

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
91st General Assembly - Regular Session, 2017  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of House Bill No. 2218**

TO AMEND THE MINORITY BUSINESS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT; AND TO REPEAL CERTAIN  
CONTRACTING GOALS.

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**Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2218**

Amend House Bill No. 2218 as engrossed, H3/23/17 (version: 03/23/2017 12:36:53 PM):

Add Representatives Vaught, Davis as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Immediately after SECTION 1 of the bill, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 15, Chapter 4, Subchapter 3, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

15-4-315. Small procurements.

To assist the state in ensuring that the percentages of the total amount expended in state-funded and state-directed public construction programs and procurement of commodities and services for the state each fiscal year under § 15-4-302 are paid to minority business enterprises and women-owned business enterprises under this subchapter, a procurement that does not exceed two (2) times the amount stated in § 19-11-204(13) may be procured without seeking competitive bids or competitive sealed bids if the procurement is with a certified minority business enterprise or certified women-owned business enterprise."

AND

Page 11, line 11, delete "SECTION 2" and substitute "SECTION 3"



The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and \_\_\_\_\_

By: Senator Irvin

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Secretary