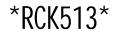
Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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16	BE IT ENACTED BY THE	GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKA	NSAS:	
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18	SECTION 1. Ark	ansas Code Title 22, Chapter 9, Subch	napter 4, c	concerni ng
19	contractors' bonds, i	s amended to add an additional section	on to read	as
20	follows:			
21	<u>22-9-405.</u> Proh	nibition on directed suretyship.		
22	<u>(a) It is unlawful 1</u>	for any contracting body referenced in	<u>1 § 22-9-4(</u>	01 or any
23	person acting on beha	alf of such contracting body to requir	<u>re a bidder</u>	<u>or</u>
24	<u>contractor to obtain</u>	or procure any surety bond from any p	parti cul ar	i nsurance
25	<u>or surety company, ag</u>	gent, or broker, or to include surety	bonds in a	an owner-
26	controlled insurance	program.		
27	<u>(b)</u> Any persor	n who violates the provision of this s	section is	<u>guilty of</u>
28	<u>a Class A misdemeanor</u>	<u>.</u>		
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