

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.
Act 1597 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas
2 86th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2007
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2551

5 By: Representative D. Johnson
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF HIGH EFFICIENCY
10 LIGHTING BY STATE AGENCIES; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 CONCERNING THE USE OF HIGH EFFICIENCY
15 LIGHTING BY STATE AGENCIES.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 19, Chapter 11, Subchapter 2 is amended
21 to add an additional section to read as follows:

22 19-11-264. High efficiency lighting - Preference.

23 (a)(1) The General Assembly finds:

24 (A) The expansion of state government makes it one of the
25 state's leading purchasers of lighting commodities;

26 (B) Recent technological developments have produced
27 energy-efficient devices which reduce energy costs through a reduction in
28 energy usage; and

29 (C) Prudent use of taxpayer dollars dictates that the
30 State of Arkansas should be at the forefront of implementing energy-efficient
31 devices in facilities operated with public funds.

32 (2) The intent of this section is to promote the use of high
33 efficiency lighting in facilities operated with public funds when feasible.

34 (b) As used in this section:

35 (1)(A) "Fluorescent lamp" means a gas-discharge lamp that:



1 (i) Utilizes a magnetic, electronic, or other
 2 ballast; and

3 (ii) Uses electricity to excite mercury vapor in
 4 argon or neon gas resulting in a plasma that produces short-wave ultraviolet
 5 light that causes a phosphor to fluoresce and produce visible light.

6 (B) "Fluorescent lamp" includes without limitation a
 7 compact fluorescent lamp;

8 (2) "High efficiency lighting" means fluorescent lamp or solid
 9 state lighting;

10 (3) "Solid state lighting" means a light device that utilizes
 11 light-emitting diodes, organic light-emitting diodes, or polymer light-
 12 emitting diodes as sources of illumination rather than electrical filaments
 13 or gas; and

14 (4)(A) "State agency" means any agency, institution, authority,
 15 department, board, commission, bureau, council, or other agency of the state
 16 supported by appropriation of state or federal funds.

17 (B) "State agency" includes the constitutional departments
 18 of the state, the elected constitutional offices of the state, the General
 19 Assembly, including the Legislative Council and the Legislative Joint
 20 Auditing Committee and supporting agencies and bureaus thereof, the Supreme
 21 Court, the Court of Appeals, circuit courts, prosecuting attorneys, and the
 22 Administrative Office of the Courts.

23 (c) Whenever a state agency purchases or requires a bid for the
 24 purchase of an indoor lamp, a preference for high efficiency lighting shall
 25 be exercised if the use of high efficiency lighting is technically feasible
 26 and the price is competitive with consideration given to the long term cost
 27 effectiveness and savings of high efficiency lighting.

28 (d)(1) The goal of state agencies for the percentage of purchased
 29 indoor lamps which are high efficiency lighting shall be one hundred percent
 30 (100%) by January 1, 2008.

31 (2) The Office of State Procurement shall prepare an annual
 32 report to the Legislative Council of the state's progress in meeting the
 33 goals for the purchase of high efficiency lighting.

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 35 APPROVED: 4/9/2007
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