

"AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 5 OF ACT 228 OF 1949 AS AMENDED [ARK. STATS. 14-117] TO EXEMPT CITIES FROM REQUIRING BIDDERS TO POST BOND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Section 5 of Act 228 of 1949, as amended, the same being Arkansas Statutes 14-117, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 5. The provisions of this Act shall apply to the letting of all construction contracts by the State, its agencies and political subdivisions and to all contracts of political subdivisions except municipalities and counties of the State for commodities and services, where competitive bidding is required. Provided, the provisions of this Act shall not be applicable to highway maintenance and construction contracts nor to any contracts let by the Office of State Purchasing nor to any contracts let by municipalities and counties of this State, nor to state agency contracts for commodities and services subject to other appropriate law."

SECTION 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

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