

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

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## A Bill

ACT 1091 OF 1997  
HOUSE BILL 1753

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5 By: Representative Hunton  
6 By: Senator Hill

### For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 27-72-310 TO AUTHORIZE  
10 COUNTIES TO BID ON STATE AID ROAD PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER  
11 PURPOSES."

### Subtitle

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14 "TO AUTHORIZE COUNTIES TO BID ON STATE  
15 AID ROAD PROJECTS."

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

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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 27-72-310 is amended to read as follows:

20 "§ 27-72-310. Contracts for work to be performed.

21 (a) All proposals covering work to be performed on state aid roads in  
22 each county in this state shall be under contract let and approved by the  
23 State Highway Commission, upon request from the county judge of the county and  
24 in accordance with the procedures prescribed in § 27-67-206, as amended, and  
25 other laws of this state pertaining to contracts for the construction of state  
26 highways, which laws shall be equally applicable to all contracts let by the  
27 State Highway Commission for the construction of state aid roads under this  
28 subchapter.

29 (b) The county judge of any county is authorized to submit bids for  
30 work to be performed on state aid roads under the provisions of this  
31 subchapter, and nothing contained herein shall be construed to limit or  
32 restrict the right of a county judge to submit bids for such work to be  
33 performed by county forces so long as such bids are in accordance with  
34 procedures prescribed in § 27-67-206, and the aggregate cost thereof does not  
35 exceed ~~seventy-five~~ one hundred fifteen thousand dollars ~~(\$75,000)~~  
36 (\$115,000)."

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SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

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

*/s/Rep. Hunton*

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