Indian or Native American, Asian, and Pacific Islander.

32 (b) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, all
33 state contracts in excess of one million dollars (\$1,000,000), including but
34 not limited to state contracts awarded pursuant to Arkansas Code §§ 22-9-201
35 through 22-9-702 and Arkansas Code §§ 19-4-1413 through 19-4-1415 that
36 include subcontractors, shall include a minority subcontractor.



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1 (c) If a minority subcontractor is not available, the contractor
2 may apply for a waiver from the Advisory Council to the Division of Minority
3 Business Enterprise of the Department of Economic Development.
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