

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**

A Bill

ACT 678 OF 1993
SENATE BILL 654

4 **By: Senators Snyder, Bradford, and Scott**

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 19-11-259 PERTAINING TO
9 BIDDERS PREFERENCE ON COMMODITIES PURCHASED BY PUBLIC
10 AGENCIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

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13 "TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 19-11-259 PERTAINING TO BIDDERS
14 PREFERENCE ON COMMODITIES PURCHASED BY PUBLIC AGENCIES."

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

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18 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 19-11-259(a)(1) is amended to read as follows:

19 "(1) Public agencies shall mean all counties, municipalities, and
20 political subdivisions of the state;"

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22 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 19-11-259 is amended by inserting an
23 additional subsection at the end thereof:

24 "(c) The provisions of 19-11-259 shall only apply to projects designed
25 to provide utility needs of a county or municipality. Those projects shall
26 include, but shall not be limited to, pipeline installation, sanitary
27 projects, waterline, sewage, and water works."

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29 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
30 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
31 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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33 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
34 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
35 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
36 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this

1 act are declared to be severable.

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3 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
4 hereby repealed.

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6 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the General
7 Assembly that the present law authorizing a bidders preference for the
8 purchase of commodities by public agencies should be narrowed; that this act
9 results in narrowing that law; that a substantial amount of commodity
10 purchasing will occur within the next three (3) months; and that this act
11 should go into effect immediately in order that its application will apply to
12 purchases as soon as possible. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to
13 exist and this act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the
14 public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and
15 after its passage and approval.

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18 APPROVED: 3/24/93

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