

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 249 of the Regular Session

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

HOUSE BILL 1407

5 By: Representative Reep
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PURCHASE AMOUNT REQUIRED
10 TO TRIGGER CERTAIN PURCHASING PROCEDURES BY A
11 COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

13 TO INCREASE THE PURCHASE AMOUNT REQUIRED
14 TO TRIGGER CERTAIN PURCHASING PROCEDURES
15 BY A COUNTY.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-22-102 is amended to read as follows:

22 14-22-102. Applicability.

23 (a) It is unlawful for any county official to make any purchases with
24 county funds in excess of ~~fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)~~ twenty thousand
25 dollars (\$20,000), unless the method of purchasing prescribed in this chapter
26 is followed.

27 (b) This chapter shall not apply to any purchases under ~~fifteen~~
28 ~~thousand dollars (\$15,000)~~ twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) or to the
29 purchase of commodities set forth in § 14-22-106.
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31 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 14-22-104 is amended to read as follows:

32 14-22-104. Purchases permitted.

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



1 (1) Formal bidding shall be required in each instance in which
2 the estimated purchase price shall equal or exceed ~~fifteen thousand dollars~~
3 ~~(\$15,000)~~ twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000);

4 (2) Open market purchases may be made of any commodities where
5 the purchase price is less than ~~fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)~~ twenty
6 thousand dollars (\$20,000); and

7 (3) No purchasing official shall parcel or split any items of
8 commodities or estimates with the intent or purpose to change the
9 classification or to enable the purchase to be made under a less restrictive
10 procedure.

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