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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1585

5 By: Representatives Summers, T. Bradford, English, Vines  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING THE AWARD OF CONTRACTS ON PUBLIC  
10 PROPERTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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13 CONCERNING THE AWARD OF CONTRACTS ON  
14 PUBLIC PROPERTY.  
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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 § 22-9-202 is amended to read as follows:

21 22-9-202. Construction of this section and §§ 22-9-203 and 22-9-204.

22 ~~Nothing in this section and §§ 22-9-203 and 22-9-204 shall be construed~~  
23 ~~to prevent any taxing unit from performing any of the work or making any of~~  
24 ~~the improvements referred to in this section and §§ 22-9-203 and 22-9-204 by~~  
25 ~~the use of its own employees, or to require that, as a condition precedent to~~  
26 ~~the right to use its own employees, bids must be received from contractors,~~  
27 ~~nor shall this section and §§ 22-9-203 and 22-9-204 be construed to amend or~~  
28 ~~repeal any law which requires the publication of notice in those instances~~  
29 ~~where the estimated amount of the cost of the proposed improvements shall be~~  
30 ~~less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), since it is the intention of this~~  
31 ~~section and §§ 22-9-203 and 22-9-204 to provide a uniform procedure to be~~  
32 ~~followed by all taxing units whenever work is to be done under formal~~  
33 ~~contract.~~

34 (a) It is the intent of this section and §§ 22-9-203 and 22-9-204 to  
35 provide a uniform procedure to be followed by a taxing unit when work is to  
36 be done under formal contract.



1           (b) This section and §§ 22-9-203 and 22-9-204 do not:

2                   (1) Prevent a taxing unit from performing any of the work or  
3 making any of the improvements referred to in this section and §§ 22-9-203  
4 and 22-9-204 by the use of its own employees; or

5                   (2) Require that bids must be received from contractors as a  
6 condition precedent to the right to use the taxing unit's own employees.

7           (c) This section and §§ 22-9-203 and 22-9-204 do not amend or repeal  
8 any law that requires the publication of notice in those instances in which  
9 the estimated amount of the cost of the proposed improvements is less than  
10 twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

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