

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
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2390

5 By: Representatives Wills, Wood
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 14-284-116
10 CONCERNING THE AWARDING OF CONTRACTS TO
11 CONTRACTORS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

13 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 14-284-
14 116 CONCERNING THE AWARDING OF CONTRACTS
15 TO CONTRACTORS.
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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 § 14-284-116 is amended to read as follows:
22 14-284-116. Awarding of contracts.

23 (a) All contractors shall be required to give bond for the faithful
24 performance of contracts as may be awarded them, with good and sufficient
25 sureties in an amount to be fixed by the board, and the board shall not remit
26 or excuse the penalty or forfeiture of the bond or the breaches thereof.

27 (b) The board may appoint all necessary agents for carrying on the
28 work and may fix their pay. The board shall pay a reasonable fee for legal
29 services in organizing the district.

30 (c) The board may sell all unnecessary material and implements that
31 may be on hand and which may not be necessary for the completion of the
32 improvement under way, or for the operation thereof, and may in general make
33 all such contracts in the conduct of the affairs of the district as may best
34 serve the public interest.

35 (d) The board shall make no contract for the purchase of material or
36 equipment costing ~~five hundred dollars (\$500)~~ one thousand dollars (\$1,000)



1 or more except upon sealed bids opened in public, and it shall be the duty of
2 the secretary of the district to ~~call on the telephone or notify in person~~
3 ~~not less than ten (10) property holders, not less than forty eight (48) hours~~
4 ~~or more than one (1) week before the time of receiving the bids. The~~
5 ~~secretary shall also~~ deliver to the daily papers in the county and at least
6 one (1) weekly paper a news item notice of intention to receive bids on
7 certain equipment.

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