

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  
2 83rd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2001  
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# A Bill

Act 625 of 2001  
HOUSE BILL 1802

5 By: Representative Childers  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED 16-11-112 TO  
10 AUTHORIZE THE SUPREME COURT TO PROVIDE FOR THE  
11 PUBLICATION OF MODEL CIVIL JURY INSTRUCTIONS; AND FOR  
12 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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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 16-11-112 is amended to read as follows:

24 16-11-112. Authorization to contract for publication of Arkansas Model  
25 ~~Criminal~~ Jury Instructions.

26 (a) The Arkansas Supreme Court is authorized to provide for the  
27 publication by ~~a private publishing firm~~ firms of the Arkansas Model Criminal  
28 Jury Instructions and the Arkansas Model Civil Jury Instructions ~~approved by~~  
29 ~~order of the Supreme Court~~ for use in the trial courts of this state ~~in~~  
30 ~~criminal cases~~.

31 (b) The Supreme Court shall solicit proposals from reputable  
32 publishing firms and may enter into ~~a contract~~ contracts with the publishing  
33 ~~firm~~ firms which ~~is~~ are deemed by the court to offer the best ~~proposal~~  
34 proposals for the separate publication of the Arkansas Model Criminal Jury  
35 Instructions and the Arkansas Model Civil Jury Instructions, with provision  
36 being made for the publication from time to time of pocket part supplements

1 containing revisions or additions to the instructions ~~as the court may~~  
 2 ~~approve~~ if the ~~price~~ prices at which the ~~publisher~~ publishers ~~proposes~~  
 3 propose to sell the Arkansas Model Criminal Jury Instructions and the  
 4 Arkansas Model Civil Jury Instructions ~~is~~ are deemed to be reasonable and  
 5 adequate by the Supreme Court and upon the ~~publisher's~~ publisher agreeing to  
 6 pay to the Supreme Court, ~~for the use and benefit of the Supreme Court Library~~  
 7 ~~Fund, a royalty of fifteen percent (15%) of the selling price of each volume~~  
 8 ~~of the Arkansas Model Criminal Jury Instructions sold~~ a reasonable market-  
 9 rate royalty for the use and benefit of the Supreme Court Library Fund.

10 (c) The Supreme Court may delegate to the Clerk of the Supreme Court,  
 11 or to such other employee or official of the court as the court may  
 12 designate, the responsibility for soliciting and tabulating bid proposals and  
 13 performing such other duties as may be directed by the court.

14 (d) The awarding of ~~the contract~~ contracts to a private ~~publisher~~  
 15 publishers for the publication of the Arkansas Model Criminal Jury  
 16 Instructions and the Arkansas Model Civil Jury Instructions shall be by a  
 17 majority vote of the justices of the Arkansas Supreme Court sitting in  
 18 session for that purpose.

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