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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1524

5 By: Representatives M. Berry, J. Moore
6 By: Senator J. Dotson
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PUBLICATION OF
10 NOTICE REQUIRED FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACT
11 PROCUREMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE
16 PUBLICATION OF NOTICE REQUIRED FOR
17 CERTAIN PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACT
18 PROCUREMENTS.
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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 § 22-9-203(a)(1), concerning the award
24 procedure for contracts for public improvements, is amended to read as
25 follows:

26 (1)(A) The state or any agency of the state shall have first
27 published notice of its intention to receive bids one (1) time each week for
28 not less than two (2) consecutive weeks for projects more than the amount of
29 fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) ~~and published notice of its intention to~~
30 ~~receive bids one (1) time each week for not less than one (1) week for~~
31 ~~projects more than the quote bid limit, as provided under the minimum~~
32 ~~standards and criteria of the Building Authority Division, but less than or~~
33 ~~equal to fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)~~ in a newspaper of general
34 circulation published in the county in which the proposed improvements are to
35 be made ~~or~~.

36 (B) In addition to the publication of notice required



1 under subdivision (a)(1)(A) of this section, the state or agency of the state
2 may also publish notice of its intention to receive bids in a trade journal
3 reaching the construction industry; and

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5 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 22-9-203(b)(3), concerning the award
6 procedure for contracts for public improvements, is amended to read as
7 follows:

8 (3) This section does not limit to two (2) the number of weeks
9 the notices may be published for projects over fifty thousand dollars
10 (\$50,000), ~~limit to one (1) the number of weeks the notices may be published~~
11 ~~for projects more than the quote bid limit, as provided under subsection (a)~~
12 ~~of this section, and less than or equal to fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000),~~
13 ~~or limit to two (2) the number of weeks the notices may be published for all~~
14 ~~other projects.~~

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