

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **80th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1995**

A Bill

ACT 431 OF 1995
HOUSE BILL 1499

4 **By: Representatives Wallis, Fletcher, Ammons, Horn, and Ray**

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 14-22-102 AND 14-22-104
9 RELATING TO COUNTY PURCHASING PROCEDURES; AND FOR OTHER
10 PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

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13 "RELATING TO COUNTY PURCHASING
14 PROCEDURES."

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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 14-22-102 is amended to read as follows:

19 "14-22-102. Applicability.

20 (a) It is unlawful for any county official to make any purchases with
21 county funds in excess of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) unless the method of
22 purchasing prescribed in this chapter is followed.

23 (b) This chapter shall not apply to any purchases under ten thousand
24 dollars (\$10,000) or purchase of commodities set forth in § 14-22-106."

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26 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 14-22-104 is amended to read as follows:

27 "14-22-104. Purchases permitted.

28 All purchases of commodities made by any county purchasing official with
29 county funds, except those specifically exempted by this chapter, shall be
30 made as follows:

31 (1) Formal bidding shall be required in each instance in which the
32 estimated purchase price shall equal or exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000);

33 (2) Open market purchases may be made of any commodities where the
34 purchase price is less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000);

35 (3) No purchasing official shall parcel or split any items of
36 commodities or estimates with the intent or purpose to change the

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1 classification or to enable the purchase to be made under a less restrictive
2 procedure."

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

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8 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
9 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
10 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
11 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
12 act are declared to be severable.

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

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18 APPROVED: 2-24-95

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